

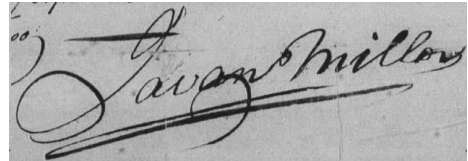
Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Carter W6893 Lucy Carter VA
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State of Virginia
County of Norfolk, Ss.

On this 15th day of July 1818, before me the subscriber Judge of the second Circuit Court of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph Carter aged Sixty five years, resident in the County of Norfolk and State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That the said Joseph Carter enlisted in the County and State aforesaid in the Spring of 1776 in the Company Commanded by Captain Wm. Davis [sic: William Davies] of the first Virginia Regiment, and that he continued to serve in the Service of the United States untill the end of the war, when he was discharged in the State of S. Carolina that he was in the Battles of Trent-town [sic: Trenton, 26 Dec 1776], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Siege of Fort Mifflin [10 Oct - 15 Nov 1777], Stoney Point Storm [storming of Stony Point NY, 16 Jul 1779], Siege Charleston S. Carolina [29 Mar - 12 May 1780] and the Siege of Little York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of said services except the discharges hereto annexed, Sworn to & declared before me, the day and year aforesaid.

This is to Certify that Joseph Carter was a Soldier in a Detachment under Major Posey to the Southward and Served the Term of two years. Given und my hand this 20th day of April one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Two
Javan Miller [BLWt1871-200]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Javan Miller", written in dark ink on a light-colored paper background. The signature is written over a horizontal line.

State of Virginia
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This day Joseph Carter, as mentioned in the above certificate, made oath before me Robt Thompson a Justice of the peace for said County, The first Colo. [Robert] Ballard commanding the first Va. Reg't. then after Colo. Ballard Colo. Bole, or Ball [Burgess Ball], then Major [Thomas] Posey acting as Colo. at the Seige of Little York Va and after the seige of York, our Regt. the first Va. Regt marched to Savannah in Georinia, under the said Major Posey acting as Colo. to join Gen'l. Waynes [Anthony Wayne's] light Infantry and did join them. Given under my hand this 11th day of February 1819.

At a Court held for Norfolk County the 18th day of July in the year 1820
Personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the said County of Norfolk by act of assembly Joseph Carter aged sixty eight years, resident in the County of Norfolk in the State of Virginia being first duly sworn according to law, on his oath declares that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, That he enlisted in Cap. Davis' Company in the year 1776 in the first Virginia Regiment and was honorably discharged about six weeks after the termination of the war, having served during the whole time according to his original Declaration made the 21st day of April 1818 in consequence of which he has received a pension under the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 the Number of Pension Certificate 8005. and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part

thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income whatever, nor any article of real or personal estate whatsoever besides my bed & clothing to the value of ten dollars that I have no occupation and in consequence of my age and infirmity, am unable to pursue any business by which to obtain a sufficient support, and that I have residing with me a daughter in law of the age of sixteen years who is unable to contribute much to my support.

State of Virginia, County of Norfolk, to wit

I, Joseph Carter aged seventy years, a citizen of the United States, do, upon oath, testify and declare, That, in the year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Six I enlisted in the army of the Revolution, against the common enemy of my country, for during the war, and served in the company commanded by Captain Davis and in the Regiment No. One under command of Colonel Ball of the Virginia Continental line; and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war in seventeen hundred and eighty three, when I was regularly discharged from the same regiment, commanded by Colonel Posey.

My discharge is now filed in the war department 1818 to that can be produced to corroborate the above statement

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the quantity of Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the United States. Nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim to that quantity in any manner whatever. [Power of attorney to Samuel Hyde of Franklin County VA follows.] [Certified 28 Oct 1824]

Joseph hisXmark Carter

[The following is with a document in [Revolutionary Bounty Warrant files in the Library of Virginia](#) pertaining to different Joseph Carter (S30321).]

February 3 1785

Sir Please to Pay the Arrearages of My Pay to Mr Javan Miller & his Receipt shall be my Discharge
To Cap'tn. Charles Jones

Joseph hisXmark Carter

NOTE: On 20 Nov 1854 Lucy Carter, 47, applied for a pension stating that her maiden name was Lucy Bullock, and that on 22 Nov 1821 she married Joseph Carter, who died in 1825 or 1826. On 9 Dec 1854 Edward Carter, 66, certified that Lucy Carter was the widow of his father, who lived "just out of the limits of the town of Portsmouth." On the same day Joseph Carter, 44, made a supporting statement as the grandson of the pensioner. On an application for bounty land dated 17 March 1855 Lucy Carter's age was still 47.