

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John B. Carter W8588

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Woodford County Set

On this 9th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the county court of Woodford now sitting John B Carter a resident of said county and state aforesaid aged Eighty two years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed June 7th 1832 That he enlisted in the war of the revolution as a minute man in the county of Cumberland and state of Virginia for the term of Eighteen months in the company commanded by Capt Joseph Carrington in the regt commanded by Col Charles Scott the no. of the regt he is not certain but he believes the 17th That a few days after he enlisted he was appointed waggon master in which service he continued untill the expiration of the term of his enlistment that he was in the Battles of the long bridge [sic: Great Bridge, 9 Dec 1775] and of Norfolk [probably the burning of Norfolk, 1 Jan 1776]. that he was marched to and those places he was also marched to Cumberland Court house in the state of Virginia and was honorably discharged by Capt Carrington which discharge he has since lost that Nealley Bybee [Neilly Bybee, pension application W8184] whose affidavit accompanies this was in the same service the same time as a waggoner he furthermore says that soon after he was discharged he again enlisted for the term of three years in the county of Cumberland state of Virginia in the regular service in the company command by Capt Charles Fleming in — regt. that he was marched from the place of his enlistment to Richmond and placed under the command of Col Edward Carrington from thence he was marched under the command of Gen'l. Lafayette who marched the troops to Mawbin hills in Henrietta county [sic: Malvern Hill in Henrico County, 15 mi SE of Richmond] and from thence to James Town where they had a skirmish with the Britaish [Battle of Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781] there was a number of marches made during his continuance in the army not now recollected That after having remained in the service about one year he was marched to Richmond at the end of the war where he was honorably discharged by his Capt Charles Fleming this discharge he has also lost he never expected the discharges would be of any use to him therefore took little care of them and he believes he threw them in the fire. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state or Territory

John B hisXmark Carter

Commonwealth of Kentucky

Woodford County towit

This day [7 Jul 1832] Nealley Bybee of the County of Clark and commonwealth aforesaid made oath that during the War of the revolution he the said Bybee was one year and a half as a waggoner in the 17th reg't. of the Virginia line that during that time he was under the control and management of John B Carter who was waggon master in said line and at the end of the said year and a half they were honorably discharged from the service

Nealley hisXmark Bybee

This day [29 Nov 1832] John B Carter personally appeared before the undersigned one of the commonwealths Justices of the peace in and for the county of Woodford and made oath to the following statement in addition to the declaration sworn to by him in open court before the county court of Woodford on the 9th day of August 1832 in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832

That he cannot recollect the precise time at which he entered in the minute service under the command of Capt Joseph Carrington but believes it was in the spring of 1776 that he served the eighteen

months as stated. He is not able to say with certainty the time of his last enlistment but thinks it must have been in the year 1780 as he served a year or upwards before he was discharged at the close of the war that the company commanded by Capt Charles Fleming in which he last enlisted was of the Infantry. In the interregnum between his first and last enlistment he served several tours of duty in the Militia one under the command of Capt Mumford [possibly Edward Mumford or Munford] also one under the command of Capt Moseby [sic: Mosby] these tours in the Militia he did not refer to in his declaration as he was not aware that the Militia would be paid for their services under the act of Congress. He further states that he is in a very low state of health and a cripple so much so that he believes he would not be able to go to the court house to make this addition to his declaration in open Court as required

NOTE: On 30 April 1840 Elizabeth Carter, 81, applied for a pension stating that as Elizabeth Mosby she married John B. Carter on 9 Dec 1775, and he died 2 Feb 1839. On 19 Feb 1839 in Owen County KY Sherwood Maddox, Sr. [pension application W2823] certified that he had served with John B. Carter about 1777 and knew that he had married Elizabeth Mosby. John M. Carter and Allen Carter certified that John B. Carter died on the date stated by his widow. With her application she submitted the family record transcribed below. (Entries preceded by [*] are extremely faint. Pages have been rearranged from the sequence found in the Fold3 file.)

[*] Edward Carter was born December [?] 1778

[*] John carter his [three words on next two lines illegible]

Benjamin Carter his age 1790

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John Carter [two words on next line illegible]

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[*] John Carter [several illegible words] Feb'y 10th 1780[?]

Elizabeth Mosby Daughter of Edw'd. Mosby & Martha his wife was born July 12th 1758

John Carter was married to Elizabeth Carter his wife Decem'r 7th 177[?]

[*] Benjamin Carter son of John Carter & Elizabeth his wife was born March 4th 1777

Edward Carter son of John Carter & Elizabeth his wife was born April 14 1779

Patsey Carter Daughter of John Carter & Elizabeth his wife was born march 31 1781

jeen Carter Daug[hter of Joh]n Carter & Elizabeth his wife [was] born june 14 1783

Mary Carter Daughter [of John] Carter and Elizabeth his wife [was born on] the [?] Day August in the year of our Lord [the rest illegible]

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Susanah Carter Daughter of Jno. Carter & Elizabeth his wife was born the 18 Day Decem in the y'r of our Lord Christ 1787

[One mostly illegible line apparently crossed out.]

John Carter. Elizabeth Carter Daughter of John Carter his wife was born April the 7th 1790

[*] Bryan[?] richard mosby marid [several illegible words] 1791 Leut mosby at richard mosby November the 19 1791

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Poval Carter son of John Carter & Elizabeth was born october the 12th 1795

Nancy Carter Daughter of John carter & Elizabeth Carter was born March The 30th 1798

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Edward Carter [several illegible words] Decemb'r [?] th 1772

John Toncay Received a half Bushel of Corn February the [?] 1791

John Toncay one Bushel of Corn February the 27th 1791

harvey was born May 1792

John Carter

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John [rest of line illegible] of Corn peck of meal 6 pound of meal[?] 19th of February 1791

Shackelford 10 Shillings at Manchester February[?] the 15th 1791

Jhon Carter Shackelford Had [?] Spent 17 9 February 13th Thomas Price

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This 27 day July 1795 I settled with John Carter all Accounts from the begining of the world to this Date
and after He paying his Tax and all other a/c and [two illegible words] in Debt two pounds which I got

John Carter Note for Sind by us the parties John N Wheeland/ John Carter

Test Benjamin Carter