Josiah Cornelius a Matross of Capt. Singleton’s [Anthony Singleton BLWt2068-300] Company in the first Regiment of continental artillery commanded by Colo. Harrison [Charles Harrison VAS1411] having procured John Oliver of said Regiment to serve the Remainder of the Time for which he stands engaged, he is hereby discharged the Service of the United States. His Behaviour as a good Soldier intitles him to the Respect & Esteem of his Countrymen

Given under my hand at Camp Morris Town [Morristown NJ]
this twentieth day of december 1779

Ed. Carrington [Edward Carrington W6635]
Lt. Colo. Com’t 1st Regiment

Dec’r 5th 1783

The above Term was for three years

Ed. Carrington
Lt. Colo.

Copy/ J. Pendleton Jr

it appears by the s’d Cornelius Oath that the man he engaged as above had only three months to serve for him from 20th Dec’r 1779 to 24th Mar. 1780