I Henry Bowyer [W5859] formerly a Lieutenant in the first Regiment of Light Dragoons do hereby certify that Charles Nichols was a Soldier in the said Regiment after the Consolidation of the said first Regiment and the third Regiment of Dragoons he having before that period belonged to the latter and from that time served under my immediate Command in the third Troop of said Regiment (the Captain thereof being a prisoner of War) until the Regiment was disbanded, and as well as I can now recollect he was mustered in the Rolls of said Troop as having enlisted for during the War with great Brittain. Given under my Hand the 19th day of January 1797.