For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act, entitled “an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution” approved on the 15th of May 1828. I Clement Carrington of the state of Virginia and County of Charlotte Do hereby declare that I was an officer in the continental line of the Army of the revolution and served as such till the end of the war. At which period I was an Ensign in the infantry of the Legion commanded by Lieutenant Col. Henry Lee on the continental Establishment. I also declare that I afterwards received a certificate, commonly called a commutation certificate, for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay; which sum was offered by the resolve of congress of the 22d of March 1783. instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled, under the resolve of the 21st of October, 1780.

[5 July 1828]

[The following is from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I certify that Mr Clement Carrington served as Ensign of Lee’s Legion at the Conclusion of the War & that he was a Citizen of the State of Virginia when he entered the Service & is now a Citizen of the said State. Jos. Eggleston
[Joseph Eggleston W8687, Major, Lee’s Legion]
6th Jan’ry. 1784