

Rockledge County }  
State of Virginia } to wit.

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1833.  
personally appeared before me <sup>John C. Matthews</sup> John C. Matthews  
a Justice of the Peace for the County of Rockledge, who  
being first duly sworn according to law doth on his  
oath, make the following amendments to his  
Declaration, in order to obtain a Pension under the  
Act of Congress mentioned in his Declaration.  
That he enlisted in the Army of the United States  
the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1775. with Capt. Barton Lucas,  
and served in the First Regiment of the Maryland  
Line, under the following named Officers. ~~When~~  
When this applicant entered the Service he resided  
in Frederick County, State of Maryland. He en-  
listed in Bladensburg, Prince George County Md<sup>e</sup>  
and marched to Indianopolis - there remained  
in garrison about nine months - then marched  
into the State of New York, and was at the Battle  
of Long Island, he fought this battle under the  
command of Gen. Washington & Lord Sterling.  
His Regiment was commanded by Col. Small-  
wood - who was afterwards Gen. Smallwood.  
William Street from Baltimore, was his first  
Lieutenant - William Bxfoot (he thinks this  
is the name, but he is not certain) from the  
Eastern Shore of Maryland, was his Second Lieuten-  
ant. Charles Ridgeby from Frederick was his Ensign  
Peter Brown, was first Sergeant - James Burners  
was Second Sergeant & Sae Tavernhill was 3<sup>rd</sup> Ser-  
jeant. (This is the name as this applicant believes.)  
Levin Cockrin was the 4<sup>th</sup> Sergeant. These were our  
commissioned officers - he states that at the Battle  
of Long Island his Capt. Barton Lucas became  
disabled in consequence of losing his company  
which consisted of 105 men, all of whom except  
seven, were killed or taken Prisoners, among which



seven, this applicant was one, Capt. Barton Lucas was sent home, and he (this applicant went under Capt Ewing. The day after the Battle at Long Island this applicant again enlisted in the army of the United States on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1776. for three years, with Capt. Ewing, and served in the first Regiment of the Maryland Line, under the following named officers. His officers during this Term of Enlistment were the same as in his first enlistment except as to his Capt Barton Lucas. ~~His~~ His Regiment was stationed at various places in New York, and was at the Battle of the White Plains in New York, which was fought on the 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1777. He states that the armies were surrounded 4 or 5 days, before they came to issue during this Campaign Col. Surallwood, came to where this applicant was stationed, and asked how many would go with him, to draw the British out. This applicant with Twelve others, from his company went out to the British Breast Work, made of rails &c. to keep off the musket Balls, and fired upon the sentinels. A Cannon Ball was immediately returned by the British, which struck a Fence Rail upon the Breast Work, and threw a half of the Rail against the thigh of this applicant, and shivered the bone to pieces from the knee up. He was immediately carried off in a litter, and did no more actual service after this accident. This happened he thinks the ~~day of~~ ~~the~~ morning on which the battle took place. He received his discharge on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1778 as stated in his Declaration.

This applicant declares that during his first Term of Enlistment he was in actual service from the Sixteen<sup>th</sup> of February 1775. to the Twenty Eight<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1776. and in his Second Term of Enlistment he was in actual service from the Twenty Eight<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1776. to the Twenty Eighth of October 1777. Making



his whole amount of actual service during the  
War of the Revolution Two years eight months  
and Twelve days. and for this amount he claims  
a Pension. This amount is fixed upon his mind  
by the deeds at which the Two battles were  
fought in which he was engaged, and by his  
being wounded at the White Plains.

Sworn to and subscribed before me John S.  
Caruthers a Justice of the Peace for the  
County aforesaid the day and year above written  
John <sup>his</sup> Hughes  
mark.

I John S. Caruthers a Justice of the Peace for  
the County aforesaid, do hereby certify, that  
John Hughes the applicant in the above Dec-  
laration, duly made oath to, and subscribed  
before me, the above declaration. I further  
certify that from the appearance of the s<sup>d</sup> John  
Hughes Thigh, that it must have been seriously  
fractured at some time during his life - I fur-  
ther certify that the <sup>left</sup> leg on which appearance  
of the fracture exists, is about four inches  
shorter than the other.

Given under my hand the day and year  
above written.

John S. Caruthers

State of Virginia  
Rockbridge County

for <sup>§</sup> I Samuel D. Reid clerk of the court of said  
County, do hereby certify that John S. Caruthers Gentleman  
whose genuine signature appears to the above Certificate is a Justice of the  
Peace in and for said County duly Commissioned and qualified - and that his  
official acts are entitled to full faith and credit -

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my name  
and seal of office this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of June in the year  
1833, and in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth

Samuel D. Reid