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SEASON, 1812

To the Honorable Court of Directors of the United East-India Company.

The humble Petition of *Solomon Carle*

SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner is desirous of entering the Military Service of the Company, as a Cadet for the *Bengal Infantry* to which he has been nominated by *Edward Parry Esq.* at the recommendation of *an Annual Journal*, and should he be so fortunate as to appear to your Honors eligible for that station, promises to conduct himself with fidelity and honor.

That your Petitioner has been furnished with the Articles of War, has read the Terms, and also the Resolution of the Court of the 9th August 1809, to which he promises faithfully to conform; as also to all the Rules, Orders and Regulations, which have been, or may be established by the Honorable Court, or the Governor and Council at the Presidency to which he is appointed.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

— *Solomon Carle*

DIRECTOR'S NOMINATION.

I *Edward Parry* Esq., being one of the Directors of the East-India Company, beg leave to present the Petitioner as a Cadet for the *Bengal Infantry* on one of my Nominations of the season *1812* provided he shall appear to you eligible for that station: and I do declare, that I have inquired into the character, connexions, and qualifications of *M. Solomon Carle* and that, in my opinion, he is a fit person to petition the East-India Company for the appointment he now herein solicits.

Recommended to me by *Captain Carle*

Edw Parry
East-India House,
12 Feb 1812

I hereby transfer my right of Nomination to the above appointment to
Esq. in exchange for
East-India House,

Passed the 12 February 1812

J. T.

EXAMINATION OF

Question 1. Is the Signature to this Petition in your hand-writing?

Answer. *Yes*

Question 2. At what School have you been educated?

Answer. *M^r Dequenthes School
Isle of Wight*

Question 3. Of what nature has your education been?

Answer. *French, Drawing, arithmetic*

Question 4. What is the profession, situation, and residence of your parents or nearest of kin?

Answer. *My Father is Captain in the
Howell Company's Service Isle of Wight*

Question 5. Have you read the Terms upon which you enter the Company's Military Service?

Answer. *Yes*

*John Dequenthes
Isle of Wight*

EXTRACT from the REGISTER BOOK

of the Parish of
in the County of

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including the name 'C. G. ...' and other illegible scribbles.

George Thurstall Southward

Christened in February 1797

*Solomon Son of Solomon & Rose Coale born 26th of
January 1797 Pargen Southward*

*Extracted from the Register Book for
Christening the 12th Day of February 1813*

For the Rev. J. Buckland Rector

W. Hancock Curate of S. Parish W. 1813

N. B.—The above Extract must be signed by the resident Clergyman, and countersigned by the Churchwardens.

THE PARENT or GUARDIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I DO hereby certify, That the foregoing Extract from the Register of Births and Baptisms of the Parish of *Southward* in the County of *Devon* contains the Date of the *Birth* of my Son, *Solomon Coale* who is the Bearer of this, and nominated a Cadet on the *Bengal* Establishment, by *Edward Carey Esq.* and I do further declare, that I received the said Appointment for my Son *Solomon Coale* *gratuitously*, and that no Money, or other valuable Consideration, has been, or is to be paid, either directly or indirectly, for the same; and that I will not pay, or cause to be paid, either by myself, by my Son, or by the Hands of any other Person, any pecuniary or valuable Consideration whatsoever, to any Person or Persons who have interested themselves in procuring the said Nomination for my Son from the Director abovementioned.

Witness my Hand, this *12th* Day of *February*
in the Year of our Lord *1813*.

Handwritten signature of the parent/guardian.

GENTLEMEN,

*I do hereby declare, upon my Honor, that I received
the Nomination of a Cadet for the
from gratuitously, and that
I have given it gratuitously to Mr.
with whose Family and Connections I am well acquainted.*

I am,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

To the Honorable Court of Directors of the
United East-India Company.

Question 6. Who recommended you to *Edward Parry Esq* for this nomination?

Answer. *My Father Capt Carle*

Question 7. Do you believe that any person has received, or is to receive, any pecuniary consideration, or any thing convertible, in any mode, into a pecuniary benefit on account of your nomination?

Answer. *Certainly Not*

Question 8. Are you aware, that if it should be hereafter discovered, that your appointment has been obtained by improper means, you will be dismissed, and rendered ineligible to hold any situation in the Company's Service again?

Answer. *Yes*

Signed in the presence of }

Solomon Carle

*Charles
Wright
Esq of Wight* _____

I do hereby declare, to the best of my belief, that the Petitioner's answers to the foregoing questions are correct.

Edw Parry