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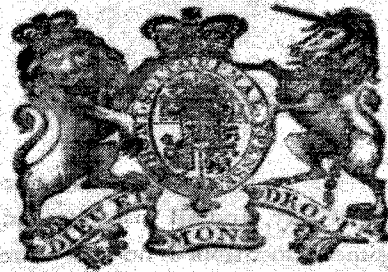
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|--------------------------|---|
| First name(s) | John |
| Last name | Orford |
| Birth year | 1771 |
| Birth town | Wymoudham |
| Birth county | NORFOLK |
| Birth country | ENGLAND |
| Service number | - |
| Regiment | Coldstream Guards |
| Attestation year | 1789 |
| Attestation date | 03 Dec 1789 |
| Attestation corps | Coldstream Guards |
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according to original Documents, John Born in Parish of Attborough near the Town of Wymondham.

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20/7/13

HIS MAJESTY'S *Colchester* Regiment of *Foot Guards* whereof *M. B.* is Colonel.

THESE are to certify, that *John Bedford* private in *M. Genl. Fuller's* Company in the Regiment aforesaid; born in the Parish of *Allborough* in, or near the Town of *Wymondham* in the County of *Norfolk* was enlisted at the Age of *Eighteen* Years; and hath served in the said Regiment for the Space of *four* Years and *two* Months *and* *fourteen* Days, as well as in other Corps, after the Age of *Eighteen*, according to the following Statement, but in consequence of *his being subject to Phlegmatism & having weak sight particularly of the left eye & brought on by service in Holland & Spain and Egypt* is considered unfit for further Service, and is hereby discharged, having first received all just Demands of Pay, Clothing, &c. from his Entry into the said Regiment, to the Date of this Discharge, as appears by the Receipt on the Back hereof.

And to prevent any improper Use being made of this Discharge, by its falling into other Hands, the following is a Description of the said *John Bedford*. He is about *forty two* Years of Age, is *five* Feet *five* Inches in height, *black* Hair *blue* Eyes *dark* Complexion, and by Trade a *Labourer*

STATEMENT OF SERVICE.

| In what Corps. | Period. | | Serjeant Major. | | Gr. Mast. Serjeant. | | Serjeant. | | Corporal. | | Trump. or Drummer. | | Private. | | Total Service. | | In East or West Indies, included in the foregoing Total. | |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|--------------------|------|----------|------|----------------|------|--|-------|
| | From | To | Yrs. | Days | Yrs. | Days | Yrs. | Days | Yrs. | Days | Yrs. | Days | Yrs. | Days | Yrs. | Days | Years. | Days. |
| <i>Foot Guards</i> | <i>1789</i> | <i>1813</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>3 Dec</i> | <i>7 July</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Regiment at the *Seventh* Day of *July* 18 *13*

Londons

L. J. P. ...
Lt. Col. ...
Foot Guards



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