



His Majesty's 1st<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot  
whereof Genl. Chs. Rawlinson is Colonel.

THESE are to certify, That the Bearer hereof,  
*George Mason* in *Capt. Mendenhall's*  
*Company* of the aforesaid Regiment  
Born in the Parish of *Fulton* in or near the  
Market Town of *Westmoreland* in the County of  
*Westmoreland* hath served honestly and faithfully  
the said Regiment *5* years. But by *being*

*Blind*

is hereby Discharged, and humbly recommended as a  
proper Object of His Majesty's Royal Bounty of  
**THELSEA HOSPITAL**. He 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 his Receipt on the Back hereof.

And to prevent any improper Use being made of this  
Discharge, the following is a Description of

He is *George Mason*  
Years of Age, is *5* Feet  
Inches in Height, *brn* Hair,  
Eyes, *dark*. Complexion.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Seal of the Regiment,  
at *Inshaywater* this *Fourth* Day of *June*

*1804*

When a Soldier is Discharged, his Wounds and Disorders must be  
particularly mentioned, when, where, and how they were contracted, and  
the Surgeon must sign the Certificate, as well as the Field Officer—  
Should the Man have any particular Marks, the same are to be  
expressed in his Description.

*1st Regiment*  
*Gen. Rawlinson*  
*George Mason*  
*Age 20* } *years*  
*Source &*  
*Wendy Wood*  
*Capt. Mendenhall*  
*Westmoreland*  
*Sherburn*

I *George Mason* do acknowledge  
that I have received all my Clothing, Pay, Arrears of  
Pay, and all Demands whatsoever, from the Time of  
my Inlisting in the Regiment and Company mentioned  
on the other Side, to this present Day of my Discharge,  
as witness my Hand this *fourth* Day of *June*  
*1804*

*Witness my Hand*

*Geo. Mason*  
*Mason*

*1 Batt 4th Regt*  
*George Mason*  
*Discharge*  
*Freshwater 4 June 1804*