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Dear Carrie Lee:

I know that you, Alice, and Bob Peoples, are also interested in getting the military record of Joseph Lawton straight; so I'm briefing something all of you may have seen in file number AA 2207 in the S. C. Archives:

Joseph Lawton, J. P., Robert Tanner, J. P., John Chisolm, J. P., and two others whose names I cannot now decipher certify on the 25th day of October, 1797, that Robert Elliott of Beaufort District was "wounded in the defense of said state under the Command of Lieutenant John Daniel of Captain John Garvin's Company of the Granville County Regiment commanded by Col. Benjamin Garden..." that he has ever since resided in the parish, is unable to work and had no land or slaves at the time he was wounded.

This would indicate that Joseph was in Col. Benj. Garden's Regiment of the Granville County Regiment, unless the three Justices of the Peace sat as a kind of court and this certificate was in effect a court decree. What do you think? Somewhere I read that the Huntington Library in California had some of our Revolutionary Records; have any of you tried there?

Please excuse my typing... I'm not very good and I also have a finger injured in gardening.

Best wishes for all of you.

Cordially,

Copels:
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The Rev. Robert E. H. Peoples. ✓

*Answered
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