

# SHORT SERVICE.

(Three years with the Colours.)

## ATTESTATION OF

ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Name *James Maher*

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your Name? ..... *James Maher*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..... *St. John's*  
near the Town of ..... *Newfoundland*  
in the County of ..... *Yes*
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... *Yes*
4. What is your Age? ..... *23* Years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... *Boatman*
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years, continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where? ..... *Yes*
7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? to whom? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period of your apprenticeship expire? ..... *No*
8. Are you Married? ..... *No*
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? ..... *No*
10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what unit and Corps? ..... *No*
11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit and cause of discharge ..... *No*
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? ..... *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? ..... *No*
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... *Yes*
15. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... *Yes*
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... *Yes*  
Name ..... *Thomas Howe Esq*  
Corps ..... *Pension*

Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?

For a term of three years, unless War lasts longer than three years, in which case you may be retained until the War is over. If employed with Hospitals, depôts of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. If however, the War is over in less than three years, you will be discharged with all convenient speed.

*James Maher* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

*James Maher* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT  
*Thomas Howe* Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

*James Maher* swear by Almighty God that I will bear true and faithful Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and will defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, to the uttermost of my power. So help me God.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this *23rd* day of *December* 191*4*.

MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER

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