

FOR A SOLDIER'S SON.

*Foundry Road
 Walton in the Maze
 Chelsea*

*10th
 June 18 90*

To be dated, and place
 of Residence specified.

To Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Management
 of the Affairs of the ROYAL MILITARY ASYLUM.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of

in behalf of

the Son of

in Her Majesty's

*Edward Hector McStay
 James McStay
 Edward H. McStay
 2nd Batt^{ment} Regiment of Foot*

Here state the rank,
 and Regimental number of
 the Father before his
 name.

SHEWETH, that the said

lawful Son of

annexed Certificates will appear.

*James McStay is the
 Edward H. McStay as by the
 Rebecca McStay*

That* he served

10 Years in the 2nd Batt^{ment} the 1st Regt

*Here state the period
 served by the
 Father at
 home, and at
 each Foreign
 Station, any
 Medals and
 Clasps granted
 to him, also
 which parent,
 or if both par-
 ents are dead,
 and the date
 of death of
 each, the situ-
 ation of the
 surviving
 parent, and
 the names,
 ages, and sex
 of any other
 children.

Foreign Station	Yrs.	Days
<i>Malta</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Crimea</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3/12</i>
<i>Gibraltar</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2/12</i>
<i>China</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9/12</i>
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>72</i>

*In possession of
 Medal & 2 Clasps
 for Tal. Fort of Pelham*

Both Parents alive

Names of other children	Sex	Age
<i>Edward H. McStay</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Harriet McStay</i>	<i>Girl</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Rebecca McStay</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>John McStay</i>	<i>Boy</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Mellie McStay</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Annie McStay</i>	<i>Girl</i>	<i>1</i>

Your Petitioner therefore humbly Prays that the
 said *James McStay*
 may be admitted into the ROYAL MILITARY
 ASYLUM; and if this Prayer be granted, your
 Petitioner hereby agrees that the said Boy
 shall remain in the Asylum as long as the
 Commissioners thereof shall think fit; and that,
 when of proper age, he shall be placed, with his
 own free consent, as a private soldier in the
 Regular Army.†

† To be signed by the
 Parent, or person who
 has charge of the Boy,
 stating the relationship to
 him.

*Edward Hector McStay
 Father*