

~~SHORT SERVICE.~~

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 976720 Name John T. HousemanCorps 2nd Battalion Royal YorksCard No. 146Questions to be put to the Recruit by the Enlistment Agent. 29th October 1917

1. What is your Name?
2. What is your full Address?
3. Are you a British Subject?
4. What is your Age?
5. What is your Trade or Calling?
6. Are you Married?
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? ...
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ...
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ...
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ...

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

For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours, and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th October, 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, &c., 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?

I, John T. Houseman, do hereby solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

John T. Houseman

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

John T. Houseman

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John T. Houseman, do swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in my bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at PONTEFRACTION

on 23 day of October 1917

Signature of the Justice J. Thompson J.P.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 2nd Battalion Royal Yorks.

It is understood that by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Name

Apparent age 21 years 2 months Height 5 feet 8 inches.Chest Measurement Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.
Range of expansion 10 inches.

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin Thomas J. Houseman
Breerton Orange Breerton Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of
Instruction †† This includes any authorized
class of instruction, e.g., in
swimming, chiropody, &c.Honor 1944-19452. Campaigns ...
(including Actions)

3. Wounded ...

4. Special instances of
gallant conduct and mentions
in public despatches5. Medals, decorations
and annuitiesInjuries in or by the
service

Name of Medal	Clasps

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whatever for debt, and any Person holding possession of it, either as a pledge or security for debt, or
without lawful authority or excuse, is liable under Section 156(7) of the Army Act to a fine of twenty pounds
(£20) or imprisonment for six months, or to both fine and imprisonment."

PROTECTION CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY (SOLDIER NOT REMAINING WITH THE COLOURS).

169 Surname HOUSEMAN
(Stock letters)

Christian Name JOHN THOMAS

Regt. No. 353177 Rank PTE.

Unit 15/15 RTR Regt. or Corps —

I have received an advance of £2.

(Signature of Soldier) John Houseman

The above-named soldier is granted 28 days' furlough
from the date stamped hereon 22 MAR 1919 (or for
as can be reasonably) which will date from the last day
of furlough after which date uniform will not be worn
except upon occasions authorized by Army Orders.

* If for Final Demobilisation insert 1.
Disembarkment insert 2.
Transfer to Reserve insert 3.

* As this is the address to which pay and discharge documents will be sent unless further notification is received,
any change of address must be reported at once to the Record Office and the Pay Office as noted above, otherwise delay in
settlement will occur.

Dispersal Unit Stamp and date of issue.

No. 3 DISPERSAL UNIT

22 MAR 1919

CLIPSTONE

Post Office CLIPSTONE

Pay Office — PS —

OPERATION COTTAGE
Nafferton
HARROGATE

Theatre of War or Command B.E.F.

Born in the Year 1894.

Medical Category A 1

Place of rejoicing in case of emergency GAIERS

Specialist Military Qualification N.I.C.

This Certificate must be produced when applying for an Unemployed
Sailor's and Soldier's Donation Policy or, if demanded, whenever applying
for Unemployment benefit.

Date 22 MAR 1919 Office of Issue — Policy issued No. 23.032692

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Burnside HOUSEMAN
(Stock letter)

Christian Name JOHN THOMAS

Regt. No. 353127 Rank PTE.

Unit 1510 ARTILLERY Regt. or
Corps H.F.T.

I have received an advance of £2. Address for Pay Breakston Cottage
(Signature of Soldier) Houseman Nafferton Harrogate

The above-named soldier is granted 28 days' furlough
from the date stamped hereon 22 MAR 1919 (or for
as long as necessary) which will date from the last day
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Name _____