

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John English (English) BLWt181-100

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Know all men by these presents that I John English of Adams County and State of Ohio do Nominate, constitute and appoint Andrew Ellison of the County and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my Name to Demand and Receive a Land Warrant due to me at the Ware office [war office] in the Citey [city] of Washington and that Ever [every] Receipt may be given By my said Attorney shall be as good as if I was personally present. In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of October 1804

S/ John English



These are to Certify that the bearer hereof John English private in the first Virginia Regiment, having faithfully served the United States from the first January 1777 to this date and being enlisted for the war, is hereby discharged from the American Army.

Given at the war office this 26 July 1783

By order of the Secretary of War [indecipherable signature, probably Benjamin Lincoln]  
[indecipherably faint signature]

Registered in the books of the Regiment

S/ William Eskridge Adjutant

[indecipherably faint text] issued the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1783

By S/ Jos. Cam?hill [?] Q. M.

