

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land information relating to John Richey (Richie) BLWt20611-00

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State of Kentucky County of Spencer: Sct.

We Joseph Richey, Abraham Richey, John Richey, Sarah Richey, Jacob Richey, William Griffin Guardian Nelson Richey, Shelby Richey, Amanda Richey and Patsey Richey infant orphans of Isaac Richey Deceased William Leonard Guardian for Anderson Richey and Eliza Richey infant orphans of James Richey Deceased and William Stout Guardian of Sally Young, Hannah Young, Celia Young and Nancy Young infant orphans of Rebecca Young Deceased all the above being legal heirs and representatives of John Richey Deceased do upon oath testify and declare that in the year 1776 our deceased Ancestor John Richey enlisted for the term of "during the war," and served in the Regiment No. 7 under the command of Colonel Gibson of the Virginia Continental line, and that he continued in the Service aforesaid until the close of the war, when he was regularly discharge from the aforesaid Regiment No. 7 commanded by Colonel Gibson as aforesaid. We further declare that Howard deceased Ancestor in his lifetime, nor we his Ayers since his death, have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to him on the part of the United States nor has the Deceased Ancestor, in his lifetime nor we his Ayers since his death ever assigned or transferred our claim in any manner whatsoever therefore.

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Richey, Abraham Richey, John Richey, Sarah Richey, Jacob Richey, William Griffin Guardian for Nelson Richey, Shelby Richey, Amanda Richey and Patsy Richey infant orphans of Isaac Richey Deceased William Leonard Guardian for Anderson Richey and Eliza Richey infant orphans of James Richey Deceased and William Stout Guardian for Sally Young Hannah Young, Celia Young and Sally Young infant orphans of Rebecca Young Deceased all the above being legal heirs and representatives of John Richey Deceased aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Charles Ellis of the City of Richmond Virginia to be our true & lawful Attorney for us in our names to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States, A Warrant for the quantity of land due to us as a heirs of John Ritchie Deceased as aforesaid and said warrant when received and all and any other warrant which our said Attorney may have received for us from the Register of the Land Office Virginia to surrender at the Treasury of the United States and in lieu thereof demand and receive from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States Commissioner General of the Land Office or from the proper Officer Land Script in the room and stead of said Land Warrants; and our said Attorney is hereby fully authorized & empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or Attorneys under him for the special purposes above expressed. Witness our hands and seal this 14th day of April 1834.

above expressed names
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Joseph Richey (Seal)
Abraham Richey (Seal)
John Richey (Seal)
Sarah Richey (Seal)
Jacob Richey (Seal)

Wm Griffin Guard for Nelson Richey (Seal)
Wm Griffin Guard for Shelby Richey (Seal)
Wm Griffin Guard for Thomas Richey (Seal)
Wm Griffin Guard for Patsy Richey (Seal)
William Leonard Guard for Thomas Richey (Seal)
William Leonard Guard for Eliza Richey (Seal)
Wm Stout Guard for Sally Young (Seal)
Wm Stout Guard for Hannah Young (Seal)
Wm Stout Guard for Leslie Young (Seal)
Wm Stout Guard for Nancy Young (Seal)

State of Kentucky Shelby County: Sct.

The affidavit of John Knight¹ Surgeon of the late 7th Virginia Regiment on Continental Establishment in the war of the Revolution aged 78 years taken before Benoni S. Newland a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid. This affiant states that he was well acquainted with John Richey Deceased in his lifetime, that he departed this life in the County of Shelby and State of Kentucky the precise time not recollected. This affiant states that the said John Richey enlisted as a Soldier in the Army of the Revolution in the Virginia line on Continental Establishment in the fall of the year 1776 in the 7th Virginia Regiment wov said Regiment was commanded by Colonel Crawford [William Crawford], that he continued in service until the termination of the war of the Revolution and in said Regiment until it was discharged in the month of November in the year 1783 at which time the Army was disbanded the said 7th Virginia

¹ FPA W12051

Regiment was at the time it was discharged as aforesaid and for some time previous to his discharge commanded by Colonel Gibson [John Gibson]. This affiant states that he was surgeon to said Regiment, he does not now recollect the name of the Captain who commanded the Company in which the said John Richey served. Given under my hand this 3rd day of July 1833
S/ John Knight

State of Kentucky Spencer County: Sct.

The affidavit of George Crist taken before Thomas Newman Esquire a Justice of the peace in and for the County & State aforesaid. This affiant being first duly sworn in due form of law doth on his oath depose and say that he was well acquainted with John Richey Deceased in his lifetime, and had been for many years prior to his death. This affiant states that said John Richey departed this life in the month of September in the year 1822: and that he left the following named children and heirs to wit: Joseph Richey, Abraham Richey, John Richey, Sarah Richey, Jacob Richey, James Richey, Isaac Richey and Rebecca Richey who intermarried with a certain Abijah Young. That said James Richey, Isaac Richey and Rebecca Young part of the above heirs have departed this life & left infant Heirs as follows to wit, Isaac Richey left Nelson Richey, Shelby Richey, Amanda Richey and Patsy Richey his infant children. James Richey left Anderson Richey and Eliza Richey his infant children, and Rebecca Young formerly Rebecca Richey left Sally Young, Hannah Young, Celia Young and Nancy Young her infant children. This affiant states that the above named heirs are all and the only surviving heirs of the said John Richey Deceased who is said to have been a soldier in the Army of the Revolutionary War. Sworn to and subscribed this 12th day of July 1833

(signed) George Crist

[Robert Cunningham also of Spencer County Kentucky gave up an almost identical affidavit to that given by George Crist