

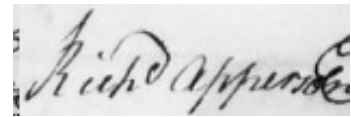
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Bounty Land Claim of Richard Apperson BLWt386-300

Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 27 Dec 2016.

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Apperson of the County of Franklin & State of Kentucky do by these presents constitute & appoint John Smith esquire of the City of Washington to be my true & lawful attorney for the purpose of asking for demanding & receiving from the Honble Henry Dearborn Secretary of War for the time being & his successors a Warrant for Three hundred acres of land due to me in consideration of my services as a Captain in the Sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment until the end of the late War with Great Britain and on receipt of such Warrant to give the proper & necessary acquittance for the same hereby ratifying & confirming whatever my said attorney shall or may do in the premises

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1807



I do Certify that Richard Apperson was appointed an Officer in the Sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment when that Regiment was first raised & continued in service till the close of the War at which time he ranked as a Captain.

Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1807

[Thomas Posey BLWt1733-450]

Late Lt. Conl. com[mandan]t of

Poseys Detachment

in Continental service



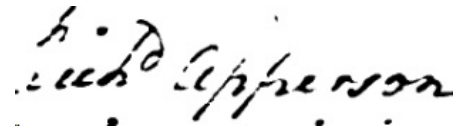
[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#). Other online images are undeciphered.]

I Rich'd Apperson formerly of New Kent County Virginia entered the service of the U.S. in the month of March 1776 as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in Capt. Massie's [Thomas Massie W7403] Company in the same month the Company marched to Williamsburg & joined the Sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the fall of that year the Regiment joined the grand army in the State of New Jersey in 1777 in consequence of the death of Cap'n Dunn [Peter Dunn, 26 Dec 1777] I was promoted to the Rank of Captain in the months of August or September to the best of my recollection in 1778 when the army lay at Kings ferry on the North River I returned to Virginia with many others under prevailing Orders I held my commission to the end of the war and considered myself subject to a recall whenever the commander in chief thought proper I have understood that Capt. Peter Garland [BLWt524-300] with a number of others have drawn their bounty in lands who left the army at the same time & under the same circumstances with myself

given under my hand the 8<sup>th</sup> December 1806

Rich'd Apperson late Capt 6 Virginia Redgm't.

Continental Line



I know that the within Statement is correct

[signed] Sam'l Hopkins [Samuel Hopkins BLWt1065-450]