Pension Application of James Alsop S12916
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State of Kentucky } This day James Alsop a revolutionary Soldier came into open Court (It
Mercer County Sct } being a court of Record) he being a resident of sd county and being first sworn according to law, made oath to the following statement and declaration in order to obtain a pension under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That I was born in the State of Virginia & I entered into the militia service of the State of Virginia In the United States service in the revolutionary war in the spring of the year 1780 in Capt Jeremiah Wheeler's company of Col Anthony Thorntons Regiment [of Caroline County] for three months which service I faithfully performed, and again in the fall of the year I again was called out for another three months Tour in Capt Todd company in Col Johnstons Regiment, which tour I also served as a faithful soldier and again in the summer of the year 1781 I was again called out on another three months Tour in Capt Buckner Company under Col Thornton again; and was discharged a short time before Lord Cornwallis was taken [19 Oct 1781]. In all which tours amounting to nine months in all I acted as a faithful soldier of the Virginia Militia in the revolutionary war and was honorably discharged which discharge I have long since lost or mislaid. I farther state that I am now in the 69th year of my age and I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, I am not on the Pension roll of the United States or of any state

Witness my hand this 11th day of July 1832. [signed] James Alsop