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Pension Application of James Arnold S30830

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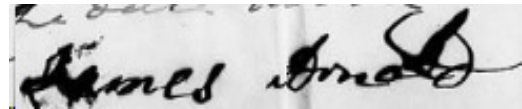
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Commonwealth of Kentucky Woodford County Towit

on this 9th day of August 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Woodford County James Arnold between seventy six & seventy seven years of age a Resident of Woodford County & State of Kentucky who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he listed with Lieutenant Thomas Barby [sic: Thomas Barbee BLWt258-300] in Culpeper County in the State of Virginia on the 15 day of January 1777 for three years That his Capt was John Gillison [W7530] who was wounded in the face at the Battle at Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and belonged to the 10th Virginia Regiment. he was in Mudiland Fort during the siege there of eight weeks [sic: Siege of Fort Mifflin on Mud Island, 10 Oct - 15 Nov 1777] and was in the battle at Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] from there we were marched to the White plains & served till the 15 day of January 1781 when my time expired we were guarding prisoners from Philadelphia to Fort Frederick in Mereland [sic: Maryland] I was detached from my own Company & consequently got no discharge he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state or tertory

Signed & sworn to in open court the date above

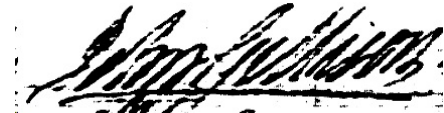
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Arnold".

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Certify that James Arnold Inlisted in the Continental army [*] the 15th Jan'y 1777 for three years which time he faithfully serv'd. Given under my hand this 1[?]th Sept'r 83

John Gillison Capt

6th Virg' Reg't

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Gillison".

NOTE: On 9 Aug 1832 Elizabeth Arnold, 72 or 73 years old, stated that she lived near the family of James Arnold in 1777 when it was said that he enlisted, that her brother Lewis (last name not stated) enlisted at the same time, and "There was great Joy in the family at his return from the war."