

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Riley S35622

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### State of Kentucky Green County

Personally appeared before the County Court of Green County John Riley and made oath that he entered the Continental Services in the year Eighty [1780] and served as a private at least 9 months, in the Virginia line under Captain William Mason Loucas's [Lucas'] Regiment Greens Division and was discharged in the year Eighty-one and has lost his discharge is sixty-four years of age is in very low and reduced Circumstances and needs the assistance of his Country for Support And is Unable to labor for his Support has an old and weakly wife that was the wife of his youth the said Riley further states that he served in the Revolutionary Army against Great Britain and therefore claims the benefit of the act of Congress in such cases made and provided.

S/ John Riley, X his mark

### District of Kentucky: SS:

On this 27th day of April 1819 before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Green County Court for the said district, personally appeared John Riley aged 65 years, resident in Green County in the said district, who, being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath in addition to his former affidavit make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision may by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said John Riley enlisted for the term of twelve months in the month of October or November in the year 1780 in Fairfax County in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain William Mason in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Lucas in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, until the end of the time for which he enlisted when he was discharged from service in Prince William County State of Virginia and that he was in no particular battle and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid

S/ Samuel Brents, Judge

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 2, 1818, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]