

**Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters**

Pension application of John Richey (Richie) S35628

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State of Kentucky Allen County Sct.

John Richey states and declares upon oath, that he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War in the service of the United States, That he enlisted a private in Captain Thomas Hudgings' [Thomas Hutchins'] company of Regulars in the 6th Virginia Regiment of Regulars on Continental establishment in the month of February 1776 said Regiment then commanded by Colonel \_\_Buckner [Mordecai Buckner], that he the said Richey served as a private soldier in said Company from the time of his enlistment until sometime in February 1777 at which time he was honorably discharged from service, that he has lost or mislaid his discharge and is unable now to procure it, that he relinquishes hereby all and every pension which may have been heretofore allowed him, that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support and that he is a resident citizen of the state and County aforesaid.

S/ John Richey



[Attested by Christopher Tompkins Judge of the Allen County circuit Court August 17, 1818]

[f p. 6: On December 9th, 1820 in Allen County Kentucky, Sally Richie gave testimony that she was well acquainted with the applicant in the year 1776 living near him and was aware that he enlisted in the Army in that year and was gone from the neighborhood about one year. Her relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated.]

State of Kentucky Allen County, to wit

I John Richie now a resident of said County who has heretofore applied for a pension under the act of Congress passed 18th of March 1818 I statement and affidavit bearing date 17th of August 1818 to give the following as a true and perfect inventory of my property to wit

A title bond for about 125 acres of land in Allen County on which I now reside worth	\$200
7 head of cattle worth	46
15 head of hogs worth	25
one colt worth	25
Household furniture	30
farming utensils	10
	\$336

S/ John Richey

I the said John Richie do further make oath that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That I enlisted and served in the revolutionary war as in my certificate of applications stated before mentioned

S/ John Richey

I John Richie do moreover state and make oath that my family consists of my wife aged about 54 years 5 daughters one aged about 25 years, the remaining 4 aged from 12 to 18 years and one son aged 10 years myself aged 64 years my wife a weekly woman my occupation that of a farmer and from my age and inabilities I am incapable of doing much labor.

S/ John Richie [sic]

[The above was acknowledged and attested December 11, 1820 in Allen County Kentucky.]

State of Kentucky Allen County Sct.

On this 21st day of June 1824 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County John Richey resident in said County aged upwards of 67 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820. That he the said John Richey enlisted for the term of one year on the \_\_ day of February in the year 1776 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Hugins, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Buckner in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until his term expired when he was discharged from the said Service in Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia that his name has not been placed on the pension list – and his original declaration is now on file in the War Department –

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed – Since the exhibition of my 1st schedule no change has taken place in my property

Schedule

100 acres very poor third-rate land	\$100
one horse	40
3 cows, 2 calves & 2 yearlings	15
2 sows & 9 pigs	10
8 sheep	8

\$173

S/ John Richey, X his mark

My occupation is that of a farmer, from age & pains I am able to do but little work = I have 9 children & 2 grandchildren living with me all my children all girls except one small boy unable to do anything of consequence. My grandchildren are both under the age of 4 years –

State of Kentucky Allen County Sct.

This 20th day of June 1825 John Ritchie personally appeared in open Court & made oath that the one hundred acres of land spoken of in his Schedule of property heretofore sent to the War Department was taken up under what is turned the Forty Dollar act of this State – that being the price of one hundred acres of vacant land as sold out by the state – he states that he has no deed or patent or title whatever to said land – not more than 8 or \$9 of the state price has been paid for the same and the patent will not issue for the same till the whole of the price is paid to the State – he states from his poverty, age & infirmity it is wholly out of his power to pay for the same – it is probable the land before this time has been forfeited to the state – he states that he stands in need of assistance from his Country to enable him to support himself & family & pay for his land.

S/ John Richey

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 19, 1825, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia Continental line.]