Virginia documents pertaining to Robert English VAS3515
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[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

State of Kentucky  Franklin County to wit}  [20 Sep 1824]
This day Robert English personly appeared before me Sam’l Martin A Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he Enlisted in Virginia in the year 1776 for three years in Capt John Sheltons Company in the third Virginia Regiment on the continental line commanded by Col. [Hugh] Mercer and that when he was discharged he was in Capt. John Blackwell’s Company in the Regiment Commanded by Cols Heath & Marshal [sic: William Heth BLWt1064-500 and Thomas Marshall VAS494] and that he Served out his time for which he Enlisted and was honourably Discharged by Capt John Blackwell at the Valley Forge in Pennsylvania and that in the course of time he has lost his discharge and has never received his land Warrant for said Service

State of Kentucky  Franklin County  to wit  [11 Oct 1824]
This day Richard Simms [S17083] personly appeared before me James McBrayer a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and made oath that he has long been acquainted with the above Robert English who has subscribed to the above decliration and he well knows that he is the Identical person he therein represents himself to be and further knows [undeciphered] the military service stated  

Richard hisXmark Simms