Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters
Pension application of Kinsey Rogers (Rodgers) R8952 Lydia fn23SC
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County of Harrison State of Kentucky: August the 27th 1838 on this day Personally appeared before me the undersigned Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Lydia Rodgers a resident of Harrison County State of Kentucky aged seventy-three years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by act of Congress passed July the 7th day 1838 Entitled an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows that she is the widow of the late Kinsey Rodgers who [indecipherable word] and she has been informed and believes that he was in the service 7 years as a soldier on the South Carolina line during the war of the Revolution. She has often seen his discharge and read it but at this time does not recollect by whom it was signed and well recollects of it being destroyed with many other papers by their house being burnt before her husband's death. She refers to the records and his own declaration and other evidence on file for evidence of his service. She further declares that she was married to the said Kinsey Rodgers on the 29th day of December 1784 and that he died the 28th of November 1806 that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place on the 29th day of December 1784 and she has remained a widow ever since his death. She was married in Iredell County North Carolina near the mouth of the Little Yadkin River by David Caldwell Esquire

S/ Lydia Rodgers, X her mark

[attest by Lewis Day, JP]

Harrison County State of Kentucky solicit
Lydia Rodgers was born March the 29th 1766
Kinsey Rodgers and Lydia his wife was married the 29th of December 1784
Kinsey Rodgers the husband of Lydia Rodgers died the 28th of November 1806
I Lydia Rodgers of Harrison County and State of Kentucky do certify that the above is my true family record as was kept by me and taken from my family Bible and that I was married at the time stated to Kinsey Rodgers who was a soldier as has been set forth in my declaration for a pension under the act of Congress of July 7th 1838 this 26th of September 1838

S/ Lydia Rodgers, X her mark