State of Kentucky, Bath County} Sct.

On this 14th day of November 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Bath County and State of Kentucky Richard Thomas a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged Seventy-four years the nineteenth day of October last who being 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 the 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1776 in the month of June with Captain Archibald Lytle and served in the Sixth Regiment of the North Carolina line under the following named officers. He enlisted for two years and a half and served in the Company commanded by Captain Lytle [probably William Lytle] as above and in the Sixth Regiment of the North Carolina line which was commanded by Colonel William Taylor at the time of his enlistment but during his term Taylor resigned and he does not recollect who succeeded him in the command. He was in no general engagement during his term of his service. When he entered the service he resided in Orange County North Carolina. From whence he moved through Virginia and Maryland, he had the smallpox and much other sickness whilst in the service and was discharged at the Valley Forge in June 1778 before his term of service expired on account of bad health having served two years he does not now recollect the name of the officer who gave him the discharge which is now lost. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me.

S/ J. Reed, JPBC

S/ Richard Thomas

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of $80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the North Carolina Continental line.]