

State of Kentucky -
Washington County. 3
On this 31st day of January 1841 personally appeared
before Judge Jay Esqr a Justice of the Peace for
the said County and State duly commissioned and
sworn at such Mary Mudd a resident of the
County of Washington and State aforesaid aged
about twenty one years (who makes this declaration
at the house of James L Sims being unable thro
age and infirmity to attend in open Court
who being first duly sworn according to law
doth on her Oath make the following declara-
tion in order to obtain the benefit of the
provision made by the act of Congress passed
July 4th 1838 entitled "An act granting half
pay and pensions to certain widows;" that she
is the widow of Richard Mudd who was a
private in the Continental Army of the United
States in the Maryland Line and the Revolu-
tionary War that said Richard enlisted as
she does verily believe on or about the 10th
of June 1778 in the State of Maryland in
the Company commanded by Captain
Abel Mudd in the Regiment Comman-
ded by Colonel Howard in the line
of the State of Maryland on the Continen-
tal establishment; that he served in said
Corps about seven months when he reenlisted
in said Company and Regiment at Middle
Brook in Jersey for the term of three
years; that he continued to serve in said
Company 1st Commanded by Captain Mudd
next by Capt Henry Scitchee in the same
Regiment commanded by General Marmaduke
Benedict by Col Anderson that he continued

to serve in said Corps until the full end
and term of three years and seven months
when he was discharged at the round O in
South Carolina, that he was in the battle
of Gates defeat near Compendum under Capt
Baithed in the battle of the Cowpens under
Captain Anderson (he being then on a detach-
=ment) the battle of Guilford Courthouse
under Capt Watkins the second battle of Compendum
when the British burnt the Mill under Captain
Muss; that she believes her foregoing declar-
=ation from the affidavits of her husband
and Pandal Hopkins marked B and made
part hereof that she has no other evidence
of her said husband's service than said affi-
=davit and the Depositions of Mary H. Stone
and many others, also made part hereof
that she has no documentary evidence
other than these whatever of her said
husband's service, and knows of no living
witness by whom the same can be proved
in a more particular manner than is made
out in said Depositions she also refers to
the Deposition of James L. Sims as part of
this declaration that her said husband
resided in the County of Charles and
State of Maryland when he entered the
service, that he marched through New
Jersey Maryland Virginia North South
Carolina while in the service, she further
declares that she was married to the said
Richard in the month of November 1793
at the house of her father Jeremiah
Berry of Montgomery County Maryland
the day she does not recollect nor has