

State & Commonwealth of Kentucky
 Harlan County }
 and Circuit Court } On this seventh day of September
 1818 before me the subscriber, Circuit Judge in and
 for said the fifth Judicial District of Kentucky
 & sole Judge of the Harlan Circuit Court in said dis-
 trict personally appeared James Thomas aged thirty
 three years Resident of the State of Indiana
 who being by me first duly sworn according to
 Law do solemnly swear & make the following
 Statement & declaration in order to obtain the
 provisions made by the late act of Congress enti-
 tled an act to provide for certain persons engaged
 in the land and naval service of the United States
 in the revolutionary war that he the said James Thomas
 enlisted in the State of Maryland and in the City of
 Baltimore in the summer of the year 1776 in the
 Company of Captain David Hunter in the fourth Regi-
 ment of light dragoons in the Continental service that
 he continued to serve in the said Regiment from the time
 of his enlistment until the year 1782 at the conclu-
 sion of the war when he was discharged at Lancaster
 Pennsylvania that he was in the battles of Brandy
 wine Germantown Monmouth and at the
 taking of Lord Cornwallis at Little York that his
 discharge is lost or destroyed by time or accident
 that he is in peculiar circumstances and needs the
 assistance of his Country for support that he has
 never been allowed any provisions under any law
 of the United States, and that he has no other evidence
 in his power of his said services as sworn to and
 declared before me the day & year aforesaid
 Alfred C. McCoy