

and then he returned home and never was in the  
Territory any more & further doth not  
desire to be signed by <sup>his</sup> daddy & Goodrum  
making his mark before me this 9th of April 1849.

John Smith Jr.

State of Kentucky } Sub  
County of Warren }

Personally appeared before the undersigned  
an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
James Goodrum, and who being first duly sworn,  
according to law, doth, on his oath deposed & say  
that he is the son of Benet & Sally Goodrum that  
he is now in his 53d year of his age and that there are  
six of the children older than himself, that he has  
always considered his father as a soldier in the  
war of the Revolution and that before his death  
he frequently heard his father talking about  
his said services in company with other old soldiers  
and that his father is now considered by his old  
acquaintances as a soldier and that the above  
Declarant is this Affiant's mother and the <sup>edicated</sup> widow  
of said Benet Goodrum & further doth not  
desire to be signed by <sup>his</sup> James Goodrum  
making his mark before me this 9th of April 1849.

John Smith Jr.