

and then he returned home and never was in the
service any more & further doth not
desire to be signed by his daddy ^{his} & goodman
making his mark before me this 9th April 1849.

John Smith Jr.

State of Kentucky } set
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 also considered by his old
acquaintances as a soldier and that the above
Declarant is this Affiant's mother and the ^{edicated} widow
of said Benet Goodrum & further doth not
desire to be signed by James ^{his} Goodrum
making his mark before me this 9th April 1849.

John Smith Jr.