

State of Kentucky, Let
County of Warren

Personally appeared before the undersigned an
acting Justice of the Peace and for said County Sally
Goodrum aged 86 years and a resident of the house
of her son, James Goodrum, in Warren County, Kentucky
who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on
her oath make the following statement, in order to
obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 11th of July
1836 granting Pensions to certain widows of Revolutionary
soldiers. That she is the widow of Benajah
Goodrum who was a private in the war of the Revolution
from Brunswick County Virginia in the year one thousand
seven hundred and eighty and eighty one to the best
of her recollection though she can not say what day of
the month or the year 1780 that he first entered said service
as a Volunteer under Captain James Mason of
Brunswick for three months and continued in said
service until the first of July 1781 that during said
period he returned home several times but did not
remain but a few days at a time and he would go again
she states that she has heard him say he was in several
battles among which she remembers the battle of Guilford
she states that he lived in her neighborhood before
the war with a brother of his named William Goodrum
who was also a Militia soldier in said service and
that declarant's father, William Garner, was also in