State of Kentucky Mercer County viz.

For the purpose of obtaining the Benefit of an act of Congress entitled "an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution" approved the 15th day of May 1828 I David Williams of Shawanoe Run in the County of Mercer and the State of Kentucky, do hereby declare that I was an officer of the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the time when the arrangement of the Army provided by the resolves of Congress of the 3rd and 21st of October 1780 was carried into effect in the year 1781 by which I was reduced at which period I was a Lieutenant in the 8th Virginia Regiment in the Continental line and was entitled to half pay for life under the resolve of Congress of the 20th of October 1780 – but never applied for or received any commutation certificate for five years full pay which was given by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd day of March 1783 – being at that time out of the State of Virginia – I also further declare that at the time the arrangement aforesaid took place I was the 1st Lieutenant of the Regiment as will appear by my commission bearing date the 20th of March 1779 – having been promoted from 2nd Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant having entered the Army on the 8th day of January 1777 for & during the war. I also further state that I am not a pensioner of the United States neither have I ever been a pensioner nor received either half pay or full pay from the Congress of the United States as provided by there several resolves as above.

Witness my hand this __ day of February 1830.

S/ David Williams

Satisfactory Proof was this day made to the Court that David Williams a Pensioner of the
United States under an Act of Congress of 1828 Departed this life on the 8th day of November 1831 last past which is ordered to be Certified to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

A Copy

S/ Tho. Allin, Clerk

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I hereby Certify that David Williams of Mercer County State aforesaid who has informed me that he had made a Power of Attorney to Thomas Davis & drew a military land warrant was a Lieutenant in Colonel Woods 8th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment.

Abra. Hite, Late [Abraham Hite]
A Capt. in the 8th Virgt. Regt.

[facts in file: veteran died leaving no children but leaving the following grandchildren: David W Thompson of Mercer County, Kentucky, in 1858; Isaac W Thompson; Joseph W Thompson, and Lucy Jane Arnold; the file does not contain the name of the veteran's wife or any of his children; James D. Hardin of Harrisburg Kentucky in 1858 stated that the grandson, David W Thompson, was his brother-in-law.]