

State of Ky
Rockcastle County

on this 27th day of March 1844

Personal appeared before me James Fish, an acting Justice of the peace for 3 County Sarah Warden aged near Eighty years and who after being first duly sworn according to Law. deposed an oath that she is a native of the same Section of County, in Virginia in which mass Gizzy Colyer now of this County, and widow of John Colyer deceased, was raised and that she knows the family of said ^{was Colier} since she can recollect and also the Colyer family and that said John Colyer and said widow were solemnly and lawfully married and deponent Verley Bulcus, a about the date of the declaration of independence: deponent was not present when the same was celebrated and that she remembers when it did take place and those who were present said it took place and they allways after wards lived as husband and wife until the death of said John Collier and this deponent has lived there neighbour ever since, and this deponent knows that said John Colier was a Regular Soldier in in the Virginia Line and entered the Service after he and said widow were married. deponent knows that said John Colier was married before he went into the Service to the said widow and knew that there was two children born ~~after~~ ⁱⁿ said marriage and before said Soldiers Service was ended and this deponent cannot be mistaken: deponent believes and in fact knows that their oldest child by the name of William, must be as much as Sixty Six or Sixty seven years of age: deponent knows that said John Colier was a pensioner of \$96 per annum, before his death, and when he died he left Gizzy Colier his widow, who has never married since his death, but still remembers

his widow and now lives in this County, and one of her heirs
lives.

sworn to and subscribed before me } Sarah ^{her} ~~X~~ ^{Warden}
on the day and year aforesaid } marks

James Fish JP

and I the Just subscribed magistrate, certify that the
above deponent is a lady of respectability, and all her
statements entitled to the fullest credit and I believe all
statements she has made to be "Strictly true", for I have
known Mrs Gussy Colier, and her deceased husband John
Colier, ever since the year which is about fifty
years and I verily believe, that William Colier, is as
much as sixty seven years of age; said John Colier
and said Gussy Colier, raised a large and respectable
family of children, and I verily believe that said John
Colier served in the Regular Line of Virginia, in
the army of the Revolution, and that his whole service
was rendered after the marriage to said widow, in testimony
whereof I subscribe my name.

James Fish JP

State of Kentucky
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I James Lewis Clerk of the Court of
the County of Rockcastle Certify that James Fish
whose name is subscribed above is an acting magistrate
in and for the County and State aforesaid and is com-
missioned and qualified to act in official acts
full faith and credit are due and
the foregoing signature purporting
to be his are genuine