

State of Tennessee, County of Union - 33.

On this 8th day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me, one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, James H. Coon aged fifty three years, a resident of Warren County in the State of Tennessee, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James H. Coon who was a Private in the company commanded by Captain John Lewis in the regiment of Infantry commanded by Col. Edwin E. Booth in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th June 1812 that he was drafted 4th in Warren County Tennessee in or about the day of October A.D. 1814 for the term of 9 years and continued in actual service in said war for the term of nineteen months and was honorably discharged at Meridian on the day of April A.D. 1815.

as witnessed by the President Public of Warren County having the original certificate of discharge before a witness.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the "act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," passed September 28th, 1850.

William Willifraw James H. Coon
I, Justice to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. And I hereby certify that I believe the said James H. Coon to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

F. F. Ragsdale J. P.

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I hereby certify that F. F. Ragsdale Esq., before whom the foregoing declaration was made, was at the time thereof, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, and duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my Seal, this 8th - 31 - day of January - 1851.