



John Arnold was born 24Jun1758 in Caroline County, VA to Anthony Arnold. His family moved to Spotsylvania County where he entered service. He moved to Clarke County KY in 1813. He lived in Ohio for about 11 years before returning to KY. John applied for a pension (FPA S37682) 26Mar1834. He died 15Jul1840 in Clarke County.

In Aug1778 John Arnold enlisted in the company of Captain John Benam in the 3rd Virginia Regiment under Colonel George Matthews. After 18 months of maneuvers, John reenlisted in the light horse company of Captain John Lightfoot in William Washington's Corps. Major Scott was second in command. They fought at the battle at Cowpens Wednesday 17Jan1781 in which Arnold received three wounds. John was discharged after three years' service.

Richmond Arnold and Henry Arnold were estate administrators for their father **John Arnold** in Clarke County KY in 1840 at which time his wife was deceased.