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GARRISON AT CRANEY ISLAND,
NEAR NORFOLK, Feb. 8, 1815.

John^W Tackett a private in my Company
of Virginia Militia, from the County of Munroe, called into the service
of the United States, under the Requisition of the 19th of June, 1814,
having faithfully performed a Six Months tour of duty, at this Post,
is hereby honorably discharged.

Andrew Nichollett

*George Cox Major
to the 1st Regt. Va.*

John Wesley Tackitt

(1795-1873)

Above is an exact copy of the Discharge from the War of 1812 for **John Wesley Tackitt** [son of **Nimrod & Anna Howard Tackitt**] who served from Monroe Co., VA. John Wesley Tackitt removed from Monroe Co. shortly after the death of his father in 1837, also a year of a great national depression. He made the long trek to Cass Co., MO, along with several other members of his family, including his mother. John's wife, **Mary Alderson** [of the family that settled Alderson, WV], who he had married in 1819, died shortly after their arrival in Missouri, and he remarried a widow, **Irena Willoughby**, in 1850. He eventually settled in the Pittsville area of Johnson Co., MO, where he is buried. For further details see *The American Pioneer*, issue 12:4, which is a special presentation of War of 1812 records for known Tacketts recorded as veterans.