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Virginia documents pertaining to Henry Davis VAS2974  
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[The following is from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I Robert Russell [W5753] of accomack County do hereby certify & make known that I was personally & well acquainted with Henry Davis deceased of this county; I further certify that in the latter part of 1775 or in the early part of 1776 I enlisted as a soldier in the 9<sup>th</sup> Va. Regiment on continental establishment, and I marched with said regiment to the north and was in the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], not far from Wilmington in Delaware, and afterwards in the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], where I was taken prisoner & confined in the jail in Philadelphia; I was afterwards transferred to a British Prison ship at New York; and my service and imprisonment amounted to about 3 & ½ years. I further certify that the said Henry Davis was a drummer in the said Regiment when I enlisted, & he and I marched together to the north, were in the same battles, and confined in jail together & were in the prison ship together & I have no hesitation in saying that he was in service, including his imprisonment, more than 3 years. Given under my hand this 13 of Feby 1833.

Robert Russell hisXmark

Teste/ Wm. R. Custis