

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Dolphin Davis VAS3279
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

The affidavit of Jesse King [S5559] of Surry County in Virginia taken at his dwelling house in the said county the 28th day of May 1834. The affiant be duly sworn saith that he was well acquainted with Dolphin Davis of said county before and during the revolutionary War, that he knows that in the year 1776 the said Dolphin Davis enlisted in the service of the United States in the Virginia State line on continental establishment in the company raised and commanded by Captain John Watkins [VAS3230], and that he went in the said company to the north and was attached to the fourth Virginia Regiment and that he never returned and it is reported that he died in the service; the said Dolphin enlisted for three years, and was a good soldier, & did his duty until he was taken sick which was about three months before his three years was up after which this affiant never saw him again because this affiant had to attend to his duty.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jesse King". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Coninental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 18th day of November 1783, in the name of Dolphin Davis as a Soldier of Infantry for £16.16.3, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Jo Parker and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 16th day of June 1834.

Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.