

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Virginia documents pertaining to James Davis VAS3285
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that I inlisted James Davis some time in September 1777 to serve as an Artificer in Colo
Marshalls Regiment of Artillery three years & that I have Every to bleve that said Davis servd the time
he was enlisted for Christopher Roan [sic: Christopher Roane X635]
28th October 1783

Copy J. Pendleton Jr
Del'd Mr Geo Reeder

[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#) The file includes documents
pertaining to two different soldiers named James Davis: the one above who served as an artificer in the
artillery and one who served as a carpenter in the navy. Documents for the latter are transcribed in
VAS3286. The file also includes a document pertaining to a Capt. James Davis.]

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the
Virginia State 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 30th day of October 1783, in the name of James Davis as Artificer Art. for
£94.3.6, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Mr Booker and was given for services prior
to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 9th day of May 1834.
Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

Petition for bounty land.
James Davis – Artificer – S. L.

The aff't of John Christian, which has been fild in support of this claim, relates exclusively, to
the claim of James Davis [VAS3286] a Contractor with the navy Board, and Master Carpenter at the
shipyards &c, and who was not, under the Laws of the Commonwealth entitled to Bounty land, for such
services as were rendered by him.

The auditors certificate, which is filed with the petition, relates to James Davis an artificer of
artillery. Of this last mentioned Individuals term of enlistment & service, there is no proof. He was
certainly in the army, but for how long a time, I cannot say.

To his Excellency Gov'r Tazewell

Resp'ly submitted/ John H Smith Com'r &c
May 24th 1834