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Virginia documents pertaining to William Davis VAS3310
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from the file of Thomas Davis W4935 in [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I George Thompson [S31418] of the County of Mercer & State of Kentucky a County Lieutenant for the County Fluvanna in the Commonwealth of Virginia in the latter part of the Revolutionary war do certify, that the within named William Davis was bound to me as an Apprentice – that he the said William about the year 1778 enlisted into the Virginia line upon Continental establishment in the said war & to serve during the war – that the said William was taken a prisoner by the Enemy as I have understood at Gates' defeat [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780], & taken on board a prison Ship & I have never since hear of him, & suppose he there died – that he has never returned to his friends, nor have they ever heard from him, as I have understood & believe, & that the James Davis who makes this application for bounty Land warrant for the services of the said William Davis is the brother of the said William Davis & his heir at Law.

[9 Sep 1818]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Thompson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Rejected. Testimony insufficient, that the claim has not been received.