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Bounty Land Records regarding Thomas Davenport BLWt1904-300

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District of Columbia County of Washington} I, Thomas Davenport, Son and one of the heirs-at-law of Thomas Davenport Deceased Do, upon Oath, Testify and Declare, to the Best of My Knowledge and Belief, That Thomas Davenport aforesaid did enter the service of the United States and served as a Captain in the Regiment No. \_\_ under the command of Colonel \_\_ , of the Georgia line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the War.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to Thomas Davenport Deceased on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his right to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

S/ ? Davenport

refore,



[boilerplate power of attorney language not transcribed]

[Attested December 29<sup>th</sup> 1832]

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State of Virginia, Halifax County SS

This day personally appeared before me John S Lewellen one of the Commonwealth's Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Bedford Davenport, now a citizen of said County and made oath that Thomas Davenport (Father of Thomas, now the Representative in Congress from this District) was a Lieutenant in the Continental Army and subsequently previous to the close of the Revolutionary War promoted to the rank of Captain in the service aforesaid, to the best of his recollection – This affiant further states that he heard said Davenport frequently say in his lifetime, that he had been promoted to a Captaincy in the Service and well recollects that said Davenport bore that title when he returned from the Army – He further states that to the best of his recollection, the said Davenport did continue to serve to the end of the War, and that Thomas Davenport the member above mentioned is his legal representative – Given under my hand & Seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1832

S/ Jno. S. Lewellen, LS

*Jno S Lewellen* 

[p 5: At a court held in Halifax County Virginia on September 26, 1808, Thomas Davenport Junior was granted letters testamentary to administer the estate of his father Thomas Davenport deceased.]