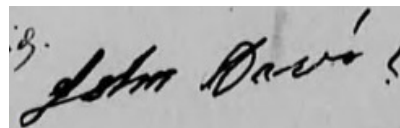


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Davis R2735 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Virginia. County of Greensville
on this 4th day of August 1835 personally appeared in open Court John Davis a resident of Green County State of Ohio, aged 76 years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the binifits of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the Continental establishment in the year 1779 under Capt William Watson & served in the 35th gregement [sic: see endnote] of the Continental Line, he surved under Maj'r Tucker and Colo. Skipp & in the army of Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene]. he enlisted in the County of Greensville [formed mainly from Brunswick County in 1780], State of Virginia & marched & joined Gen'r. Green's army near Hillsborough [sic: Hillsborough] N.C. he was at the battle of Gilford Court house [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] & after that battle he marched to deep river & from thence to Virginia, by Petersburg to Richmond & from thence to Yorktown to the siege of Cornwallis, after his surrender [19 Oct 1781] he was discharged the officer that give him his discharge he did not know, which discharge the said declarant lost with many other valuable papers, the said declarant enlisted in the year 1779 for three years or untill the end of the war & he surved two years & six mounths & was discharged as above stated. he then returned to the County of Greensville whare he lived as a farmer untill the year 1827 when the said declarant emigrated to the state of Ohio whare he continued to follow the ocupation of farming untill the year 1835 when he returned to virginia on a visit to see his relations in the above stated County whare & when the said declarant first learned that there was a pension due him. he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency in any State
Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Davis". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

NOTE: There was no Virginia Continental regiment numbered higher than the 16th. "Maj'r Tucker and Colo. Skipp" refer to Maj. St. George Tucker and Col. Henry Skipwith, both of whom were militia officers.