

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Davis R2744

Loucinda fn50NC

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State of Tennessee Marion County

On this 21st day of November 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County, now in session at the Court house in the Town of Jasper, Robert Davis, a resident of the County of Marion and State of Tennessee, aged about eighty-two years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed June seventh 1832. That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year 1781 with Capt. Elijah Moore for the term of eighteen months, and served in the 10th Regiment of the Continental line under the following named officers, to wit, Col. Archibald Lytle, Major Blount and Major Sharp, his company officers when he entered the service were Capt. Elijah Moore, Lieut. Sanders and Ensign Clark. That he continued in the service of the United States, in said Regiment, until the month of July 1782 when he left the service under furlough. That when he enlisted he resided in the County of Caswell in the State of North Carolina, and was mustered into service under said officer at Hillsboro NC about the first of August 1781, that he was marched from there under said officers to Hillsboro NC and from Hillsboro to Ashley Hill in the State of South Carolina where they were stationed a short time and marched to James Island SC at which place this applicant was transferred from Capt. Moore's Company to the company commanded by Capt. Jos. Prevard [sic, Joseph Brevard], Lieut. Clark and Ensign Homes [sic, probably Hardy Holmes], and from Capt. Brevard's Company he was transferred to the company commanded by Capt. Roads [Joseph Rhodes], all in Col. Lytle's Regiment and from James Island this affiant was sent round on board of a vessel with the sick to Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at which place, in the month of July 1782 he was furloughed by Capt. Rhodes to go home and stay until he should be called into service, that he returned home on furlough and was never again called into service under said Enlistment, but was at all times ready to obey such call, that he was never discharge from the service, other than the furlough, which was the only acquittal he received from the service. That he was not in any Battles, nor was he with any troops except Col. Lytle's Regiment during his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Wm J. Standefer, Dep. Clk

S/ Robert Davis, X his mark

[fn p. 8: on June eight, 1853 in Dade County Georgia, Loucinda Davis, 73, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Robert Davis, a pensioner at the rate

of \$60 per annum for his services in the revolution; that she married him November 25, 1808; that he died July 8, 1835; that she remains his widow. In this document the widow states that her husband established his service by the affidavit of "Luke Vickary<sup>1</sup>, and some other Person of Captain Lytle's Company which witnesses are dead." I found no such affidavits in this file but I note that Robert Davis was one of the supporting witnesses for the claim filed by Luke Vickery.]

[fn p. 12: on February 27, 1856 in Murray County Georgia, Lucinda Davis, 75, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of Robert Davis; she states in this document that she married her husband in Guilford County North Carolina on November 25th A.D. 1809 or 1810; that they were married by one Moses McGrady, JP; that her name before her marriage was Lucinda Malone; that her husband died in Tennessee on or about July 8, 1836.]

[facts in file: in 1857 Lucinda Davis was a resident of Whitfield County Georgia; there is no reference to any children of the veteran in this file.]

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<sup>1</sup> [Luke Vickory \(Vickery\) S1782](#)