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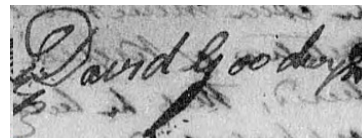
Pension Application of David Goodwyn R4125
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State of Tennessee, Bedford county court,
November Sessions 1832.

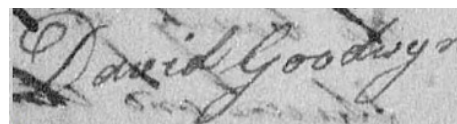
On this 7th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the court of pleas & quarter sessions now sitting David Goodwin a resident of the said county of Bedford and state aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States as a militia man in the state of Virginia. That at the commencement of the war with Great Brittain the Militia of Virginia was classed and the classes numbered, that he belonged to the 4th class of the militia of Chesterfield county in said state – that the captain of said 4th class was Richard Baugh of said county That soon after the war it became his turn to be called out. That he was called and marched under said Baugh and joined the regiment commanded by Col. Robert Good [sic: Robert Goode] – was stationed part of his time at the barracks near to where Fort Hood [on James River in Prince George County], then recently abandoned and destroyed by the British, had stood, – and a part of his term at Richmond – that he served six months under this call – that he was out several turns afterwards during the war but cannot now state (his memory much failing him) with certainty any particulars – except he served one trip under a capt Richard Hill – that he has no documentary evidence – nor does he now know of any one who can testify positively to his service – That he was born in the year 1749 according to his farthers register in the said county of Chesterfield. That he will be 83 years of age this 25th day of the present month. That he now resides in Bedford County in the State of Tennessee, is known to all his neighbors amongst whom is Samuel Phillips Esqr one of the Justices now presiding in said court, and Theodrick F. Bradford late a Senator in the State Legislature of Tennessee also will I believe testify to my character for varacity and the general reputation of my being a revolutionary soldier. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventh day of November 1832.

A close-up photograph of a handwritten signature in dark ink on aged paper. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "David Goodwyn".

State of Tennessee, Bedford county,
June 6th 1833.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid David Goodwin who being duly qualified as the law directs deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service according to the best of his recollection he served not less than eighteen months as a private, part of the time as set forth in his original application or declaration and another portion of it under Col. Francis Good [sic: Francis Goode] a Colonel commanding the Virginia militia called from Chesterfield county against the British and some time in detached parties, and for which he claims a pension – In witness whereof he has hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal this day and date above written.

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NOTE: David Goodwyn's declaration was certified by his son, Achbaul Goodwyn, (as he signed), who was born in 1770.