

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

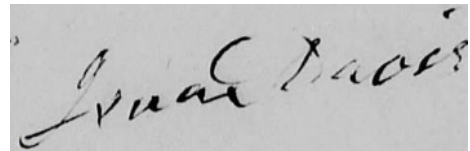
Pension Application of Isaac Davis S15799 VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

State of Virginia
County of Orange to wit

On this the 1 day of October 1833 personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County aforesaid now siting Isaac Davis Senr a Resident of the County of Orange State of Virginia aged about 80 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 act of Congressed passed June the 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the united states in the year 1775 as a cadett under Capt [Thomas] Walker Lieutenant Wm Henderson [William Henderson] 2 Lieu Samuel Carr Ensign Hudson Martin. he thinks it was in the 7 Regt. William Fleming was Col. that he marched by Louisa Court House passed through King William, Gloster [sic: Gloucester] and crossed from Piankeytank [sic: Pianketank River] to Cherry point in Accomack County and was there stationed untill his discharge. In this tour he served two – three months at least two months He does not know what became of his discharge

That in the winter of 1780 & 1781 he marched in the militia from Albemarle as Lieutenant in the Company Commanded by Capt John Hunton he marched from Albemarle through Louisa or Goochland to Richmond thence to Williamsburg thence to the half way house between York and Hampton and was there stationed for some time thence back to Williamsburg and was there station for some time – thence he marched in charge of some prisoners to Richmond and there discharged. As he went down, at Williamsburg he was put under Col James Ennis [sic: James Innes] and wilst below Williamsburg he was under Maj Ragsdal [probably Ragsdale]. Ragsdal marched with him from Williamsburg to the half way house above mentioned. He does not know what became of the discharge. In this tour he served three months. He returned from that tour and was appointed Captain and about May 1781 he again entered the service as Captain and marched from Albemarle and joined Col Reubin Lindsay [sic: Reuben Lindsay] and Maj Mullaney, he marched through Louisa and Hanover. In Hanover he joined the troops under Lafayette and thence through Caroline Spotsylvania and Orange and joined Gen [Anthony] Wayne in Culpepper [sic: Culpeper County] thence through Orange to Albemarle and persued the enemy to Richmond and was then discharged his tour having expired. In this tour he served three months. His commission was returned, when he moved from Albemarle to the court of Albemarle
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state



Questions propounded by the court to Isaac Davis Senr the above applicant for a pension with his answers

Question 1 Where and in what year were you born

Answer. I was born In the year 1754 in Albemarle County Va according to the register

Question 2 Have you any record of your age and if so where is it

Answer. I have no record – my father had it in a Bible where I have seen it does not know where the Bible is. I took the entry from that Bible and inserted it in my own

Question 3 Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the revolutionary war, and where do you now reside

Answer. I lived in Albemarle when I went into service. I moved to Orange about 1786 where I have ever since resided and where I now resides

Question 4 How were you called into service were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute & if a substitute for whom?

Answer I went first as a Cadett or volunteer. the other tour I was called out as a militia officer

Question 5 State the names of some of your regular officers who were with the troops where you served, such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service

Answer. Capt Tho Walker was the officer under which I first marched. Col. Wm Fleming command the Regt Capt Samuel Woodson and Lieutenant Woodson from Goochland were with us. and the officers of my own company to wit Wm Henderson 1 Liu. Samuel Carr 2 Liu't &c with others In the second tour I will name Col James Ennis and Maj Ragsdell Capt Hunton – 3 tour I will name Col Reuben Lindsay Maj Miulaney Col Mathews Lafayette &c

Question 6 Did you ever receive a discharge from the service and if so by whom was it given and what become of it

Answer I received a discharge from Col Wm Fleming but it is lost. I had it for some years after the discharge but thinking it of no service I took no care of it and it is lost

Question 7 Did you ever receive a commission and if [so] by whom was it signed and what has become of it

Answer I received my commission form the Court of Albemarle by whom it was signed I do not recollect. I returned it to the Court of Albemarle

Question 8 State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighbourhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief of your services as a soldier and offi of the revolution. Mr Jones and Mr Chapman and many others

At a Court held for Albemarle County 8th March 1781

Isaac Davis, Junior, is by the Court appointed a Captain of Militia in the room of Capt. William Dalton, resigned.

At a Court held for Albemarle County 9th October 1783.

John Wood is by the Court appointed a Captain of the Militia to the Company formerly commanded by Isaac Davis Jun'r. resigned.

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NOTE: On 16 Aug 1833 Leonard Davis (pension application S12736) certified that he had served under Isaac Davis when he was Captain. John Taylor (S6194) and John Hall (S5490) also certified Isaac Davis's services.