

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Davis Goudelock [Goudylock] S21236

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State of South Carolina, Union District

On this the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord 1834 personally appeared in the Court of Ordinary before John J. Pratt the Judge of said court now sitting, Davis Goudelock a resident of Union District and State of South Carolina aged sixty-nine years & upwards, 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated he entered the service as a drafted soldier on 20 February 1781 under the command of Captain John Thomson [John Thompson]¹ who was attached to Colonel Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment, shortly after he was drafted he went on a tour of duty to Mudlick Creek near Camden South Carolina, the Tories at that time had possession of Camden and the object of the expedition was principally to prevent an accumulation of the enemy's forces at that place, he was not engaged in any action that time; he resided in Union district South Carolina when he entered the Service, was drafted for three months then served out the term for which he was drafted leaving the service the 20th of May 1781 or as he rather thinks the 25th of May 1781.

That he again entered the service as a drafted soldier on the fifth of February 1782 in Union District South Carolina in Captain John Thomason's company commanded by Lieutenant Nicholas Jasper (Captain Thompson being sick) which company was still attached to Colonel Thomas Brandon's Regiment, we marched from Union District owned the date last above mentioned to the village of Orangeburg South Carolina where we arrived on the fifth of March 1782 being delayed on our march by high waters on the Saluda [River] we remained at Orangeburg until the 15th of May 1782 when we were relieved by Colonel Roebuck's [Benjamin Roebuck's] Regiment he was drafted for three months & served as above stated.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

The applicant makes the following answers to interrogatories² propounded by the court

¹ No such officer is listed in Moss, *SC Roster* either under the name Thompson or Thomason or Thomas. However, J. B. Lewis does list a Capt. John Thompson as having served in the Little River Regiment under Col. James Williams and Col. Thomas Brandon in the Spartan Regiment.

See, http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/patriot_military_sc_captains.htm

² The War Department promulgated regulations governing pension application format and requiring the following 7 interrogatories to be put to each applicant for a pension:

Answer to 1st Interrogatory: I was born in Amherst County Virginia on 25 December 1764

Ans. to 2nd: I have no record of my age & speak from the information of my parents as to my age

Ans. to 3rd I was living in Union District South Carolina in 2 miles of where I now live and have lived in said District ever since

Ans. to 4th I have already answered that Interrogatory in my declaration I was drafted –

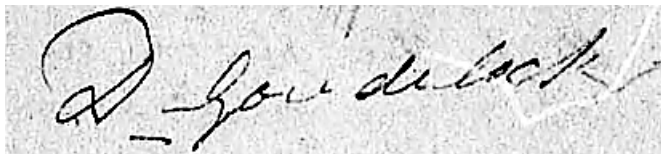
Ans. to 5th I have already answered that as fully as I can

Ans. to 6th I never received any discharge –

Ans. to 7th I refer to ___

I have no documentary evidence of my services nor do I know of any person who can prove my services whose testimony I can procure, except Mrs. Murray whose affidavit is annexed.

S/ D. Goudelock



[Elias Mitchell, a clergyman, and William Moorhead gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Sarah Murray gave a supporting affidavit regarding her recollection of the applicant going into the service and returning safely home to her father's house -- she is the sister of the applicant. She signed her affidavit with her mark.]

[Facts in file: Veteran died September 17, 1838, placed not stated.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$21.11 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 1/3 months in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts³ relating to Davis Gowdeylock
Audited Account No. 3004

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1st Where and in what year were you born?

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

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if a substitute, for whom?

5th State the names of some of the 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.

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

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

³ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

No. 112

[No.] 2831

[Book] X

25 May 1786

Davis Gowdeylock [sic] for Militia duty since the fall of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] Return [not extant] –

[old South Carolina] Currency £25

Stg. [Sterling] £3.11.5

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received 25 May 1786 full Satisfaction for the within in an indent No. 2830 X per order

S/ Charles Brandon

Charles Brandon

[p 3: Repeat of the above information regarding the veteran's services but in a different format]

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South Carolina Union County September 22nd, 1786

Gentlemen/

Please to deliver my Indents to Mr. Charles Brandon and you will oblige &c

S/ Davis Goudylock

To the Treasury

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S/ John Henderson, JP

In Caroline Union County Sept 22 1786
Gentlemen / Please to deliver my
Indents to Mr Charles Brandon
and you will oblige &c
To the Treasury that
Davis Goudylock
John Henderson JP.