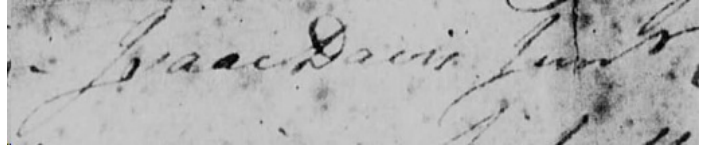


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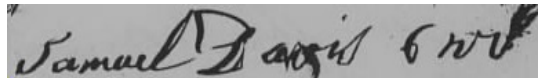
I do hereby Certify that Samuel Davis Of Albermarle County has done his proper Tours of duty in the militia when Call'd on And that he is in the ninth Division and Was on duty with the last men that done Duty from the above County. Given Under My Hand – Isaac Davis Jun'r Capt of The Company in which the said Davis Has muster'd Ever Since he was a man



Samuel Davis further swears that there is no person to his knowledge living in North Carolina who can prove his servises & believes that there is no person living by whome he could prove his servises unless there should be living in Albemarl County Virginia some of the people who were his neighbours during the Revolution. he knows not whether there is or is not, not having heard from them in many years and not having been there in 38 years and is now too old & infirm to travel there to search for testimony in his case. sworn to & subscribed in presents of}

March 24th 1833

Fred'k Stevilie/ Jas Reed



State of North Carolina } Additional testimony
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furnished in the case of Samuel Davis to the War Department for the purpose of procuring his pension for servises in the War of the Revolution as follows to Wit

I Samuel Davis of the State and County afores'd. solemnly swears to the following facts on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God.

I was called out into service of my Country in the month of August 1778 and discharged in November 1778.

I was again called out in April 1780 and discharged in June 1780.

I was again called out in May 1781 and discharged in August 1781.

I was again called out in September 1781 and discharged on the 18th October 1781 at York Town Virginia

The whole ammount of my servises was Ten months for which I claim pay.

Personally appeared Sam. Davis before us James Avery and David Glass two of the Justices of the peace for s'd. County who after being sworn as afores'd. on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God depose and sayeth that the facts as stated above are true to the best of his knowledge & belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before us.

26 day March 1833



NOTES:

Davis's account of the tour under Lafayette is confused. Lord Cornwallis did not pass through Charlottesville; it was Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton on 4 June 1781. Lafayette's army was not pursuing Cornwallis's army at that time, but was being pursued by it. Lafayette reached Raccoon Ford on Rapidan River on 6 June, and on 10 June was joined by troops under Gen. Anthony Wayne. The combined army first blocked Cornwallis's advance toward Charlottesville, then pursued it toward Richmond.

On 21 Feb 1853 Samuel Davis of Union County GA stated that his father, Samuel Davis the pensioner, had moved from Burke County NC to Macon County GA where he lived for three years, then moved to Cass County GA for about seven months until his death on 31 Oct 1838. On the same day Samuel Davis, Jr. certified that besides himself there were three other surviving heirs of Samuel Davis, Sr.: Mathew Davis, Jane Pyatt, and Sarah Bright.