

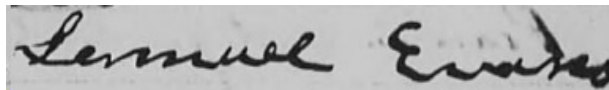
United States of America/ District of East Tennessee
County of Roane Ss

on this 25th day of October 1846 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the peace for the County of Roane in said district and State William Davis aged Eighty nine 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 provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in February 1781 in the State of Virginia in the name of the Capt not recollected but in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Lee and in the brigade Commanded by Genl Greene that he enlisted at Halifax old Court House, marched from there to high rock Ford on Haw River from thence marched to Caswell N.C. from thence to Guilford Court House was in the Battle at this place, where declarant was slightly wounded on the top of his head with a ball and his forehead with a sworn from the enemy from the Batle of Guilford we fell back fifteen miles to Troublesome Iron Works we went back the next day to the Batle Ground the enemy under Lord Cornwallis had left We Burried the dead this was in March 1781 we marched on through Rowan & Charlotte, to Wateree where we had a skirmish with the british & Tories we crossed the Santee at Nelsons old Ferry went on to the the Eutaw Spring was in the Batle at this place which was fought on the 8th day of September 1781 from which place we retired to the Santee or Congaree where we remained the most of the time until about the last of December 1781 or first of January 1782 when he was discharged near the two sister ferry on Savanah [sic: Two Sisters Ferry on Savannah River 2 mi NE of Clyo GA] in South Carolina. Declarant received a written discharge but has long since lost it but served his is prety certain at least eleven months he resided in Halifax County Virginia at the time he enlisted and he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Roll of any agency in any State, he furthermore declares that he made an application something over two years since from Jefferson County in this State which Declaration & proof is on file in the War department and which he understood did not pass for want of sufficient proof which together with the Proof hereto annexed he Respectfully asks to be takin together
William hisXmark Davis

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On this 25th October 1846 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace for Roane County Samuel Evans [pension application W7126] a resident Citizen of said County of Roane aged seventy nine years who being first duly sworn according to Law deposeth and sayeth that he became acquainted with William Davis the foregoing declarant in the year 1781 about the time that the Batle at Guilford Courthouse was fought that that Davis was in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Lee that he was in said batle and received two wounds on the head that he is satisfied that the declarant is the Identical same Wm Davis that was in said Regiment and Batle, and that both declarant and affiant was in the Batle at Eutaw Springs which took at the time & int the manner stated by the Declarant that they was both discharged about the same time on the Savanah in S.C about the last of the year 1781 or first of the year 1782. affiant does not know the precise time Declarant served but is fully satisfied he served at least eleven months as he states.



NOTE: On 23 March 1842 Stephen A. Hall stated that William Davis had lived with his family for 12 months previous to applying for a pension and had often spoken of his services.