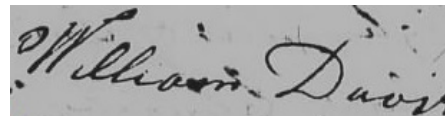


Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Davis S35884 VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

This day [15 Sep 1818] came William Davis personally into Court and made oath in open Court That he enlisted for during the war in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

That he was enlisted by Colo. Holms of Frederick County Virginia In the year 1781 – he states that he was at the seige of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781] and was Transferred to the Third Regiment of Dragoons and Marched from Frederick County with Major Finley to the Point of Fork on James River [at its confluence with Rivanna River] and was there detached to a part of the third Regiment under the command of Major [Richard] Call and Marched to Petersburg, from there to the high Hills of Santee [in South Carolina] under the Command of Capt. Churchhill Jones [sic: Churchill Jones]. I then joined the army under the command of Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] I then served as a corporal until the end of the war – he further states that he never Received a discharge in writing in consequence of his being on detachment, and not with the Regiment at the Time the Army was disbanded. That he is now a Citizen of Fleming County State of Kentucky and is in Indigent circumstances, so much so as to absolutely requite the assistance of the Government, – That he has no other evidence of his services save what is now produced in court. – He says that he is now in his fifty eighth year of age and is unable to support himself – and therefore claims the Pension allowed by Law to Revolutionary Soldiers



[Certified by Henry Shaw, pension application S36756.]

[18 Sep 1828] For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of “An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution” approved on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1828 I William Davis of the County of Fleming in the state of Kentucky do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination; at which period I was a private in Captain Churchill Jones’s company in the third regiment of dragoons of the Continental line. And I also declare that I was on furlough before the disbanding of the Army and have since received a pension of eight dollars per month, as per certificate enclosed, and that I further declare that I was not on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828 on the Pension List of the United States

(Signed) William Davis

[Certified by Moses Clack (pension application W2921) and Joshua Davis.]

There is no doubt but that William Davis is entitled to a pension, although he is not able to comply with the precise requisites of the act of Congress as regards his having procured the certificate laid in the form. He has had the benefit of a pension until stricken off on account of a previous act of Congress I think of 1820 [requiring proof of need] he is in a very debilitated state of body and is now in slender circumstances Enclosed within is the certificate of his former pension. The other applicant Clack Moses [sic] stands in the same situation, all to the certificate he and Davis served together.

Your most obedient/ Servant/ Jeff. Evans