

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Samuel Davis S35885 VA
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[Capitalization partly corrected.]

State of Kentucky Sct.

I John Trimble Judge of the Second Judicial District in and for the State aforesaid Do hereby Certify That Samuel Davis aged Eighty two years Personally appeared before me. Who being Duly sworn according to law made oath that he is a Resident of the County of Campbell and State aforesaid. That he belonged to the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary war against the King of Great Britain for the term of three years. That he first enlisted under Captn Abraham Shepherd in the County of Berkley [sic: Berkeley] and State of Virginia in the month of July one thousand seven hundred & seventy six That he belonged to the Virginia line in the Continental Establishment That he served as a private soldier under the aforesaid enlistment under Lieutenant Colol [Moses] Rollins untill the taking of Fort Washington in the state of New York by the Brittish in 1776 [16 Nov] after which he was transferred to the Eleventh Redgement commanded by Colo Daniel Morgan & under the command of Captain Gabriel Long. That he continued in said service in the aforesaid rigment untill he was legally discharged by General Wm Woodford [William Woodford] in August 1779 at Smiths Clove in the State of New York making his time of service three years. But which discharge he has long since lost or mislaid. That he is at this time unable to make any further proof of the same except by Thomas Mitchell who enlisted at the same time & served with him. and who farther states that from his age & infirm situation together with his reduced circumstances in life is in need of assistance from his country for support. That he never had any pension allowed him from the United States & therefore hereby relinquishes any or all such claim Also Thomas Mitchell who being called on & duly sworn according to law made oath that he was well acquainted with the aforesaid Samuel Davis before & ever since his enlistment in July 1776. That this affiant of his own knowledge knows the several aforesaid facts as stated by said Davis to be true except as to his discharge which this affiant did not see.

Sworn to & declared before me this 27th day of April 1818.

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Campbell County }

On this 24th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record, being expressly made so by the laws of this State, for the said County, Samuel Davis, aged Eighty four years, resident in said County, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows, that he the said Samuel Davis enlisted for the term of three years, in the month of [blank] in the year seventy six in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain Abre. Shepheard in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hugh Stephenson in the line of the State of Virginia, on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the end of the war when he was discharged from the said service in Gab'l. Long's Company at West point in the State of Newyork That his original declaration was dated on the 27th day of April 1818 that he has received a pension Certificate given at the War Office of the United States on the 16th day of September 1819 which said Certificate is numbered 14,222 And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

I am by profession a Farmer, but unable to support myself by labour at this age. I have no property or family.

Samuel Davis