

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joseph Davis SC1852
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The petition of Joseph Davis praying to be placed on the Pension list

No date
James R Ervin

Rejected

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To the Honorable the Senate & House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

The humble petition of Joseph Davis of Marion District, Sheweth, That your petitioner joined in the Service of his Country immediately upon the commencement of the American Revolutionary War and continued in said Service until the end of the war except for very Short periods – That he was in Colonel Baxter's [Jacob Baxter's] Regiment and in Marion's [Francis Marion's] Brigade – Your petitioner further Respectfully represents, that he is now very old and poor – that he has been for Several years in very bad health and for the greatest part of the time entirely helpless & confined to his bed – That he is, & has been Some years entirely unable to labor for his Support and respectfully prays your Honorable body that he may be placed on the pension list.

And your petitioner will pray &c

S/ Joseph Davis



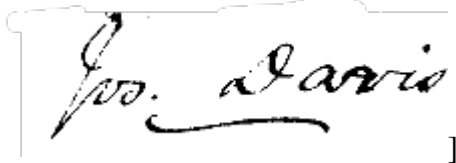
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The petition of Joseph Davis praying to be placed on the pension list

Pensions
"Report in favor"

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[p 10: identically worded petition as transcribed above bearing the following signature:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Davis". The signature is enclosed in a rectangular box with a decorative border. A closing bracket "]" is located at the bottom right of the box.

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In the House of Representatives

12 December 1826

Report of the Committee on pensions on the petition of Joseph Davis
in favor

Resolved that the House do agree to the Report Ordered that it be sent to the Senate for
concurrence

By order of the house

S/ R. Anderson, C.H.R.

Senate, December 14, 1826

Resolved that Senate disagree to the report

S/ [illegible signature], C. S.

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Davis praying to be
placed on the pension list,

Respectfully Report,

That the [sic, they] have considered the same and recommend to this house that the prayer of the
petitioner be granted and that the said Joseph Davis be allowed a pension.

December 26

S/ John McComb, Chairman

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The Committee on pensions to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Davis praying for a
pension

Report that they have had his petition under their consideration and recommend the
prayer thereof be rejected –