

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Joshua Davis SC1853

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The Petition of Joshua Davis a Revolutionary Soldier praying to be placed on the pension Roll
Pensions

Rice –

rejected for want of other Evidence

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

The Humble Petition of Joshua Davis

Sheweth

That your Petitioner was Drafted in the Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War at the age of Sixteen & that he served Occasionally until he was twenty-one Years of Age. Your Petitioner was Enlisted in Colonel Maham's [Hezekiah Maham's] Regiment of Cavalry for the Term of one year for which he received his regular pay it being [?] the only consideration he received for his Services during the Term of Five Years.

Your Petitioner now being old & infirm and unable to support himself by labor Prays your Honorable Body to Place him on the Pension Roll and Your Petitioner will ever pray &c
23rd Nov^r. 1825 [? very faint]

S/ Joshua Davis

Affidavit

Personally came before me Joshua Davis & being duly Sworn saith that he Served Occasionally in the Militia of the United States in the Revolutionary War for the Term of Four years & That he served in Colonel Maham's Regiment of Cavalry for the term of one Year, and that he never received but one year's pay

Sworn to before me

November 23rd, 1825

S/ John [surname too faint to discern]

S/ Joshua Davis, X his mark

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December 10, 1825

Committee on Pensions Report on Petition of Joshua Davis Rejected

Not to Senate

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was Referred the Petition of Joshua Davis praying to be placed on the Pension List

Respectfully Report

That having had the same under Consideration and Recommend to this [word too faint to discern] the prayer of said petitioner be not granted there being not Evidence before Your Committee to Support the facts set forth in said Petition, December 1825

S/ [illegibly faint signature], C. of Comt. [Chair of the Committee]