Pension Application of William Davis W10309 Jane Davis VA
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State of Virginia }
County of Prince William to wit }

On this 4th day of September 1832 personally appeared before the County Court of Prince William State of Virginia, being a court of Record for said County, William Davis aged seventy two 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 provision made by the act of congress passed the 7th June 1832, that he enlisted in the Army of the United States for one year in the month of August 1776 under Captain Dan'l. Trig [possibly Daniel Trigg], and served in the Regiment of the Virginia line under the following named officers The company to which he belonged was commanded by Captain Daniel Trig and the Regiment by Colonel John Robinson, the number of which Regiment he has not a perfect recollection. He enlisted on New River then in the State of Virginia, the name of the County he does not remember, from thence he marched against the Indians on the Waters of Big Sandy River where he was stationed in a Fort called "Davidsons" and where he received a discharge from Colonel Robinson in the month of August 1777.

That he was also draughted in the County of Prince William & State of Virginia for three months in the year 1778 and served under Captain Peter Ivens, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Armistead, from the County of Prince William he marched to the County of Caroline Va. where he joined General [George] Weedon from thence he marched to the County of Stafford (near Fredericksburg) watching the movements of the enemy and where he received a regular discharge from Captain Peter Ivens.

That he was again draughted in the County of Prince William Virginia, for three months, in the month of September 1779 and served under Captain Valentine Peyton in the Regiment commanded by Colonel George Mason, from the County of Prince William he marched to the Town of Alexandria and County of Fairfax and remained there watching the movements of the Enemy until he was discharged by Captain Peyton. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any agency in any state. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. William hisXmark Davis

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On this 7th day of January 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Prince William County, now sitting William Davis a resident of the State of Virginia, in the County of Prince William, aged seventy two years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath state that he resided in the County of Prince William in the State of Virginia at the time he made his first declaration on the 4th day of September last (1832) and that he has resided therein for a number of years past.

He received a regular cirtificate of discharge when he left the Army of the Revolution, but failed to preserve it. Sworn to & subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. William Davis

NOTES:

On 7 Feb 1833 John Gill, pension application W7520, stated that he knew William Davis in the service.

On 13 Dec 1850 Jane Davis, about 73, applied for a pension stating that she married William Davis on 22 Sep 1797, and he died on 4 Feb 1837. The file includes a copy of a bond signed in Prince William County on 21 Sep 1797 by William Davis and Jeremiah Dowell for the marriage of Davis to Jane King.