

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Davis W24852                      Margaret Davis                      VA  
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Fairfax County } to wit

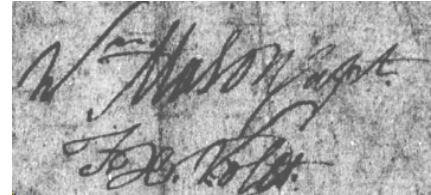
On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1834 personally appeared in open court, before the court of Fairfax County now sitting John Davis a resident of said County and State aforesaid, aged about seventy six years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he entered the Service of the United States, under the command of Captain William Mason in the year 1780 as a volunteer, many of said company being drafted, and was marched to Hillsborough in north carolina, when his company with many others and was marched thence, to the army on the pee dee, where they were in winter quarters [Cheraw Hills SC near Great Pee Dee River, Jan 1781], and was attached to the Regiment commanded by Colo Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens], that he continued in the Service of the United States upwards of six months he was in no battles or skirmishes, while out, and that he was duly discharged by his Captain William Mason, after his tour of duty had expired, and which discharge is hereto annexed, that the facts were notoriously known to many and the affidavit of John Reed [pension application S10254] is also annexed.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the agency of any State

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid                      John hisXmark Davis

I hereby Certify that John Davis has served the full term of for which he was Drafted & is hereby Discharged  
Given under my hand this 27 Feb'y 1781

A rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in dark ink on a light-colored, textured background. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "John Davis".

NOTE: On 21 Aug 1838 Margaret Davis, 68, applied for a pension stating that she married John Davis on 17 Jan 1792, and he died on 28 Dec 1834. The file includes a record of the marriage of John Davis and Margaret Biddle by Rev. John Potts. On 12 Sep 1848 Margaret Davis was said to be 72 and living in Washington, DC. On 22 March 1855 at age 85 she assigned power of attorney to obtain bounty land.