

Continental line & Joined the Army at Pond Pond [sic, Pon Pon or North Edisto] South Carolina & served 12 months in the first Regiment & obtained a Honorable discharge from Major McRae in South Carolina which discharge he has lost. This deponent further states he is poor & needs the aid of Government.

S/ Aaron Davis

S/ C. Dudley, JP

State of North Carolina Onslow County: On this seventh day of November 1820 personally appeared in open court it being a Court of record and trial by jury, Aron Davis, aged about 61 or 62 years, Resident in said County of Onslow, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows (viz.) in the first North Carolina Regiment commanded by General Greene, that he enlisted under Captain Benjamin Coleman about 1780 and served 12 months the term for which he enlisted and continued in service three months after his term of service had expired and that he made application for pension in September 1818 and obtained a certificate No. 12976. And 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons 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 viz.:

4 Cows and Calves	\$40.00
1 Cow and yearling and one 2 year old Heifer	16.00
3 Sows and Nine Pigs	14.00
1 Mare and Old saddle	40.00
18 year old Hogs	27.00
1 pot 1 dish ½ doz. plates: 3 chairs	5.00
1 year old yearling	<u>2.00</u>
	\$144.00

This deponent declares that he is indebted about the sum of \$45 for provisions for his family.

Sworn to and subscribed

S/ Aron Davis

This deponent declares that his family consist of the following persons (Viz.) himself and his wife Rebecca about 50 years of age, one daughter Rebecca 18 years of age and Mary 16 years of age very sickly one do [daughter] Milly 10 years of age, one son Aaron eight years of age and daughter Hatty [? could be Hilly of Kitty] five years of age one do [daughter] Nancy 2 years of age.

Sworn and subscribed as above.

A/ Aron Davis

[fn p. 9: on November five, 1839 in Onslow County North Carolina, Rebecca Davis, 68, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Aaron Davis, a pensioner for his services in the revolution at the rate of eight dollars per month; that she married him October six 1785; that her husband died November 24, 1826; that she remains his widow.]

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Joseph Screws [?] maketh oath that he served as a private Soldier in the Army Commanded by Genl. Green, & that he knows that Aaron Davis Served also as a private Soldier in said Army & was discharged and this deponent says he believes served the term of 12 months faithfully.

S/ Joseph Screws [?], X his mark

S/ Christopher Dudley, JP

[fn p. 11: family record]

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Aron Davis the Son of Aron Davis was bornd in the year of our lord 1758 Janury 10 day

Aron Davis and Rebacke Davis was mared october 6 day 1785

Sammuel [could be Lammuel] Davis the Son of Aron Davis was bornd in the year of our lord 1786 July 22 day.

Ane Davis the daughter of Aron Davis was bornd in year our lord 1788 July the 3 day and decesed Noember the 4 day 1797

Selley Davis the daughter of Aron Davis was bornd in year of our lord 1781 Janury the 12 day

Lezebath Davis the daughter of Aron Davis was bornd in the year of lord 1793 december 6 day and decesed febary the 27 day 1816

[fn p. 17]

I Aaron Davis Junior youngest surviving son of Aaron Davis Senior aged twenty-eight years next March, do solemnly swear & declare that the paper hereto annexed marked A is taken from the leaves of my father's family Bible & that the record thereof of my father's marriage with my mother Rebecca is in his own proper handwriting & that on his death the said Bible remained in her possession. And I Gabriel Gray do solemnly swear that I am aged about fifty-two years and was a near neighbor an acquaintance of Aaron Davis deceased for 15 years or thereabout that I knew him well & was in the habit of intimacy with him & that I am acquainted with his hand writing & I verily believe the record of his marriage on the paper hereto annexed marked A is in his own proper handwriting & that he and his family were very respectable [indecipherable word] and that he and his wife Rebecca the petitioner here we have lived on most happy and agreeable terms & raised a fine family of children.

Sworn to in open Court and subscribed the fifth November A.D. 1839

S/ Aaron Davis

S/ Gabriel Gray