Virginia Pension Claim of Thompson Davis VAS1203  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris  

[From Revolutionary pension records in the Library of Virginia.]

On Examination of Thompson Davis who was a Dragoon formerly of Colo. [George] Baylor’s Reg’t. & continued in service to the end of the war, find he has been most dangerously wounded particularly about the Head, which he says frequently affects his senses & which I believe must be the case his having received those wounds at Colo. Baylor Surprise [Tappan NJ, 27 Sep 1778] as capt. Barret [William Barret, pension application VAS1197] verifies. Am of Opinion he ought to be put on the Pension List & as a private receive full allowance.  

W. Foushee/ 2nd May 1786

I do Certify that Thomson Davis was a Soldier in Baysors Dragoons and was wounded in Aug’t. 78 at the Suprize of the Reg’i in the Jerseys  
July 11 86

I DO, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that Thompson Davis of Louisa, about 40 years of age late a Private in the 3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the service of the United States as to entitle him to the sum of Fifteen pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786  
GIVEN under my hand at Richmond, this 12th day of July 1786.  
[Patrick Henry]

[The following are from bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia.]

I Certify that Thomsand Davis S[?] inlisted as a soldier for the war in the 3d Rgt of Light Dragoons 1 day of Feby 77  
Augt the 22 – 83 John Perry [BLWt1692-150] Cornt [Cornet]/ 1 RLD  
A Copy H Randolph

I do certify that Thompson Davis was Enlisted a Soldier in Colo. Baysors Reg’t. of L. Dragoons in March 1777 – & served to the end of the war  
Del[ivere]d Cap Barrett. [probably Churchill Jones]  
late Capt. LD