Pension Application of Samuel Davis S35885  VA
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[Capitalization partly corrected.]

State of Kentucky  Set.
I John Trimble Judge of the Second Judicial District in and for the State aforesaid Do hereby Certify
That Samuel Davis aged Eighty two years Personally appeared before me. Who being Duly sworn
according to law made oath that he is a Resident of the County of Campbell and State aforesaid. That he
belonged to the Army of the United States in the Revolutionary war against the King of Great Brittain for
the term of three years. That he first enlisted under Captn Abraham Shepherd in the County of Berkeley
[sic: Berkeley] and State of Virginia in the month of July one thousand seven hundred & seventy six
That he belonged to the Virginia line in the Continental Establishment That he served as a private
soldier under the aforesaid enlistment under Lieutenant Colol [Moses] Rollins untill the taking of Fort
Washington in the state of New York by the Brittish in 1776 [16 Nov] after which he was transfered to
the Eleventh Redgement commanded by Colo Daniel Morgan & under the command of Captain Gabriel
Long. That he continued in said service in the aforesaid rigment untill he was legally discharged by
General Wm Woodford [William Woodford] in August 1779 at Smiths Clove in the State of New York
making his time of service three years. But which discharge he has long since lost or mislaid. That he is
at this time unable to make any further proof of the same except by Thomas Mitchell who enlisted at the
same time & served with him. and who farther states that from his age & infirm situation together with
his reduced circumstances in life is in need of assistance from his country for support. That he never had
any pension allowed him from the United States & therefore hereby relinquishes any or all such claim
Also Thomas Mitchell who being called on & duly sworn according to law made oath that he was well
acquainted with the aforesaid Samuel Davis before & ever since his enlistment in July 1776. That this
affiant of his own knowledge knows the several aforesaid facts as stated by said Davis to be true except
as to his discharge which this affiant did not see.

Sworn to & declared before me this 27th day of April 1818.

State of Kentucky  }  Ss.
Campbell County  }

On this 24th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record, being
expressly made so by the laws of this State, for the said County, Samuel Davis, aged Eighty four years,
resident in said County, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served
in the Revolutionary War, as follows, that he the said Samuel Davis enlisted for the term of three years,
in the month of [blank] in the year seventy six in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by
Captain Abre. Shepheard in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Hugh Stephenson in the line of the
State of Virginia, on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said Corps until
the end of the war when he was discharged from the said service in Gab’l. Long’s Company at West point
in the State of Newyork That his original declaration was dated on the 27th day of April 1818  that he has
received a pension Certificate given at the War Office of the United States on the 16th day of September
1819 which said Certificate is numbered 14,222  And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820, 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 disposed of my property or any part thereof with
intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an
act to provide for certain person 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
I am by profession a Farmer, but unable to support myself by labour at this age. I have no property or family.

Samuel Davis