

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

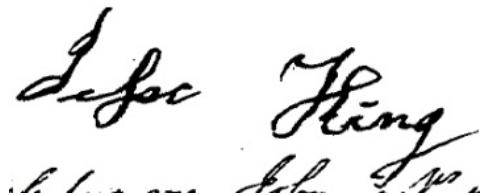
Virginia documents pertaining to Thomas Davidson VAS3273
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[The following are from [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#).]

1834 May 13 Rejected

The affidavit of Jesse King [S5559] of Surry county in Virginia taken at his dwelling house in said county the 28th day of May 1834.

The affiant being duly sworn saith that he is in the seventy ninth year of his age, that he knew before and during the Revolutionary War Thomas Davidson and he knows that he said Thomas Davidson enlisted in the company of state line troops on continental establishment in the year 1776 which said company was raised and commanded by Captain John Watkins [VAS3230] and went in the said company to the north and was attached to the fourth Virginia Regimebnt commanded by Col. Stevens [Edward Stevens VAS1922]. that after he had served out his term of Service returned home, that he served full three years, because all Watkins company from Surry served three years. tho Watkins himself served out the War.

The image shows two handwritten signatures. The first signature on the left is "Jesse King" written in cursive script. Below it is a shorter, stylized signature. The second signature on the right is "Jas E. Heath" followed by "Auditor".

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 1st day of December 1787, in the name of Thomas Davidson as a Soldier of Infantry for £33.18.6, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Jones Allen and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 16th day of June 1834.

Jas E. Heath AUDITOR.

[After summarizing the above evidence, John H. Smith, Commissioner, on 17 June 1834 made the following recommendation to Gov. Tazewell: "This claim appears to be well sustained by proof: and I report it good, for a service of three years."]

1837 Dec 20 Rejected