Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to John Davis VAS3292 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

I Certify that John Davies enlisted a soldier in my company of the 7th Virginia regiment in March 1770 and he the said Davies reenlisted in s'd Reg't 14 Feb'y 1777 for three years or the war as witness my hand this 22nd of Sept 1786 Joseph Crockett [S46377] late Capt in 7th V Reg't

Entitled to depreciation from 1 Jan'y seventy seven to 1 June 1780. If not settled T Meriwether

I do certify that John Davis Inlisted in the Continental Army the 3^d day of March 1777 for the term of three years which time he faithfully served given under my hand this 27 January 1787. John Gillison [W7530] late Capt

6th Va Reg't Edward Stevens [VAS1922]

The above certificate I am well satisfied is a just

I do certify that John Davis was a soldier in the Virginia Continental line at the siege of the city of Charles Town, and that the said Davis was made prisoner the 12th day of May 1780, agreeable to the articles of capitulation entered into between Maj'r Gen'l B Lincoln & Sir H Clinton [American Gen. Benjamin Lincoln and British Gen. Henry Clinton] for the Surrender of the said Town. Given under my hand this 4th day of April 1787 Ro. Breckenridge [possibly Robert Breckenridge VAS2628] [The above from copies certified on 17 Dec 1833]

[undeciphered word] Botetourt Court 1787

On the motion of William Davis who made satisfactory proof to this court that he is the lawful heir of John Davis deceased a soldier who died in captivity in Charlestown. It is ordered to be certified to entitled the said William to the Land pay & depreciation due to him from this and the United States./ Teste P May C.B.C.