## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Presley Davis VAS3301 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from <u>bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia</u> in two files assumed to pertain to the same Sergeant Presley Davis.]

[The file contains two documents that are illegible except for the signature of Jesse Davis W8652 from Prince William County VA and the following certification of one of the documents.]

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State of Kentucky Nelson County Sct

appeared before me a Justice of the peace in the afs'd County the afs'd Captain Jesse Davis & made oath to the afs'd affidavit given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818 John Huston JPNC

[Another document signed by William Lent S10983 is not legible enough for transcription.]

TEll" Lent

[Illegible parts of the following are inferred in brackets]

State of Virginia Prince Wm. Cty On this 28 day of Decr 1833 Hugh Davis [S10136] age 75 years appeared in person before me James Foster a Justice of the peace for s'd County and made Oath to the following facts that he well recollects that Presley Davis under Captain Andrew Leach of the Continental [undeciphered] Va. in the year 1776 and went out in [undeciphered word] Comp'y to [the n]orth as 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant in s'd Leach's Comp'y and was killed in the battle on Long Island [26 Aug 1776] in s'd year of 1776 – the enlistment of s'd Presley Davis as well as the whole of Leach's Comp'y was for 3 [years] – two of the Peyton's were 1<sup>st</sup> [Lieuten]ants in s'd Comp'y – the Heir at Law of the said Presley [D]avis is Jesse Davis and heired all the Est[ate] of the said Presley has never as I believe drawn is Land.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written Jas Foster

Augh Arrows

[A document signed by George Mills is illegible.]