

and for the County & State aforesaid, Charles Sweeney, who first being duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath state that he is now in his eighty seventh year since the 26th day of August 1852, and that he was well acquainted with the aforesaid William Davenport & his wife Comfort Davenport from the time they came to this Country, about 45 years ago, as long as they live. He further states that he has often heard him speak of his services in the Revolutionary War; he thinks he served under Captain Thomas Poindexter, but he cannot say positively. He remembers hearing him speak often of his being in the Battle at King's Mountain which battle was under the command of Governor Shelby & General Campbell. He further states that he has frequently heard James Carson,¹ a Revolutionary Pensioner in this County, and William McDaniel who were fellow soldiers of the aforesaid William Davenport in North Carolina and came from the same County (Surry) often speak of the services of the said William Davenport in the Revolutionary War. He says they always describe the said William Davenport as one of the truest weeks during the whole war, and that if any fighting was to be done he was one to be at it certain. He further states he cannot say precisely when he entered the service, or how long he served, but from what he has heard them say, he has no doubt he (Davenport) was in the service several years, if not the most of the time during the continuance of the war. He further states that the aforesaid William Davenport and his wife Comfort Davenport, always lived together as man and wife, were very respectable people, and were always esteemed to be man & wife, and raised a large family of children. He further states that the said William Davenport must have been married to his wife Comfort Davenport, before the commencement of the War, as they had children nearly as old as he is, & he (Sweeney) was born in the year 1766. He says he knew three children older than the applicant Thomas Davenport, and that he is now 77. He further states that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution war result of the aforesaid claim.

S/ Charles Sweeney

¹ FPA S1183