

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph David R2739 and R2698

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Georgia Muscogee County: In the Honorable: the Court of Ordinary for said County --

On this 7th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judges of the Court of ordinary Joseph Davie a resident of the State and County aforesaid aged nearly 70 who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers to wit Captain Douglas's Company of Infantry, South Carolina Militia, and attached to Colonel Marshall's Regiment -- That he entered the service of the United States in the same year that peace was declared to wit 1783. Declarant thinks sometime about the month of April or May he entered the service. Declarant into the service at Camden South Carolina, the headquarters of the Regiment was the Juniper Springs where General Henderson [William Henderson] was stationed. That he was drafted; and marched to the Juniper Springs, where all those who had horses were organized into a company of Mounted Infantry; that deponent had a Horse and was therefore attached to said company of Mounted Infantry under the command of Major Tucker who commanded the Cavalry. Major Tucker's company of Cavalry and Mounted Infantry was then detached from the Main Army, and moved into Hunter's Regiment who were ordered to Edisto fork, twelve miles or thereabouts South West of Orangeburg where the Regiment remained until peace was declared. And that the whole of his services were performed in the State of South Carolina where it deponent resided. And deponent further says that he relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that deponent's name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

And to the following Questions propounded by the Court Deponent answers as follows --

1st Question Where and in what year were you born?

Deponent says in White haven England, and in the year 1763. --

2nd Have you any record of your age and if so where is it?

The record and family papers were destroyed by the British and lost --

3rd Where were you living when called into service: where have you lived since the Revolutionary War and where do you now live?

Deponent says he was living in the Waxhaw settlement -- lived in the Waxhaw and York district until 1812, then removed to Jones County Georgia and then to Muscogee in 1827 where I am now living

4th How were you called into service; were you drafted; did you volunteer or were you a substitute, and if in substitute, for whom?

Deponent says he was drafted. --

To the 4th [sic] "State the names of some of the regular officers &c"

Deponent says there were Colonel Marshall Major Weathers (aid to General Henderson), Major Tucker, General Henderson & Colonel Hunter -- in whose Regiment deponent served as mounted Infantry --

6th Did you ever receive a discharge from the service, and if so, by whom was it given and what has become of it?

Deponent answers and says that he got a discharge from Captain Dunlap and subsequently died a certificate of service from Colonel Marshall by which he drew his pay. -- the discharge is lost or mislaid

7th State the names of persons to whom you are known in your present neighborhood and who can testify as to your character for veracity and their belief in your services as a soldier in the revolution.

Deponent says Jesse Cox former justice of the County Court in Jones County, Ichabod Cox and at Willis P. Baker Esquire

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid in open court

S/ Joseph Davie

[Samuel R. Hodges, a clergyman. M. W. Perry and Edward E. Bissell gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Georgia Muscogee County: On the 7th day of June in the year 1833, personally appeared in open Court, Captain Joseph Davie, a resident of the County & State aforesaid, aged 71 years who first being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the Army of the United States in the year 1783, as a militia man under Colonel Marshal & Captain Dunlap at Camden, South Carolina, where the whole quota was organized & Marshal & marched from thence to head quarters, at Juniper Springs. He was then removed to the cavalry under Major Tucker & Colonel Hunter, and proceeded to the forks of the Edisto, where he continued until peace was made. He was not engaged in any civil pursuit during that period. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, or an annuity, except the present; he declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency in any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid

S/ Grigsby E. Thomas, JIC

S/ Joseph Davie

[Willis P. Baker & Henry Gee gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

Answers to Interrogatories directed to be propounded by the Court

Answer 1. I was born in White Haven in England in 1762

2. I have lost the record of my age.

3. I lived in the Wax Hall South Carolina when I entered the service, & moved into Jones County, State of Georgia in 1812, & from thence to Muscogee County, & State aforesaid in 1828 where I now reside.

4. I was drafted originally, & volunteered at headquarters

5. The regular Officers were Colonel Marshall & Captain Dunlap with whom I marched to headquarters & Major Tucker & Colonel Hunter under whom I was removed to the forks of the Edisto & there continued to the close of the Revolution.

6. I received a discharge, but it is lost.

7. I adduce Willis P. Baker & Henry Gee to testify to my credibility, & their belief of my

services during the Revolution.

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