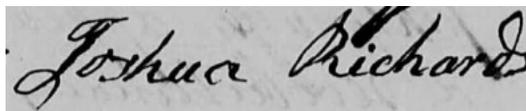




was sent off to the North. Does not know what Regiment he belonged to but believes from the signature to the discharge of a Brother of this deponent who served with Davis that he was under Col. John Patton Deponent saw no more of Davis untill the early part of the year 1780 when he met him in Charleston serving under Gen'l Hogan. Deponent was discharged the 22<sup>d</sup> March 1780 and left Davis still in the Army. Early in June he saw Davis who represented himself a deserter from the British. Soon afterwards he enlisted in the No Ca line and served under Gen'l [John] Butler Deponent saw no more of Davis untill after peace was made when he returned to his place of nativity and married about the time stated Martha Richards his now widow. Deponent from his knowledge of Micajah Davis is fully satisfied and believes that Davis served five or six years in the Continental Army and the North Carolina line

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joshua Richards". The ink is dark and the paper appears slightly aged or off-white.

State of N. Carolina }  
Franklin County } [19 Dec 1839]

I John King [R5962] being called on to state what I know in relation to the Revolutionary Services of Micajah Davis (Dec'd) late of Franklin County doth depose & say that I was well acquainted with the said Davis and that he enlisted in the continental line in the year 1776 or 77 to the best of my knowledge and he marched to the north & was there two or three years and I saw no more of him until the year 1780 I then saw him in South Carolina at a noted place called the Pine Tree near Chalestown [sic: Charleston] he was then acting as drummer he then said he had deserted from the British & had enlisted under General Hogan [sic: James Hogun] dureing the war I saw nomore of him until after peace was made & he had returned home  
John hisXmark King

NOTE: This application was supported by a deposition by James Davis, "a younger Brother of Micajah Davis," stating that Micajah Davis entered the service "about the year 1776 or 77 & that he never returned until peace was made." The file includes a copy of a bond signed on 1 Feb 1787 in Franklin County by Micajah Davis and George Richards, Sr. for the marriage of Davis to Martha Richards. On 15 April 1843 Martha Davis was said to be 70.