## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Archelaus Savidge and Darius Savidge VAS1096 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

We do hereby certify that Archilaus and Darius Savidge both of the County of Surry inlisted on or about the same time that we did in Capt John Watkins [VAS3230] Company which was attached to the fourth Virginia Regment in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Six And served therein untill they both died which we believe happened about the year 1777.

And we further Certify that Hartwell Savidge [Hartwell Savedge S7452] is the only surviving heir of said Archelaus and Darius Savidge.

Given under our hands this Twenty third day of October 1810.

Jesse hisXmark Moore [Jesse Moore S38242] Jesse Judkin Carter Seward

[The following are from rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.]

Surry County State of Virginia to wit

This day Thomas Bailey sen'r [S10334] of the County aforesaid Personally appeared before me one of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace for the said County of Surry in the seventy third year of his age and made Oath that he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War and was well acquainted with Darius Savedge and Archelaus Savedge that they both resided in the said County of Surry that they both enlisted in the Service of the United States in Capt. John Watkins' company in the year [blank] and he believs, the said Company was attached to the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Stephens [sic: Adam Stephen] and that the said Darius Savedge & Archelaus Savedge both died in the Service of the United States before the Conclusion of the War, and this deponent further States that Hartwell Savedge is the only Brother or heir of the said Darius & Archelaus Savedge. Given under my hand and seal this [blank] day of [blank] 1832.

## Surry County State of Virgiia to wit,

This day Jesse Brown Sen'r of the county afforesaid Personally appeared before me one of the commonwealth Justices of the peace for the county of Surry afforsaid in the seventy sixths year of his age & made oath that he was a soaldier in the revolutionary war and was acquainted with Darius Savidge & Archelous Savidge & that they both resided in the said county of Surry that they both enlisted in the state Service & then in the united states service under Capt John Watkins in the year 1776 and some time in April of that year they march to Suffolk then to Pourtsmouth [sic: Portsmouth] & was attached to the regment commanded by Colonel Stephens & that the said Darious Savidge & Archilous Savedge both died in in the service of the united states before the conclusion of the war & that Hartwell Savidge is the only brother & heire of the said Darious Savidge & Archilous Savidge, given under my hand & seal this 14th day of August 1832

Edwin White JP

## Surry County (Ss)

This day personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace for said county, Jesse Brown [S8099], a soldier of the revolution, who being first sworn, deposeth and sayeth; he was well acquainted with, Darius Savidge and Archelus Savidge, formerly of the county of Surry aforesaid, that he the said Brown and the said Darius & Aurelius Savidge enlisted at the same time as soldiers in the revolutionary

war, under Capt. John Watkins, for the term of two years, and that they served together for about six months, that he has not seen either of them, since that time. that he has been informed, and verily believes, that both Darius & Aurelius Savidge died in the service – that the said Brown, Darius & Aurelius Savidge enlisted in the state line, but were subsequently transfered to the continental line – and further this deponent sayeth not. Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Apl. 1833.

Jno C. Crump J.P.

The enlistment appears to have been for two years which gives no title to Land B'y Rejected WN