

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Jonathan Davis R2716 Elizabeth Davis VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[Punctuation partly corrected.]

State of Tennessee }
Anderson County } Personally appeared before me James Jones a Justice of the peace in and
for the County aforesaid, Elizabeth Davis a resident citizen of the county of Roan living near the
Anderson County line who being old and unable to attend court or go to a Justice of the peace transacts
her business before a Justice of the peace of Anderson County because she cannot conveniently get a
Justice to come being remote from the Justices of Roan living remote from them and on the Anderson
line or nearly so she being aged Eighty three years the 14th day of November last past having no Record
of her age, agreeable to the undoubted account she has had from her parents and from every other
surrounding circumstance. She states that she was married to her Deceased husband Jonathan Davis the
first day of September in year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six in in Pittsylvania [sic:
Pittsylvania] County State of Virginia, the marriage was celebrated by John Bailey a Baptist preacher,
her maiden name was Chaney, she was married to her Deceased Husband, and had two sons, towit
William Davis and John Davis, she states that her said husband stood in the 10th number [i.e. class
selected by lot for active duty] of the militia, and that some time in the spring the precise time not
recollect her said husband was called out agreeable to Number and went under capt John Waters toward
the Carolina to Hillsborough, and many points and places, and was stationed at Points and places and
came Home, and had discharge, and in a short time thereafter was again called into service, for another
three months tour, and went again to the Carolinas ans was much afflicted and was in the Hospital at the
time the defeat of Gates [defeat of Gen. Horatio Gates at the Battle of Camden SC, 16 Aug 1780] and
continued in service four months and returnd home, some time in the fall the precise time not now
Recollected, having served agreeable to her best belief and Recollection a period not Less than seven
months in total und capt Waters agreeable to the account she has always had from him, and from her own
knowledge as connected with his account, she states she continued to live with her said Husband untill
his death that she has no record of said marriage nor of her said husbands service, that her said husband
died of Phtisic old age and Debility in Roan County Tennessee on the 14th day of July 1831 being seven
years past and that she has remained a widow ever since her husbands death which will more fully appear
on Reference to the proof hereto annexed
Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of February 1839 Elizabeth herXmark Davis
James Jones/ Jutis of the peace

State of Tennessee }
Anderson County } Personally appeared before me James Jones a Justice of the peace in and for the county of
Anderson aforesaid James Davis whose statements are entitled to full credit and on his oath states that he
is 49 or fifty years of age the 28th day of July last from all accounts he is not certain whether 49 or 50,
and has no record of his age, that he has four children married that his oldest child Martha is 25 years
old last september, he states his said Mother and father to wit Jonathan Davis and Elizabeth Davis was
married agreeable to the account he has ever received from them before his fathers, and from his mother
since they were married in the time of the Reolutionary war in Pitsulvania that he always understood that
his said father six months or upwards and was in service in the time of Gates Defeat, he witness states
that he is the sixth child born of the bodies of his said parents the said Elizabeth and Jonathan Davis's he
positively states that his said father died the 14th day of July one thousand Eight hundred and thirty one
Sworn and subscribed this 13th day of February 1839 before me James hisXmark Davis
James Jones/ Justis of the peace

NOTE: On 15 Feb 1839 John Davis, another son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Davis, also certified his mother's statements.