

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Adrian Davenport S35874

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DISTRICT OF Kentucky, ss.

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Fayette Circuit Court for the said district, personally appeared Adrian Davenport aged Sixty years, resident in Fayette County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Davenport enlisted in 1776 in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Bell of the Rifle Regt commanded by Colo. Moses Rollins [sic: Moses Rawlings] for three years; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the year 1779, when he was discharged from service in Fort Pitt, now Pittsburgh state of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of Trenton [26 Dec 1776], Prince Town [Princeton NJ], 3 Jan 1777], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], German Town [Germantown PA, 4 Oct 1777] and Monmoth [sic: Monmouth NJ], 28 Jun 1778] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

District of Kentucky } Sct  
Union County        }

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1822 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record for the said district, and County Court of Union County, Adrian Davenport, aged sixty two years, resident in Union County in said District who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows "That he enlisted in Virginia in 1776 for three years in Captain Thomas Bells Company of rifle, Regiment commanded by Colo. Moses Rallings, This was an independent corps, and the Regiment recruited in Maryland and Virginia, the Colo. was from Maryland and he this Deponant was afterwards transfered to the 11<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment commanded by Colo. Febecker [sic: Christian Febiger] on the Virginia Continental line, and that he was Honorably discharged on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1779 in Pittsburgh by Capt [Adamson] Tannehill. that he is now on the Pension list Roll and the number of his pension certificate is 10.917.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

No Land

One Horse worth	\$75.00
One Heiffer Do	10.00
Two sows worth	<u>5.00</u>
	\$90.00

Adrian Davenport

His occupation is a farmer and from old age infirmity and Seatic pains which he is very much troubled with he is almost entirely unable to perform manuel Labour to support himself That he has but two children living with him To wit Barbary Ann 8 years old and Abram six years old both of which are two

young to maintain themselves, That his wife is 49 years old and laboring under a Lung Complaint called the Phihisie[?]

[The following are among the [bounty-warrant files in the Library of Virginia](#). Some online images are illegible.]

I hereby certify that Adrian Davenport was inlisted into Col. Moses Rawlings Regiment of Riflemen as a private soldier in the year 1776 and was inlisted for three years which he served and was honorably discharged at Pittsburgh in the Autumn of the year 1779 by Captain Adamson Tannahill. Given under my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1818

Daniel Bedinger

It does not appear by the Books in this Office that any Military Land bounty warrant has issued to Adrian Davenport for his services in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain.

John Davenport Clk  
Land Office Feb'y. 20<sup>th</sup> 1818