Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Nothern [Joseph Northern?] (alias Joseph Davis) S7274 Transcribed by Will Graves rev'd 10/4/14

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State of North Carolina, Davidson County

On this 14th day of August personally appeared before the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Davidson Joseph Nothern known by the name of Joseph Davis when in service a resident of the County of Davidson and the State of North Carolina aged about 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 provision made by an act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, that he entered the Army of the United States as a substitute for a class in the company of Captain Hadley [Joshua Hadley] in the Regiment of Colonel Lytle [Archibald Lytle] in the Army of General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] and served for the term of 12 months at the expiration of which time he was discharged at Charleston by Captain Hadley by the proclamation of peace. He further maketh oath that he has no documentary evidence of his having served in the revolutionary war.

He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of the State.

Sworn to & Subscribed in open Court the 14th August 1832.

S/D. Mock, CCC

S/ Joseph Nothern, X his mark

[John Peck and Frederick Gause gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

State of North Carolina, Secretary of States Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary War that Joseph Davis a private in Captain Hadley's Company of the 10th Regiment enlisted on the first day of August 1782 for 18 months, that nothing more is said of him on said rolls.

Given under my hand this 1st December 1832. S/Wm Hill

[Note: The file contains no explanation for the difference in name of the applicant versus the veteran named in the certificate of the Secretary of State.]