

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of David Edward (Edwards) W7081
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Alcey Edwards VA

State of Kentucky

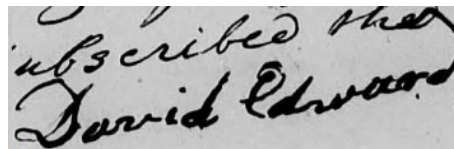
Muhlenberg County S.S.

On this 29th day of April in the year 1833 personally appeared before the Honorable the County court it being a court of record of Muhlenberg county in open court David Edwards a resident of the County of Muhlenberg & State of Kentucky aged 75 years in May last who being duly sworn according to law doth on his Oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1776 for Two years with Thomas Ridly & served in the 3^d Regiment of the Continential line under the following named officers (Towit) the company was commanded by Capt. Thomas Ridley of the 3^d Regiment Commanded by Colonel Lawson his his given name not recollected [Robert Lawson] that he served out his time & received a discharge in 1778 whilst in this service he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Trenton [26 Dec 1776] Amboy [8 Mar 1777] & Monmouth [sic: Monmouth 28 Jun 1778] that after the expiration of his enlistment he returned home & entered the Militia Service as a substitute for his father David Edwards Sr for one Tour that he served a Tour for his uncle William Edwards in the Militia and part of a Tour for his Brother John Edwards he being sick whilst in the Militia he was commanded by Captain John Taylor the first Tour Benjamin Blount commanded the Regiment the 2^d Tour Arthur Boykin Captain commander of the Regiment not recollected at the time Cornwallis surrendered [19 Oct 1781] he was under the command of Capt Thomas Vaughn whilst in the Militia he was stationed at Williamsburg for some time and marched from that place to the Siege of York he was in a skirmish at Petersburg Virginia he was then under the command of John Taylor the Regiment under Col — Gaskin [sic: Thomas Gaskins]

States that he enlisted at South hampton [sic: Southampton] Courthouse Virginia and resided in said county & entered the service each & every time from South hampton County Virginia that he served out his time each & Every Tour & received regular discharges which are lost that he has no Documentary Evidence of his service that he knowes of but one witness who can prove his service or any part thereof which is Captain Thomas McCanathan [sic: Thomas McClanahan (McLanahan) W1052] whose Deposition is hereto attached marked B & made part hereof that he Removed from South hampton County Virginia to Nash County North Carolina about the year 1793 that in the year 1811 as well as he recollects he removed from Carolina to Logan County Kentucky and in 1827 he removed from Logan to Muhlenberg County (Ky) where he still resides

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & declares that my name is not on the pension Roll of any agency in any state Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid [signed] David Edward

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Subscribed and David Edward". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

NOTE: On 6 April 1852 Alce Edwards, 72, applied for a pension stating that as Alce Johnson (elsewhere spelled Ailcy Johnston) she married David Edward about 1797 in Nash County NC, and he died on 11 July 1839. The marriage was certified in Muhlenberg County on 31 October 1853 by Elijah Dukes, Gideon Edwards, and Hugh Edwards. The marriage was certified on 5 Dec 1853 in Todd County KY by Thomas Edward, B H Johnston, and A J Edwards (as they each signed). On 21 Oct 1854 Thomas Edwards, Sr made a similar statement, signed with his mark. There are other such statements not

transcribed here. On 15 Sep 1853 Ailcey Edwards was said to be 76. A letter dated 28 Feb 1854 stated in part that Alcy Edwards was “fast declining with a cancer on her face and her memory is much impard by said cancer.”

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Edwards David (Edward) Ailcey (Alice) Va W7081	

(p4 after certificates in p2 and p3)

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s/ David Edwards

{routine supporting statement of clergy Silas Drake and Jacob Johnston}

(p8 a cover) No 1.127 Ailcey alias Alice Edwards ___ of David ___ KY July 29, 1848 husband died July 11, 1838 P ___ evidence of mamy (sic) prior to 1810.

(ff other pages of widow claim processing and heirs' claims from Muhlenberg, Todd, and Logan counties of KY and inquiries from descendants.)
