

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Tolaver Davis S37879 VA  
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County of Monroe, & State of Georgia

On this tenth day of March, 1827, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for said state & county Tolliver Davis, a resident in said county aged between sixty five & seventy years, who being duly sworn, according to law, on his oath makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, & the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820: that he the said Tolliver Davis, enlisted for the term of eighteen months, some time in the year 1779, in the state of Virginia, in the company commanded by Captain Lamb [Nathan Lamme], in the regiment commanded by Colonel Feebecker [sic: Christian Febiger], in the line of the state of Virginia, on the continental establishment: that he continued to serve in the said corps, until his said term had expired, when he was discharged from the service in the state of Virginia: that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present: that his name is not on the roll of any state; & that the following is the reason of his not making an earlier application; viz, that he has led an obscure life, being in poverty & was ignorant until recently of the law under which this application is made

And in pursuance of the act of 1820, 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: that since the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, the following change has been made in my property. At that time I owned one hundred & one & a fourth acres of poor land, which about the latter part of the year 1821 was sold to Willis Cox, for two hundred dollars, which money was paid to my creditors.

Schedule of property now held

two small ovens,

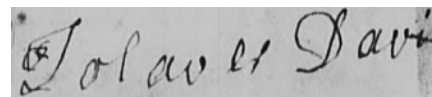
one small pot,

a small quantity of furniture,

valued, (including the whole at) \$15.00

He is a farmer, but in consequence of bodily infirmity, is able to labour but very little.

His family consists of one daughter, Penelope, between twenty five & thirty years of age, one daughter, Polly, about twenty four years of age, one daughter, Patsey, about twenty years of age, one son Charley, about eighteen years of age, one daughter, Emely, about fourteen years of age, & one grandson, Thomas F. Gallahor, about ten years of age. My family depends on their own labour for support.



NOTE:

For additional information about the family of Tolaver Davis see the pension application of the widow of his brother, Thomas Davis (R2755).

The file includes a copy of the deed of sale referred to in Davis's declaration.