

**Pension Application for Goldsmith Davis**

S.43458

State of New York

Suffok County SS.

Goldsmith Davis of the Town of Brookhaven in the County of Suffolk aged about sixty two years being duly sworn doth depose and say that he the said Goldsmith Davis enlisted in the Town of Brookhaven in the State of New York in the company commanded by Capt. Daniel Roe of the fourth Regiment commanded by Coll Henry B. Livingston in the New York line in the regular army of the United States until about the eleventh day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven when he was regularly discharged from the service at Fort Montgomery in the County of Orange in the State of New York that he was with the detachment who captured Capt. Jacob Smith and his company at Brookhaven on Long Island in the State of New York.

That he is not in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his country for support. That at the time he left the service he obtained a regular discharge which he has now lost and that he has no other evidence in his power (except what is herewith transmitted) relative to his services, and this deponent further sayeth that he has never had any pension heretofore allowed him by the law of the United States except the pension which he may be entitled to under the late act of Congress entitled: an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service in the Revolutionary War. (Signed) Goldsmith Davis

Sworn the 6 day of June 1818 before me. Thos. S. Strong, Judge.