

I the undersigned was informed that David Davis did Enlist in the United States Army some time before Brandy wine battle and Underflood that he had been taken by the British and treated very ill while a prisoner that he made his Escape from the British the Next year after he had been taken by the British at Carlisle Shortly after I Underflood he had made his Escape from the British and at his Request also the Request of his aged parents I wrote a petition to the board of War praying the honourable board not to send their son David to Camp again his parents left Carlisle with a copy of the petition I had wrote in order to wait on the board of War and returned in a few days with a paper signed & think by the Secretary of War and Directed to an officer at the Laboratory Carlisle works the contents were to receive David Davis into their Charge untill further orders I think from that board he was received and I knew him to be in that Charge upwards of a year he might have been years with them but I cannot Charge my memory how long I think I knew him to be in that Charge untill he returned from the several Expeditions and Underflood he obtained his discharge honourably from the United States Service but can't remember exactly when

The above I am willing to testify on oath

John Guthrie

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