

David Davis enlisted in Capt. Amos Wilkinson's company
of Artillery the 10 day of May Anno Domini 1777
during the War but was taken Prisoner at the Battle
of Brandywine by the British and continued with
them until they got to York where he made his
escape he then came to Carlisle in Pennsylvania
and by an application to the Board of War
at that time in Little York getting forth his
Situation he had Permission to join the Laboratory
in Carlisle under an officer of the name of Isaac
Cowan who had the direction thereof but who was
under the command of Major Gustin and continued
under his command until discharged, he was called
upon once to join the Artillery under the command
of Capt. Gray but Major Gustin was not willing
to part with him and gave another order
in his favor and returned him ^{from getting discharged} his Discharge
was sent by Mr. Fowley some years ago
is now said to be lost
he says he has never seen the boy since he was
taken he was Prisoner and for some time before

Donation Land

David Davis