

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Arthur Wall R11058

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State of North Carolina Wake County: May 24th the 1849

Mr. Willis Wall appeared in open Court this day for the County of Wake and State of North Carolina aged eighty-three in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832 to obtain a pension for the revolutionary Services of his the declarant's father Arthur Wall Deceased who performed military services in said war in the militia capacity of said State but how long the declarant is entirely unable to state at this time but to his certain knowledge he was out one tower [tour] of nine months and returned home at one time soon after the battle at gilford [Guilford] he is positive that he went again after he returned from Guilford battle but how long he is entirely unable to say how long he was gone altogether to the precise but was out most of the war, exception of three months when he hired his son for a three months tower, therefore the declarant will rely entirely on the war department and evidence he may get at this late date. Declarant states that he had two brothers in service Jesse¹ and Burrel in said Jesse received any pension from the United States. Declarant prays that he in the light of his brothers & Sisters me received a pension from the Gov of the United States up to the death of his said father who died 5th day October 1840. The declarant further states that his father who died in said County of Wake left surviving him the following children to wit Betsey Horton, Wiley Wall (Willis Wall) the declarant and Micajah & Nancy Horn & that his father survived his mother died first in said County of Wake.

S/ Willis Wall, X his mark

[death notice in a newspaper clipping—newspaper not shown nor is the date of the paper's issue]
"In this county, near Rodger's Bridge, on the 13th ult., Mr. Arthur Wall, in his 127th year -- a soldier in Braddock's war, and in the Revolution also -- a Democrat and an honest man. He regretted that he could not live to vote once more for Mr. Van Buren."

¹ Jesse Wall and widow, Molly FPA R11060