

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hall R21886

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### Original Claim

Declaration, in order to be placed on the Pension List, under the Act of the 18th of March, 1818.

County of Iredell SS

On this \_\_ day of \_\_ 1829, personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the County William Hall resident in said County, aged 71 years who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress, of the 18th of March, 1818, and the 1st of May, 1820; that he the said Hall enlisted for the term of nine months on the \_\_ day of \_\_ in the year 1778 in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain M. Ramsay in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Thaxton [James Thackston] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in said Corps until the 5th of September 1779 when he was discharged from the service in Bacon Bridge in the State of South Carolina; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name is not on the pension roll of any State, and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension: That he applied to David F Caldwell Esquire several years since to a him in making application & did believe till a few days since that his papers were forwarded to the War Department of the US

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons 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 18th of March, 1818, the following changes have been made in my property: I have sold 100 acres of land for \$225 which was expended in paying my debts.

Sworn to, and declared, on the \_\_ day of \_\_ before

50 acres of land supposed worth \$100

1 Cow

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State of North Carolina Iredell County

Personally came William Woodside<sup>2</sup> and Thomas Brotherton<sup>3</sup> of said County before me James Campbell a Justice of the Peace for said County and made Oath that William Hall now residing in said County served with these deponents in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary war. That they became acquainted with him at Salisbury in the spring of the year 1778, that they all belonged to and served in Captain Matthew Ramsay's Company in the 4th Regiment commanded by Colonel Thaxton, until the fall of the year 1779 when they were discharged. They say that the said Hall was a faithful Soldier and was wounded at the battle of Stono and was regularly discharged.

Sworn & Subscribed October 15 1828 before

S/ Jas. Campbell, JP

*William Woodside*

*Thomas Brotherton*

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<sup>1</sup> This application bears no indication that the veteran ever signed it.

<sup>2</sup> [William Woodside S7960](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Thomas Brotherton \(Brotherton\) S6696](#)