

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Hall R4458

Edea Hall

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District of North Carolina: SS

On this Thirteenth day of July 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the said District, personally appeared James Hall, aged Sixty-two years, resident in Johnston County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That sometime during the revolutionary war, and in that year in which the Sun was totally eclipsed, in the County of Wake & State of North Carolina, he the said James Hall enlisted in the company commanded by Captain Alsa High [Aalsey High], of the tenth Regiment of the North Carolina line, on the Continental establishment, in the war aforesaid, for the term of nine months; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, but part of the time under Captains Ramsay & Quinn [Michael Quinn], until the end of his said enlistment & twenty days over, when he was discharged from service in Charleston in the State of South Carolina; that afterwards, he became the substitute of William Ross of Franklin County, State of North Carolina, and as such entered the service at Halifax in the State last aforesaid, & served in the said war against the common enemy, for the term of twelve months, on the Continental establishment, in the North Carolina line & Second Regiment in the company commanded first by Captain Evans & then by Captain Yarborough [Edward Yarborough], & at the end of his said the latter service he was discharged at Ashley Hill in South Carolina; that both of his said discharges he lost many years ago; that he was in the battle of Stono¹; and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to & declared before me the day & year first aforesaid

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

North Carolina District

Shadrach Medlin² maketh oath that he is & has long been well acquainted with the aforesaid applicant James all, & knows that he the said James Hall did serve twelve months in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary war in the line, on the Continental

¹ June 20, 1779 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/stonoferry.htm> and http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_stono_ferry.html

² [Shadrach Medlin S41869](#)

establishment, in the Second Regiment; that he the deponent served in the same Regiment & for the same time. Deponent further saith that said applicant is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to before me the 3rd day of September 1818

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

State of North Carolina Wake County: Superior Court Autumn Term 1820. On this 5th day of October 1820 Personally appeared in open Court it being a Court of record James Hall aged sixty-three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820. That he the said James Hall enlisted first for the term of 9 months & served out that time & afterwards enlisted for the term of 12 months. On the day of the ___ in the year 1781 in the County of Wake at the old Court house in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain Edward Yarborough in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Robert Mebane being in the 2nd & 10th Regiments in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said Corps until the month of April 1782 about the 8th day at Bacons Bridge on Ashley River in the State of South Carolina that he was in a severe Battle at Stono, and was marched from that State through the State of North Carolina & continued in the said Service until he was honorably discharged at the place & time aforesaid & that he has no other evidence now in his possession of his said Service except what he has heretofore exhibited.

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 18th 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 18th 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 nor means of support except what is allowed me as a pension under the act of Congress Congress of the 18th of March 1818 which I have received from the Bank of the United States at Fayetteville Congress of the 18th of March 1818 which I have received from the Bank of the United States at Fayetteville by virtue of my pension Certificate being Congress of the 18th of March 1818 which I have received from the Bank of the United States at Fayetteville by virtue of my pension Certificate being No. 5667 and that he has received 2 pavements their own including all due up to the 11th March last.

Schedule

State of North Carolina Wake County: On this 5th day of October 1820 – Personally appeared in open Court, it being a court of record, James Hall of said County aged 63 – years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war in the 2nd & 10th Regiments in that Company commanded by Captain Edward Yarborough of the North Carolina line and that his original declaration was made before Judge Potter on the 13th day of July 1818 & has received to pay months as before stated by virtue of his pension Certificate No. 5447 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 18th 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

Having no real or personal property of any kind	
1 Sow & twelve Shoats supposed value	\$19.00
4 chairs	1.50
2 Potts	2.00
4 knives & Forks – old and indifferent	.50
2 pewter plates	2.00
2 pewter Baisons	1.00
6 pewter Plates	1.50
1 Loom & Gear old & indifferent	2.00
1 Cow Calf & yearling	14.00
1 Blind mare (not yet paid for)	<u>20.00</u>
	\$63.50

That his family are composed of himself aged 63 years his wife Edy Hall aged 50 years, his son Riddick aged 15 years very small & sickly & born a cripple in his feet & Green aged 8 years small but healthy – These four comprise all his family, that his occupation is a farmer upon rented land having to pay one quarter of all he makes and being himself very infirm he is unable to maintain himself & family and that he has no person to contribute to his assistance or any other means of support.

Sworn to in open court & subscribed
S/ R. Hinton, Clk

S/ James Hall, H his mark

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This day Major Lodwick Alford personally appeared before me Matthew Strickland one of the Justices of the peace in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina and maketh oath that James Hall Senior did enlist out of his company in the 9 months Service in the Army of the United States on the Continental establishment in the revolutionary war and he does sincerely believe that said Hall did faithfully served the term of 9 months and there was never any complaint against said Hall on the account. Also he hired said Hall to serve a 12 months Tower [tour] for William Ross an outlier and do sincerely believe said Hall did faithfully serve the time out as he never heard anything to the contrary, And I do verily believe that said Hall does stand in need of the assistance of his country having been personally acquainted with him for many years and he has always appeared to be under complaints;

Sworn to this 28th day of August A.D. 1818

S/ M. Strickland, JP

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10th Regiment

Jas Hall pt Quinn's – 1779 – 9 months –

Discharged December 79

The above is a true abstract from the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line of the Revolutionary war

Given under my hand the 13th of July 1818

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[p 9: On June 28, 1853 in Coweta County Georgia, Riddick Hall, 46, & Green Hall, 36, filed for the pension due their mother as the widow of their father James Hall; they state they are the only surviving children of their parents; that they offer a family record listing of the births of their deceased brothers and sisters as follows; Sally Hall born 20th of October 1787, Mary Hall born 1st January 1789; Susan Hall born 27th February 1793, James Hall born 20 January 1795, Edea Hall born 29 November 1797, John Hall born 2nd April 1799, Rachel Hall born first August 1803, Riddick called 20th of ^{February} July 1805, Green Hall 6 October 1809, Beda Hall 6 January ^{May} 1808; they say their parents were married before the year 1795.]

[p 11: what appears to be the actual family record:

James Hall born 23rd November 1757

Edea Delk daughter of Jacob Delk & wife of James Hall was born 23rd of February 1760

children born to James & Edea Hall

Sally Hall born 20 October 1787

Mary Hall born first January 1789

Susanna Hall born 29 February 1793

James Hall born 20th of January 1795

Edea Hall born 27 November 1797

John Hall born 2nd April 1799

Rachel Hall born first August 1802

Riddick Hall born 20th of February 1805

Beda Hall born 6 May 1808

Green Hall born 6 October 1812

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Green Hall born 6 October 1812 1812

[Facts in file: pensioner died March 22, 1821; widow died October 8, 1848.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 13, 1818 for service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]