

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hall S13306

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State of North Carolina

In House of Commons 28 November 1804

The petition of William Hall of Nash County late a Captain in the militia of North Carolina, and wounded and disabled at the battle of Rockfish¹ in the time of the revolutionary war, being read and considered, and the recommendation of the Court of Nash County being also read, resolved, that in consideration of the sufferings and disabilities of said William Hall and in Testimony of his merit as a militia officer, disabled in the service of the Country, he the henceforth placed on the list of pensioners [of] this State; and that for the year 1804, and each succeeding year, he be entitled to draw out of the public treasury the sum of thirty pounds, towards his support and maintenance, agreeably to the recommendation of the Court of the County aforesaid.

In Senate November 28 1804

Received from the House of Commons, a resolution for placing, William Hall of Nash County, on the pension list of this State; which being read was concurred with by this House, and returned.

The above is truly copied from the Journals of the General Assembly of this State, this 3rd day of March 1825.

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

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Application for a New Certificate

State of North Carolina Cumberland County²

On this 2nd day of January in the year 1821, before me John A Cameron a Justice of the peace of said County, personally appeared William Hall, who on his oath declares that he is the same person who commanded a Company in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Kenyon [James Kenan] in the militia of North Carolina during the War of the Revolution: that he

¹ https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_rockfish_creek.html

² This is speculation on my part but I believe that this affidavit was filed in Cumberland County only because the United States bank at which pensions were paid to veterans of the revolutionary war was located in Fayetteville, Cumberland County North Carolina at the time this application was filed. I do not believe that it can be assumed that the veteran was living in Cumberland County at this time. In fact, all of the documents in the file indicate that he was a resident of Nash County North Carolina.

was wounded while in service: that his name was placed on the pension list of this state and was subsequently transferred to that of the United States: that he never received a Certificate of Pension from the United States and he makes this application in order to obtain one.

Sworn to & subscribed before me the day & year aforesaid

S/ J. A. Cameron, JP

S/ Wm Hall



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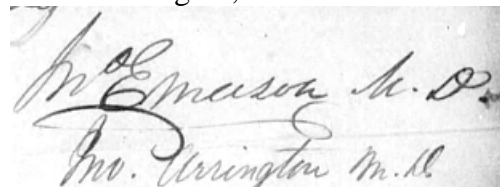
Increase of pension

It is hereby certified that William Hall formerly a Captain of a company in the Regiment of North Carolina militia (Commanded by Colonel James Kenan & Major H. Griffin) who it appears by the accompanying certificate was placed on the pension roll at the rate of \$8 per month, on account, as he states, of having received a wound in the head, in the face, in the right hand and left elbow while in the line of his duty, and in said service, on or about the 2nd day of August in the year 1781 at a place called Rockfish in the state of North Carolina, is not only still disabled in consequence of said injury, that, in our opinion is entitled to \$6 per month more than he already received as a pensioner, which will make his pension per month \$14.

We are of opinion that the wounds in the right hand and left elbow, are the only ones which seem to have produced any permanent injury, the wound to the left elbow seems to have produced a stiffness and a slight emaciation of the arm on that side. The wound to the right hand has divided the Extensor Tendon of the Ring Finger, and deprives him of the use of that Finger. The Degree of disability arising from the wounds which he has received together with Chronic diseases under which he labors, and the infirmities of his age (being as he says in his 76th year) amounts to a Total Disability – 22nd March 1825

S/ Jno Emerson, M. D.

S/ Jno. Arrington, M. D.



[Note in the file indicates that the veteran was disabled between two thirds and three quarters.]

[Facts in file: William Hall resided in Nash County North Carolina in 1825; he was a resident there in 1804 when he was originally granted a pension; that he died June 3, 1825.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$5 per month commencing November 28, 1804 increased to \$8 per month by law 24th of April 1816 and increased by Secretary of War to \$14 per month commencing March 25, 1825.]