

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaiah Hales S1824

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State of Tennessee Hickman County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions October Term 1832

On this 8th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices thereof now sitting Isaiah Hales a resident of said County of Hickman aged sixty-nine years on the 13th day of March 1832, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, & served as herein stated. I substituted in the place of John Nowell about the 14th of November 1780 in the State of North Carolina Johnson County [sic, Johnston County] with Philip Thomas Captain – Major William Dennis, General Lenington or Livingston [John Alexander Lillington] marched to portage [?] in Franklin County from thence to Martinborough where we joined head quarters from thence we marched to Cross Creek now known by the name of Fayetteville here we divided our Army & marched to the waters of Drowning Creek on Raff Swamp [Raft Swamp] the Tories hiding place or Colonel Fanning rendezvous a Tory commander, the Army again collected at Cole's Mills on the South side of Pedee River, we then marched to Colson's ferry on said River here we built a Fort of deposit our time was nearly served out and the sick were discharged & went home. I remained with the Army & marched up the Adkin River [Yadkin River] above the mouth of the Hugh morrow [??] near the Shallow Ford from here we returned towards Fayetteville & delivered up our arms & baggage & went home after serving my full term of 3 months. After this & in the year 1781 I substituted in the place of Nathan Price in the aforesaid County of Johnson in the North Carolina militia for the term of 3 months with Captain Jonathan Smith Colonel Linton & Colonel Sutgraves [sic, Sitgraves?] we marched to Kingston [Kinston] in the State of North Carolina on our way took two Tories tried, condemned & shot them under martial law. We remained a short time at Kingston & marched to a place called long field Cocks on the waters of Neuse River where we captured two Tories Brothers tried, condemned & shot them they were by the name of Keith we then marched towards the South West River from thence we returned towards Smithfield leaving Kingston to the right at

this time my term of service expired & I was discharged which discharge I have lost or mislaid. Serving in the whole the term of 6 months. I also guarded as a minute man that he town of Smithfield at the time the British were marching through North Carolina the length of time I do not recollect. I have no documentary evidence to prove the above services nor any person by whom I can prove this service above. After I left the Army I resided in the State of North Carolina about 7 or 8 years I then moved to the State of Georgia & lived there about 25 years from there I moved to the State of Tennessee Hickman County where I now live. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State or territory.

S/ Isaiah Hales, X his mark

[James Erwin, a clergyman, Richard Nall, & Thomas Younger gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Facts in file: it is stated that the veteran was a Baptist preacher; he died February 17, 1846; the record did not disclose whether or not veteran was ever married; in 1838 his residence was in Reynoldsburg, Humphreys County Tennessee.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 6 months service as a private in the North Carolina militia.]