

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Hall S2258

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State of Kentucky Simpson County: Sct.

On this 12th day of September 1833 came before James Herndon a Justice of the peace in & for said County & State, Robert Hall a citizen of Logan County Kentucky, aged 70 years, who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.

That in the fall of 1776 he lived in the State of North Carolina Halifax County, that at the time aforesaid, he was drafted as a soldier for six months, that he went into the service under Captain Scurlock, whose company was arranged to the 4th North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Bryant, the said Regiment Rendezvoused in South Carolina [sic, North Carolina] at Elizabeth, that from this place said Regiment marched to Charlestown, from thence to Georgia, that in this state the time for which he was drafted expired, from the aforesaid Tour of six months he was discharged – after having fully served the time out, which discharge he has lost or mislaid, that during this tour he was in the battle of Briar Creek<sup>1</sup> [Brier Creek] in the State of Georgia,

That in the year 1778, he was in the fall of that year drafted for three months, as a private, in Captain Noblins company – which was arranged to Colonel Eaton's Regiment of militia, that he served in this Company and Regiment five months entire, that during this Tour of duty he was in no battle, that from the aforesaid service he was discharged, the discharge expressing on its face for five months service, that he has likewise lost said discharge.

That in the summer of 1781 this affiant was again drafted in the County of Halifax State of North Carolina for three months, that he entered the service under Captain Williams, that during this Tour of duty he thinks he had no Colonel, if he had he cannot remember him, that from this Tour of duty he was discharged that he was in no battle during this tour of duty that he has lost or mislaid his discharge

That he has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any living witness by whom

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<sup>1</sup> March 3, 1779 <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/briercreek.htm>

he can prove his services.

He hereby relinquishes all claim whatever to a pension but the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency in the Union or any agency thereof,

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Robert Hall, X his mark

The questions as prescribed by the war Department were regularly put to which he gave the following answers –

A. I was born in Maryland in the year 1761 or 2, making me now 70 Old years or upwards.

A. I had a record of my age, which I have lost,

A. When called into the Service, I lived in Halifax County NC, where I lived until 1805 when I moved to Kentucky – Logan County, where I now live,

A. When called into the service I was drafted for each Tour, I performed –

A. I cannot state any Regulars Officers, or Regiments except the ones which were in our Regiment

A. I received discharges for all the Towards I performed, the one who signed them I cannot state.

A. I state as persons to whom I am known in my neighborhood & who can speak of my veracity & their belief of my services as a soldier in the revolution, John Hickman, Junior, Tillman Ray, John Hickman Senior, Lunsford Powell

[John Hickman Junior, Tillman Ray & John Hickman Senior gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$46.66 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 14 months service as ace private in the North Carolina service.]