

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Hall S2259

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State of Tennessee } On this 6th day of October 1835 personally appeared in open court before
Williamson County } us Nicholas Perkins John Hughes Elijah R Parish Justices of the court of
pleas and quarter sessions for Williamson county now sitting John Hall a resident of said county & state
aged 87 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.
that he entered the service of the united states under the following named officers and served as herein
stated

I was born in the year 1748 in King and Queen county Virginia I was first drafted into Capt William
Drumright's company in the county of Mecklenburg Virginia in the year 1778 as near as I can recollect
The object of my being called out was to guard the magazine on Roanoake [sic: Roanoke] River Taylor's
ferry [south of present Boydton]. This tour consisted of 3 months during which time we guarded said
Magazene under said Capt. I got a discharge signed by the captain at the end of the tour, which is now
lost.

I was next drafted into Capt Reuben Vaughan's company for six months while living in the same county
Mecklenburgh This was in the year that charleston was envaded 1780 as well as I recollect, and the object
was to aid S Carolina in the defence of Charleston. We were marched to Granville court house No
Carolina where we rendezvoused. There we entered the regiment commanded by Col Lue Burrel [sic:
Lewis Burwell], and under General David Mason – We marched for charleston and on our march at a
town by the name of Chalotte [sic] some distance from Charleston we halted (i e) a small portion of the
company I was in, in consequence of sickness while the main army advanced There I remained until my
six months tour was expired when Col [Thomas] Polk a citizen of Charlotte who had been deputized to
discharge us, when our time was out gave me a written discharge which I lost sometime after the war. I
then returned home and served no more, except on small excursions for which I claim no reward, during
the war, My first tour of 3 months and last of 6 months making 9 months service I claim a pension for. I
have no documentary evidence of my service I know of no person living by whom I can prove my
service, I know no officers under whom I served except those above mentioned. I do not recollect the
number of the regiment my company was attached to in my last tour. I have no record of my age which
was registered in the parish of King and Queen county where I was born and lived till about 17 years of
age My father moved with his family to Mecklenburg County virginia. Here I lived until 1817 when I
moved to Tennessee Rutherford county After living in Rutherford about 2 years I moved to Williamson
Count Tennessee where I now live and have been living ever since. I can state John R Percy and Thos
Pennington and John Gant who are acquainted with me and my character for veracty and a revolutionary
soldier besides John Landrum the clergyman and Thomas Tanner and Jesse Bugg who certify for me. I
would state that last Aug't 2 years ago, I came to town with a view to have my claim prosecuted, but
owing to the crowed business of court and my infirmity, I was disappointed and now am induced to
apply from some late pecuniary loss, and my belief of the justice of my claim

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare
my name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state

Sworn to in open court 6 Oct 1835

[signed] John Hall