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Pension Application of William Hall S37974

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At as Court of monthly session held for King William County at the Courthouse on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1818.

This day William Hall aged sixty two years and very infirm, came into Court, and being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance of his Country for support; And the said William Hall produced to the Court a certificate of Captain Thomas Pemberton [pension application S46403] of Goochland County, of the services of the said Hall as a Soldier in the Continettal Army against the common enemy....

Goochland County Sept. 8 1818 This is to Certify that William Haul served in the first Regiment Light Dragoons in the Continental Army upwards of three yeares. he entered a private some time after he was appointed Sergant Major. and when he quitted the army acted as Riding master to the Regiment

Thomas Pemberton Captain  
1<sup>st</sup> Reg't. Light Dragoons

Virginia, to wit:

At a Court of monthly session held for King William County at the Courthouse on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1820.

William Hall formerly a resident of this county, aged sixty four years this day came into court and being 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 and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he the said William Hall enlisted for the term of three years on the [blank] day of December in the year 1777 at the Vally forge [sic: Valley Forge] in the State of Pennsylvania, in the company commanded by Captain John Bellfield [sic: John Belfield] of the Regiment commanded by Col. Theoderick Bland in the line of the State of Virginia on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the Untied States, until the [blank] day of March 1781, when he was discharged from service in Richmond, State of Virginia; that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Savannah [possibly Siege of Savannah, 16 Sep - 19 Oct 1779], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except the Certificate of Captain Thomas Pemberton, which is in the words and figures following to wit [see below]:

Goochland County Virginia Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1820

This is to Certify that William Hall, Inlisted as a Soldier in Dec'r. one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven for three yeares in the first Reg't. of Light Dragoons, Commanded by Colo. Thedorick Bland on Continental Establishment & belonged to Capt. John Belfields company and served upwards of three yeares, in the said Reg't. part of the time acted as Serg't. Major and some time before he left the Reg't. acted as Riding Master. he left the Reg't. without any complaint against him he was in the action at Savanah in the State of Georgia when he quitted the service Lt. Colo. Anthony W. White [Anthony Walton White] commanded the Regiment.

Thomas Pemberton, Capt  
first Reg't. L. Dragoons

Virginia Amelia County to wit

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1821 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid being a court of record Wm Hall aged about sixty five years resident now in said County of Amelia who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows Viz. That he enlisted under Capt. Holt Richeson in February or March 1777 for two years in the 7<sup>th</sup> Regmt. Va. commanded by Colo Dangerfield [sic: William Daingerfield] that he was in the action at Brandywine in Sept'r. 1777 and in the action of German Town in October following. that he reenlisted in the first Va. Regmt of light dragoons for three years under Capt. John Bellfield C Troop and commanded by Colo Theodorick Bland that he served the full period of three years acting part of the time as Sergeant Major – six months of the time as riding master that he was on continental establishment. that he was in the battle of Savannah Georgia that he was discharged in march 1781. that he did not serve the first two years of his enlistment in the infantry the full time out in consequence of enlisting in the dragoons which service was preferred. That he has heretofore received a pension under a pension certificate number 16690 issued on the original declaration dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1820 made before King William Court.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

List of Family – None

That he himself is very infirm and unable to labour

Property – one saddle and bridle worth about \$7:00  
one trunk worth about 1:00

William hisXmark Hall