

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph Hall S37983

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Virginia Towit. At a Court held for the County of Harrison on the 20 day of July 1818 & 43 year of the commonwealth present David Morris, Benjamin Robinson, Joseph Chevront and Francis Reed Gentlemen Justices Before the Court aforesaid personally appeared Joseph Hall who being duely sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provission of 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 Joseph Hall enlisted in Augusta county in the spring of the year 1776 as a private in a company of Regulars commanded by David Stephenson attached to the 8th Regiment of the Virginia Troops under the command of Colo. Muhlenberg, and continued in the service of the united states for two years part of the time in the said 8th Regiment and at his disorganization he was attached to the 12th Regiment under the Command of Colo. [Abraham] Bowman for the residue of said period of two years when he was regularly discharged from said service in Virginia - that he has lost his discharge and has now no other [evidence] of his said services and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support that he was 67 years of age in may last a Copy

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At a court held in the County of Harrison on the 22^d day of June 1820 & 44th year of the Commonwealth (being a court of record established by an act of the General assembly of this Commonwealth).

Personally appeared before the Court aforesaid Joseph Hall aged 69 years resident in Harrison County Virginia who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows that he Enlisted in 1776 in the 8th Regiment commanded by Col Muhlenburg in Capt David Stephensons Company Virginia line - his original Declaration was made July 20th 1818 - the No. of his pention certificate is 7497 and he the said Joseph also took the following oath viz. "I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever 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 persons engaged in the land and naval service of the united states in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen 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. viz "I have no property.

Jos. Hall

And the said Joseph also Declares that he is by occupation a labourer, & has the Rheumatism which at some times prevents him from doing any labour, that he has in family three viz myself daughter Sarah 28 years of age my Grand son 10 years of age, & that their joint labour will not support them comfortably. Sworn to and declared before the said Court the 22^d June 1820