

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hill S38026

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New Kent County State of Virginia to wit:

On this 15th day of May in the year 1818 before us the Subscribers Justices of the Peace and Judges of the County Court of New Kent, personally appeared John Hill aged sixty-seven years, resident in the County aforesaid, who being by us first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by a late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war" That he the said John Hill enlisted in the service of the United States in January 1778 in the County of King William State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Henry Quarles of the 2nd Virginia Regiment of Artillery on Continental establishment – that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States until November 1780 when he was discharged from service at Hillsboro, state of North Carolina, that he was in the Battle of Camden [Gates Defeat, August 15-16, 1780], & that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support & that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said Services & that his Discharge has long since been destroyed.

Sworn to & declared before us the day and year aforesaid

S/ Ro. Warren

S/ Jno. L. Poindexter

S/ Beverly Crump

S/ Seaton W. Crump

State of Virginia New Kent County Viz.

On this 14th day of September 1820, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the said County, John Hill, aged agreeably to the belief of said Hill, 70 years the 4th day of February last, and a resident of said County for ___ years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows – He listed for three years in the second Virginia State Regiment of Artillery under the command of Colonel Marshall [Thomas Marshall], Henry Quarles Captain after continuing sometime in said Regiment (exact time not recollected) He exchange places with a private, one Lipscomb, in the second State Regiment of Musketry – went on to the northward in the said Regiment – and served Lipscomb's Tour out in the Regiment commanded by Gregory Smith, H Dabney L. Col. James Quarles Captain & got his discharge from General Muhlenberg [Peter Muhlenberg] in the year 1778 near Middle Brook [Middlebrook] Mountain – thence returned to Virginia, joined the second State Regiment of artillery, which he had first enlisted in & served the term of his

enlistment out – was present at the Battle of Camden & ran like a good fellow – Got his Discharge at Hillsboro from Major Mazaret [John Mazarett] in the year 1780.

Under the Act of Congress of the 18th day of March 1818 for the relief of Revolutionary Soldiers – the said J. Hill applied to this Court & obtained a certificate dated ___ of May 1818, making a declaration for his revolutionary services of the said date – That he has received under the law a pension Certificate No. 3799 from the War Office – & I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 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 provision 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 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 – I am by trade a planter, which I am unable to follow with profit in consequence of the following infirmities – my eyesight & hearing are much impaired – I am left-handed, & have lost the use of my left hand by a rising which has stiffened & rendered entirely useless the fingers – My right hand is also much injured – I am subject to a rupture or Bursten [sic] on both sides which always incommodes & sometimes disabled for me from walking – I have one Daughter living with me Betsey Hill who is thirty years old who is healthy & able to earn her living.

Schedule of John Hill's property –

Exclusive of Bedding & wearing apparel, all the property I have of my own, would not sell according to my belief of \$20 –

Given under my hand this 14th day of September 1820

S/ John Hill

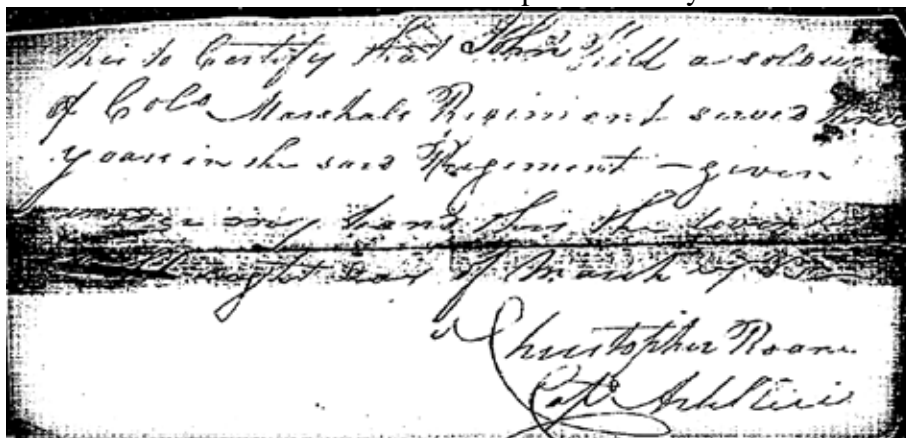
[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 15, 1818, for service as a private in the Virginia Continental line.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

This to Certify that John Hill a soldier of Colonel Marshalls Regiment served three years in the said Regiment – given under my hand this the twenty eight day of March 1783

S/ Christopher Roane

Captain Artillery



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