

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Talley (Tally) S38426

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State of Georgia Montgomery County: Personally appeared John Talley and after being duly sworn saith that he enlisted in the company of Captain __ Parsons [William Parsons] of Virginia and was attached to the Regiment of cavalry commanded by Colonel William Washing [sic, William Washington?]¹ At the siege of little York some time in the year 1781, and that he enlisted to serve during the War and he continued to serve during the war, and was discharged at Richmond in Virginia after a final [one or more indecipherable words] sometime in the year 1783 as this deponent believes from the best of his recollection he having no education and that he received a discharge from a Mr. __ Barrett which discharge has been long since lost or mislaid so that he cannot now procure it or recollect it is contents, and that he is in such indigent circumstances and so disabled by old age and otherwise that he needs the assistance of the General Government for a support.

Sworn to before me this 18th October 1819

S/ Jno. H. Montgomery, Judge

S/ John Tally, X his mark

Revolutionary Claims

Treasury Department 5 January 1830

John Talley Junior of __ in the County of Perry in the State of Tennessee has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a Private in Captain Parsons's company, in Colonel Washington's Regiment of the Virginia line; and he received a certificate for the reward of \$80, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th day of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing.

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his office.

By Order of the Secretary

S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department

Third Auditor's Office,

7th of January 1830

It appears by the records in this office, that a certificate for the reward of \$80 has been

¹ William Washington was taken prisoner at Eutaw Springs on September 8, 1781, and was not at the Siege of Yorktown. Perhaps the veteran was referring to some other officer.

issued to John Talley (Dragoon) in the Virginia line --

It further appears that John Talley is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been since the 3rd March 1826.

S/ Peter Hagner, Auditor

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the Act for the relief of certain surviving Officers of the Revolution approved the 15th May 1828 I John Talley Junior of Perry County in the State of Tennessee do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Revolution for and during the War and continued therein until its termination, at which period I was a private in Captain Parsons Company in the Regiment of horse Cavalry commanded by Colonel Washington And I also declare that I also afterwards received a certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th May 1778 -- And I further declare that I was not on the 15th of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 23rd of June 1829

Attest: S/ Joseph Brown, JP

S/ John Tally, X his mark

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] 1-page file

[A copy]

I do certify that John Talley Senr. Enlisted in the Cont'l cavalry first day October 1781 4 the war & continued until the end of that period. Given 15th March 1784

S/ John White S/ William Parsons, Jr. Capt.

I do empower James Jones to act for me to get out my Land warrant as Witness my hand this 25 day of March 1785

S/ John Talley Junr.

I do empower James Jones to act for me to get out my Land Warrant as Witness my hand this 25 day of March 1785

S/ John Talley Cener [Senior]

I do empower James Jones to act for me to get out my Land warrant as Witness my hand this 25 day of March 1785 John Talley Junr.

I do empower James Jones to act for me to get out my Land warrant as witness my hand this 25 day of March 1785
~~John Talley Cener~~
John Talley Cener