

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Wall S38455

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State of North Carolina Surry County

This day came John Wall, before me, John Perkins one of the Acting Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and made oath that he Enlisted in the Old Revolutionary War under Captain Drury Cade [Drewry Cade], in Wake County the State of North Carolina the 15th day of July A.D. 1777 and was honorably discharged from the Army, after his servitude of eighteen months, the 15th day of January 1779 at the Town of Augusty [Augusta] in the State of Georgy [Georgia] from the 1st Regt of Dragoons commanded by Colonel Marby [sic, Col. Leonard Marbury] --

Sworn to and subscribed this 16th day of Agt. A.D. 1823

Attested by:

S/ John Wall, X his mark

S/ John Perkins, JP

Surry County North Carolina: This the 27th of January 1825 Personally appeared before me, John Wall Resident of Wythe County Virginia and made oath, that he Enlisted as a Continental Soldier in the old Revolutionary War under Captain Drury cade in Wake County the State aforesaid the 15th of July A.D. 1777 and was attached to the first Regiment of Dragoons, for the benefit of Georgy [Georgia], commanded by Colonel Marby [Leonard Marbury]; and that said John Wall further swears, that he enlisted for 18 months and continued to serve in said Corps, until the expiration of his time, and was discharged from the Army the 15th day of January A.D. 1779 at the Town of Augusty [Augusta] in the State of Georgia by Colonel Marbury; and that he was in the Battle at Fort Barrington¹ commanded by General McIntosh, also in company with William Hill, who has filed the following Affidavit, and in the Battle at Narsaw River [Nassau River]² in floriday [Florida] under the command of Colonel Baker [probably Colonel John Baker] and a number of other skirmishes with the British & Indians, in company with his fellow-Soldier, William Hill etc. --

¹ Third Florida Expedition: March-July 1778

http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/campaigns/1778_thirdfloridaexpedition.htm

² I think the veteran MIGHT be referring to the engagement more commonly referred to as the Battle of Thomas Creek which occurred on May 17, 1777 between Whig forces led by Col. John Baker and Tories led by Lt. Col. Thomas "Burntfoot" Brown. <http://gaz.jrshelby.com/thomascreek.htm>

Sworn to and subscribed this the 27th of January A.D. 1825

Test: S/ John Perkins, JP

S/ John Wall, X his mark

Surry County North Carolina: William Hill certifies on oath to me John Perkins one of the acting Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid that John Wall of Wythe County Virginia enlisted in the old revolutionary War, in Wake County, the State aforesaid, in or about the 15th of July 1777 under Captain Drury Cade, as an eighteen months Soldier, attached to the first Regiment of Dragoons for the benefit of Georgia and was with him in the Battle at Fort Barrington, commanded by General McIntosh and several other scrimmages in Florida with the British and Indians. The said John Wall served his Term of eighteen months as a faithful Soldier, and was discharged from the Army by Colonel Marbury (who commanded the first Regiment of Dragoons) I think in January 1779, the precise day, I do not recollect. Certified and signed this the 28th of January 1825

S/ William Hill, X his mark

Test: John Perkins, JP

Surry County North Carolina: William Wall maketh oath before me John Perkins one of the Acting Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid; that John Wall of the County of Wythe and State of Virginia, did Enlist in the Old Revolutionary War under Captain Drury Cade in the County of Wake (the State aforesaid) the 15th day of July A.D. 1777 and did serve his tour of 18 months as a Regular Soldier (with myself a regular also) attached to the first Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Colonel Marbury for the benefit of the State of Georgia and received his Discharge the 15th of January A.D. 1779 as a faithful Soldier and well-wishers to his Country -- Sworn to and subscribed this 30th of January 1825.

Test: S/ John Perkins, JP

S/ William Wall, X his mark

[In his anticipation of William Wall's affidavit, John Perkins states that William Wall "is a distant connection with John Wall." He does not give the nature of that connection but he does state that William Wall has no interest in the pension claim of John Wall.]

Surry County North Carolina: Phoeby Wall maketh oath before me John Perkins one of the Acting Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, that she has all just reasons to believe that John Wall of Wythe County Virginia did Enlist in the Old Revolutionary War in the year 1777 under Captain Drury Cade in Wake County the State of North Carolina and served a tour of eighteen months -- sworn to and subscribed this 16th August 1823

Test: John Perkins, JP

S/ Phoeby Wall, X her mark

[In his attestation, Perkins identifies Phoeby Wall as the wife of William Wall.]

Virginia Wythe County: SS

On this 11th day of May 1825 personally appeared before the Superior Court of Law for the County of Wythe aforesaid, in open Court, the same being a Court of record in consequence of its preceding according to the course of the common law possessing a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings, John Wall a resident in said County aged upwards of seventy-two years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st day of May 1820 that he the said John Wall enlisted for the

term of eighteen months on the 15th day of July in the year 1777 in the County of Wake in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain Drury Cade [Drewry Cade] in the Regiment of Dragoons or Light Horse commanded by Colonel Marbury [sic, Leonard Marbury] (he believes his Christian name was Leonard) in the line of the State of Georgia on the Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the Corps until the 15th day of January in the year 1779 when he was discharged from the service at Augusta in the State of Georgia; that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present, and that his name is not on the roll of any State, and that he has made several applications heretofore to obtain a pension in which he has not succeeded because he had not on those occasions such evidence of his service as was satisfactory to the Officers of the proper department of the Government and perhaps because his declarations may not have been in a satisfactory form, and that he has not at present any other evidence of his said service than the affidavits of William Wall, Phebe Wall and William Hill -- And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, 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 have no property of any kind whatever except a few articles of wearing apparel and bedding, and that I have not had since the 18th day of March 1818 and that during the period since the 18th March 1818 and for some time previous thereto, I have been principally supported by my children several of whom have families, and that I sometimes stay with one and sometimes with another of them, and that my wife named Sarah who is very old and infirm being about 61 years, and a Daughter named Betsey aged about 23 years and who from her infancy in consequence of bodily affliction has been unable to provide for her support are the only members of my family and who have also been supported by my other children, all of whom are grown and have for some years been providing for themselves. I have been a Shoemaker by occupation but in consequence of old age, infirmity and dimness of sight, I have for several years past been unable to earn a support, and I have not sufficient means of support unless I shall be assisted by my Country except it be by private or public charity.

Sworn to & subscribed in Open Court 11th May 1825

S/ John Wall, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 9, 1825, for service in the Georgia line during the revolution