

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Anthony Haley S41624

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At a Court held for the County of Harrison on the 19th day of May 1818 and 42^d year of the Commonwealth Present Samuel P Moore, John Sommerville, Benjamin Robinson and Edward R Jackson Gentlemen Justices: Before the Court aforesaid personally appeared Anthony Hailey aged 59 years a resident of this county and being duely sworn according to Law upon his oath makes the following declaration in order to procure the provission of the late act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service in the revolutionary war." That he entered the regular army of the United States in the revolutionary war in the year 1778 as a private in Capt Howards Company of Colo. Bufords [Abraham Buford's] Regiment of the virginia line for during the war that he continued to serve in the army of the united states until the close of the war, that he was in the battle of the Hanging Rock [see endnote] and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support and has no other evidence of his said service in his power.

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At a Court held for the County of Harrison on the 22nd day of June AD 1820 being a Court of record established by an act of general assembly of this Commonwealth Personally appeared in open Court Anthony Hailey aged 60 years resedent 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. He enlisted in the year 1778 in Colo. Buford Regmt. Capt. Cattlett's [sic: Thomas Catlett's] Company Virginia line and that his original declaration w as made May 19, 1818 and his Pension certificate is No. 16737. And he also took the following oath Viz I Anthony Haley 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 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 1818, 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 own one Sow and pigs, one calf, one mare (gift) said to be 27 years old 5 Barn door fowls. Farming utensils worth \$4. household furniture \$3 No Debts due, am Indebted \$100. Anthony Hailey and he (said Anthony) also declares as follows viz "I am by occupation a laborer. I have in family 7 viz Myself wife 49 years and my children viz Betsy 20 years (very sickly confined) James 17 years Mary 15 years Meranda 9 years Gabriel 4 years of age Our joint labours will not afford us a maintenance"

NOTES:

The Battle of Waxhaws SC on 29 May 1780 was often called the Battle of Hanging Rock, referring to a prominent site 12 mi S of the battlefield. At this battle Buford was defeated, and most of his troops were hacked to pieces by Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's Legion.

The pensioner signed his own name "Anthony Haley" on 28 Jan 1829 when he applied to have his pension transferred to Meigs County OH where he had moved, being "desirous of following his son who was removing to the State of Ohio." His application was witnessed by John D. Haley.

Documents in the file state that Anthony Haley died 8 Aug 1842, a day or two after the death of his wife, and that several adult children survived in Ohio and other parts of the country. A letter refers to debts due to sickness of himself and wife.