

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Timothy Hall S5469

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Virginia Louisa County SS

On this [blank] day of November 1832 personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid Timothy Hall a resident of the said county aged eighty eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7 1832

That he was drafted into the service of the united states in the militia of the county of Louisa from the lower part of the said county and served as a private a tour of two months in the company of William Hughes and the regiment of Colo Nelson [John Nelson, oath as Colonel 8 Jun 1778]; that he does not recollect the year but it was in the fall or winter season that he marched with his company into New Kent County to the Ct. H. then into Caroline and was discharged at Hanover town, that he was next called for with half the militia of the county and served in the company of Capt [George] Lumsden as a private, a tour of two months that he does not remember the year but thinks it was the spring of the year, that the five companies from Louisa were marched into the lower country as he believes under the command of Thomas Johnson but as they were marching up again near Hanover Court House William Fontaine took the command, and that he served the whole tour in that part of the country without any material event, that he was drafted again on the occasion of the invasion of the state by Cornwallis [May 1781], and served as a private in the company of Rich'd Philips [Richard Philips] a tour of two months, that he joined the army at Dandridge's [possibly Dandridge's Mill on Goldmine Creek near Rockville in Hanover County] and belonged to the regiment of Colo Charles Dabney, that he served in the memorable retreat from the enemy ["Wild Goose Chase," beginning 27 May 1781], through the counties of Hanover, Spotsylvania, orange and Culpeper and saw the army under Gen'l [Anthony] Wayne after the junction [with Lafayette, 10 June], and that he was discharged in the upper country, that he was never in a battle, that in his two first tours he did not see any regular troops or officers, except Colo Fontaine who commanded as is above mentioned, but in the last he saw the army under the Marquis [de Lafayette] and the officers of it, that he remembers the Marquis and Gen'l. Nelson and was under Colo Dabney. that he does not think he ever had a discharge nor has he any documentary evidence and has no record of his age. that he was born in Hanover but always served from the county of Louisa where he has lived ever since, that his advanced age and great infirmities have impaired his memory so that he cannot give a more particular account of his service that Anthony Winston [pension application S6930] is the only person he knows who can testify to any part of his services. that Parson Heiler [sic: William Y. Hiler], Major Thomas Gardener Colo Edmund Pendleton and David Bullock are persons in his present neighbourhood who can testify to his charater for veracity and the reputation of the country as to his services

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or Territory

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid Timothy his mark Hall

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on this 10th day of Oct'r. 1832 personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, Anthony Winston a resident of said county and as it appears to me a credible person, who being first duly sworn doth on his oath say that Timothy Hall who now sues for a pension served with him in the war of the Revolution in the Wild Goose Chase as it was familiarly called, & that he verily believes that the said Hall served out the tour.