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Pension Application of John Hall S5482

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State of Virginia }
County of Culpeper } S.S.

On this the 20th day of November 1832, personally appeared in open Court before the justices of the County Court of Culpeper now sitting John Hall, a resident of Virginia in the County of Culpeper aged Seventy one 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 the 7th day of June 1832

That he was regularly drafted in the service of the United States in the year 1779. He served a tour of duty under the command of Captain James Primner[?], was marched near to Richmond City, and was marched back again and discharged in Falmouth, after having served near six months. That his second tour of duty under the command of Capt. [George] Mountjoy Col. James [James Garrard] and Col William Garrard being in their attachment, the Brigade commanded by General [George] Weedon this tour, he thinks was performed in the year 1781.

The third tour of duty in the fall of the year 1781 in guarding some British Soldiers from Frederiksburg [sic: Fredericksburg] to Winchester, and that he was in actual service more than a year. He has no documentary evidence of his age nor did he receive any written discharge

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

[signed] John Hall

And the Court certifies that the following Questions were put to the applicant John Hall, whose answers are given in full

Question – Where and in what year were you born?

Answer – In Stafford County in this State in the year 1761.

Question – Have you any record of your age?

Answer – I have none.

Question – Where were you living when called into service and where have you since resided?

Answer – When drafted I lived in Stafford, since that time, have resided in Culpeper County.

Question – How were you called into service, as a substitute, or were you drafted?

Answer – I was regularly drafted.

Question – State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops where you served, such continental and militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your tour of service?

Answer – My first tour was under Captain James Pumer[?] the second term was performed under Capt James Mountjoy Col. James and William Gerrard General Weeden commanded – And lastly when I went to Winchester with some British soldiers Captain Joseph Smith was with us – I did not expect to receive any compensation, and therefore did not treasure in my memory all the circumstances and cannot recollect anything more than what I now have stated.

Question – Did you ever receive a discharge from service?

Answer – Never a written one.

Question – State the names of the persons who know you in your present neighbourhood – And who can vouch for your character for veracity, and their belief of your service as a soldier of the Revolution?

Answer – Any of my neighbours would I hope vouch for my good character and their belief that I

served as I have stated. I know of no person now at Court, but Major James Richard who comes from my part of the County.