

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Leonard Hale S5488

VA

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State of Virginia, County of Nelson SS:

On this 29th day of August 1832, personally appeared before the Court of Nelson County, Leonard Hale a resident of said County of Nelson and State of Virginia, aged Seventy six years, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1778, in a company commanded by Captain David Mann of the Virginia line, and served in the Fourth Regiment of the Virginia line, under the following named Officers, Captain Mann, Major McGill [sic: Charles Magill], and Col. Charles Porterfield, that he was discharged from the service at Richmond after the capture of Cornwallis at York [19 Oct 1781], that he was constantly in the service under various officers from the time of his enlistment till he was discharged at Richmond as aforesaid, that he resided in the town of Williamsburg in the state of Virginia when he enlisted, that he was at the battle of Camden in North Carolina [sic: South Carolina, 16 Aug 1780], where Col. Porterfield was wounded, of which he died, that the soldiers under him were then passed to other Regiments or under other Officers – that he continued to remain in the service under other officers all of whom he does not recollect. part of the time he was under Gen'l. Davis [sic: William Richardson Davie] of North Carolina, and under Gen'l. Green [sic: Nathanael Greene]. He was also at the battles of Ninety Six [Siege of Ninety Six SC, 22 May - 19 Jun 1781] and at the Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781]. – He thinks he was discharged from a company commanded probably by Capt. Calloway, but of this he is not certain, and from the 41st. Regiment of the United States army [sic]. He also states that his name will be found, as he is informed by a gentleman who has seen it, on the Virginia Roll, and that he is the same Leonard Hale.

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 any agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Leonard hisXmark Hale

[In [rejected-claims in the Library of Virginia](#) there is a document similar to the above and the following summary of his claim for bounty land.]

Petition for Bounty land.

Leonard Hale Sold'r – S.L.

There is no evidence fil'd with this Petition, besides the Certificate of the Auditor of public accounts. That certificate proves, that Hale was a Soldier of the 3^d state line, and receivd £45.14.8 the bal. of his full pay.

There is no proof of the time of enlistment & service of this soldier: and, I presume, no allowance of land can be made. Respectfully submitted John H Smith Com[missione]r &c
To his Excellency Gov'r. Tazewell April 19th 1834