

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of James Hall S6946

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In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 James Hall of the County of Louisa & State of Virginia personally appeared before me William Dabney a justice of the peace in the County aforesaid & state of Virg'a. aged aged Seventy five who being first duly sworn according to Law doth state on his oath and make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7th 1832 That in the year 1776 he was drafted in a company of Militia in the County of Hanover where he then resided & marched under Capt Isaac Winston who commanded that company, that he marched to Williamsburg where he was stationed during that tour which was a term of Two months as well as recollected. From Williamsburg the company was discharged and returned to Hanover again.

The 2<sup>d</sup>. Tour he was again detailed to serve a Tour under Capt Edward Bullock in the Militia marched under him from Hanover and crossed James River at Westham, down to Shirly hundred [sic: Shirley Hundred] thence to Charles City Court House, to Holts ford to Sandy point & Cabin point – the object of this excursion was to reconotre the country near the Enemy & prevent Arnold from getting to Richmond [Gen. Benedict Arnold, early 1781]. during this tour he was detailed Guard the amunition at Maggys Mills in the County of Isle Wight [sic: Mackie's Mill S of Smithfield in Isle of Wight County]. this tour was two months also. a third tour he served under Capt. Francis Underwood as a substitute for Walter Chisholm of Hanover County in a Militia Company from Hanover & marched to the Raccoon Ford in Orange on his way to go in the Marquis's Army [sic: Raccoon Ford on Rapidan River en route to join Gen. Marquis de Lafayette in June 1781]. marched through Culpepper [sic: Culpeper County] & returned through Albemarle to intercept the march of Tarltons Troop of Horse [sic: Lt. Col. Banastre Tarleton's Legion] following through a part of Fluvanna County and through Hanover and to Henrico County where he was discharged. He served two months this Tour. He further states that after he served the above tours he was called on to repair arms in the County of Hanover under the direction of Capt. William Smith that he served Eighteen months in this service and received no compensation for this Service. 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 only on the agency of the state of Virginia.

James hisXmark Hall

Sworn to & Subscribed this 9th November 1832 before me a justice of the peace in County of Louisa & State of Va. Wm. Dabney J.P.

Question 1<sup>s</sup>.

Where & in what County were you born

I was born in Hanover County

2<sup>d</sup>. Have you any record of your age & if so where is it.

I have none

3 Where were you living when called into the Revolutionary Service where have you lived since & where do you now live

I was born in Hanover removed about 1783 or or 4 to Louisa County where I have remained ever since

4th How were you called into the service, were you drafted did you volunteer or were you a substitute & if a substitute for whom

I was drafted in each tour except one Tour I served as a substitute for Walter Chisholm [page torn] Hanover & served two months.

State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served; such

Continental & Militia Regiments as you recollect and the General Circumstances of your service.

I recollect Genl. [Anthony] Wayne in Lafayettes march through Orange Albemarle &c. Genl. Layfaette also who were Field officers in the army with me. Colo. [Oliver] Towles commanded the Regiment which join in while in the Marquis retreat. Colo. Fleming commanded at Cabin point on of the Tours served & Colo. [William] Dandridge commanded at another Tour at Williamsburg.

Did you ever receive a discharge from the service & if so by whom was it given & what has become of it.

I never received a discharge

[James Seay (pension application W8038) and William Hall, both of Hanover County, stated that they had served with James Hall on the tour to Cabin Point and in Lafayette's retreat.]