

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Alexander Hall S8691

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State of North Carolina Iredell County

On this 28th day of August in the year 1832, I Samuel King one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Iredell & State aforesaid, attended at the residence of Alexander Hall, in the County & State aforesaid, who from the best information that can be obtained was born in September 11th 1755 – and from his advanced age is so infirm and feeble, that he is unable to attend at the County Court where he now resides: And who is unable to be from home on any occasion, at this time, or for the last 7 or 8 years, being nearly blind & otherwise seriously disordered; but it is believed he is declaration is such that he can claim the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service about the year 1780 as well as can be ascertained in the militia service of North Carolina, which was called & known by the name of minute men – serving frequently under neighbors that were chosen for temporary service, and liable to be called on daily to check the disaffected to the American cause: and in all as well as can be recollected included about three months – two of these tours of most importance was performed under Captain David Caldwell in General Griffith Rutherford's Brigade in what is now & was at that time called Rowan County = Forks of the Yadkin [River] principally in pursuit of a distinguished Tory by the name of Samuel Bryan & his Company who was known amongst Tories by the name of Colonel Bryan. The second in the same Brigade viz. General Griffith Rutherford – Colonel Francis Locke's Regiment, Captain Purviance's Company, I was in a slight skirmish in Rowan County not far from Salisbury on 2nd Creek with a party of Lord Corn Wallis' [Cornwallis'] main Army on their way through this State. That the second service performed as appears from a discharge dated 14 September 1780 – signed by John Johnston as Major, General Griffith Rutherford Brigade: certifies that he served three months in the Militia of the aforesaid State <sup>in this term of service I was at Gates defeat</sup>. That he the third Term of service was dated as per discharge on the 4th day of December 1781 signed by Will. Loftin as Colonel, and countersigned by David Henry Lieutenant; and certifies that he served as a foot man in General Griffith Rutherford's Brigade; but does not state the length of the service,

but the said Alexander Hall says it was for three months. I never was wounded. 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.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Samuel King, JP

S/ Alexander Hall, X his mark

P. S. That the said Alexander Hall was born on the Plantation where he now lives, and where he has uniformly resided in Iredell.

[Alexander Hill and John Hall<sup>1</sup> gave the standard supporting affidavit. Further, "That I Abraham Hill saw him at General Sumpter's defeat [Sumter's defeat], a little above the mouth of fishing Creek in South Carolina. That I John Hall saw the said Alexander Hall a soldier in the Forks of the Yadkin as above described."

*Abraham Hill*  
*John Hall*

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<sup>1</sup> I could not find that either Alexander Hill or this particular John Hall filed for a federal pension for their service in the revolution.

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 9 months service as a private in the North Carolina State Troops.]