

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Hair S9567

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State of North Carolina Iredell County: Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions February Sessions 1832

On the 25 day of ~~February~~ ~~appeared~~ August 1832 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record ~~John [illegible]~~ Robert Hair resident in said County aged eighty years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and first of May 1820 & June 7 1832. That he the said Robert Hair in or about the year 1779 he entered the service of the United States as a private in the Army of the Revolution, that he entered the Service first as a substitute for John Dickey in the militia in what was called the new levy Service or nine months Service, and whilst he performing his duty in the Army as the substitute of Dickey the Army was new modeled and he was turned over to the regular Service and put under Regular officers to wit Captain Ramsey Major Armstrong Colonel Lytel [Archibald Lytle] and General Lincoln, that he served nine months in the Regular Army and was discharged in South Carolina, which discharge he has lost. He hereby relinquishes all claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present, that his name is not on the pension roll of any State.

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time lived in any other place. And I further swear that I served in the Militia in sundry times after the expiration of my regular Service exceeding in the whole two years, and was in the battle at Ramsour's Mill.

Sworn and subscribed day & year above written

S/ A. Simonton, Clk

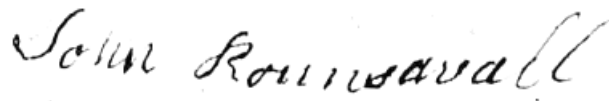
S/ Robert Hair, X his mark

[fn p. 7: On February 3, 1853 in Iredell County North Carolina, James Hair filed a document in which he states he is the son of Robert Hair a pensioner at the rate of \$60.33 per annum which

was paid up to September 4, 1835 and then suspended by order of the Commissioner of pensions.]

State of North Carolina Iredell County: Court of Pleas and Order Sessions August Sessions 1832
Personally appeared John Rounsavalle¹ of said County and made oath according to law that he was acquainted with Robert Hair and served with him in the Revolutionary War. He served with him many months in South Carolina near Charleston, Purrysburg and upon the Savannah River, was in the same company and mass. They belong to the North Carolina line and enlisted for 9 months but when there enlistment had expired they were not discharged but retained and remained in service for some time. He is certain that Hair served 9 months and upwards in the Continental establishment at that time.

Sworn & subscribed in open Court 25 day of August 1832
S/ A. Simonton, Clk



State of North Carolina Iredell County

This day came Robert Hair before me the Subscribing Justice of the peace and made upon oath the following additional declaration to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832. That by reason of old age and consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below and in the following grades.

That in the year 1779 he entered as a private in the regular Army a Substitute for John Dickey and served as mentioned in his declaration 9 months

That in the year 1780 he entered as a substitute for James Anton [could be Orton] a private in the foot and served 3 months 3

That he was a volunteer and at the battle at Ramsour's Mill 3

That in the early part of the year 1781 he was a substitute for Daniel Lewis and pursued the British to Guilford, & was discharged a few days before the battle at Guilford 3

He was a private on foot

and for such service I claim a pension 18:3

He has procured the affidavit of David Hair in addition to the testimony of John Rounsavalle heretofore forwarded.

He was born in Pennsylvania but does not know in what year.

He has no record of his age.

He was living in what was then Rowan and is now Iredell County at the time he entered the Service and lives there still.

He was called into service as stated in his declaration.

He has stated in his declaration the names of the officers that he recollects.

He has had several discharges but thinking them of no value has lost them all.

He refers of John Rounsavalle & David Hair.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 7th day of June 1833

S/ J. Campbell, JP

S/ Robert Hair, X his mark

¹ [John Rounsavalle S9091](#)

Personally came David Hair² before me and being duly sworn saith that he is about 74 years of age and that he is the brother and well acquainted with Robert Hair who has sworn to and subscribed the foregoing declaration. He says he saw him when in the 9 months Service. He marched in the same Corps with him from Salisbury (deponent serving in the militia), at Purrysburg Robert was put under Continental officers – where deponent left him. He served with the applicant 2 tours of 3 months each. He also saw him when he was in the other tour mentioned above and knows that he served the several tours mentioned by him.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 2nd day of June 1833

S/ J. Campbell, JP

S/ David Hair, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$60.33 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for 18 months and 3 days service as a private in the North Carolina service.]

² FPA S6978