

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Anthony Hall W1764 ¹

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State of Kentucky Perry County Sct

At a Circuit Court held for said County at the Courthouse thereof on the 16th day of November 1825 Anthony Hall an old Revolutionary Soldier produced his declaration and schedule in open Court for a pension which is in the following words and figures to wit

Perry County Kentucky SS

On this 16th day of November 1825 personally appeared in open Court this being a Court of Record for the Circuit and County aforesaid it being made so by the laws of this State and being solemnly adjudged to be such by the precincts [?] of this State with unlimited jurisdiction Anthony Hall aged seventy-three years a resident in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and May 1st 1820 that he the said Anthony Hall enlisted in Fairfax County in the State of Virginia in June in the year 1777 for the term of one year in Captain Bowyer's [Thomas Bowyer] Company in the 7th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Campbell in Virginia line on Continental Establishment, that he served out his full term of Enlistment and was honorably discharged in Cazwell [Caswell] County in the State of North Carolina. That he then enlisted in immediately again for the term of three years at Cazwell County in the State of North Carolina on or about the 10th day of June 1778 and served in a company commanded by Captain Donoho [Thomas Donoho] in the 2nd North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Litle [Archibald Lytle] in the line of the State of North Carolina on Continental Establishment. That he continued to serve in said Corps until the siege of Charles town [Charleston] in the State of South Carolina where he was taken a prisoner of war by the British and was afterwards put on parole and that he never got Exchanged until the time the war was ended and peace was made and he never afterwards met with his officers under whom he served and that her got any discharge. That he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension except the present that his name is not on the roll of any State

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Except Kentucky. That he did on the 20th day of July 1818 in Floyd Circuit Court deliver in his declaration for a pension but was unsuccessful in obtaining it for the want of proof that it has been out of his power until now to procure proof of his services as a Soldier in the service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.

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 by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed to wit

one old mare worth	\$30
one Cow & Calf worth	10

S/ Anthony Hall²

The following changes has been made in my property since the 18th of March 1818 at that time I owned the same mare I now on above mentioned the cow and calf are the offspring of a cow and calf that I then owned the cow I had then has had 4 calves one died and the others I killed for beef except the one I have now.

That my family consists of my wife named Ruth aged 55 years and three children one named Samuel aged 13 years one named John aged 15 years and one named Alexander aged 17 years.

That my occupation has been that of a farmer but from age and infirmity I am unable to pursue it.

Sworn and declared on this 16th day of November 1825 before me Joseph Eves Circuit Judge for the County of Perry & others and I do certify it is the opinion of this Court from the evidence that the said Anthony Hall did render the services to his Country in his declaration set forth and that the property contained in the foregoing schedule does not exceed \$40 and from the Indigent Circumstances of the applicant he does stand in need of the assistance of his Country for support

S/ Joseph Eve, Circuit Judge

[fn p. 10: On June 3, 1850 in Letcher County Kentucky, Ruth Hall, about eighty, made application for a widow's pension under the 1848 act stating that she is the widow of Anthony Hall a revolutionary war pensioner at the rate of \$96 per annum; that he died December 14, 1846; that her maiden name was Ruth Butler; that she married Anthony Hall in the month of December 1794 and that their marriage took place in Halifax County Virginia; that the marriage license was obtained in Caswell County North Carolina but the ceremony was performed by a Baptist minister named Nathan Holliday³ at the house of her father George Butler in Halifax County Virginia; that she has no record of her marriage or the births of her children her husband

² The handwriting of the signature is identical to the balance of the document and therefore I do not think it is the actual signature of the veteran.

³ The preachers first name is contained in her subsequent bounty land application dated 1855 and found that footnote page 14.

having never kept a family record; that she had 3 children born prior to 1800 that is William, James & David.]

[fn p. 17: copy of the marriage bond issued to Anthony Hall and Richard Hall in Caswell County on December 23, 1794 to secure the marriage of Anthony Hall to Ruthy Butler.]

[fn p. 29]

Perry County Kentucky: SS

The following is the depositions of Silas P Wooton⁴ and Edward Polly this state taken before me Elijah Combs a Justice of the peace for Perry County to prove the service of Anthony Hall an old Revolutionary Soldier.

I Silas P Wooton do swear that I was well acquainted with Anthony Hall as a revolutionary Soldier. I do swear that the said Anthony Hall and myself both enlisted in the same Company which was commanded by Captain Bowyer in the 7th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Campbell in Virginia line on Continental Establishment that we both enlisted for the term of one year that I do know that the said Anthony Hall did serve out his full term of enlistment and was honorably discharged at Cazewell County in the State of North Carolina after serving out his full term of enlistment which was one year under the same enlistment that I do know that the said Anthony Hall did then immediately enlisted again into the service of the United States in Colonel Litles 2nd North Carolina Regiment in a company commanded by a Captain Donohoo for the term of three years and I do know that the said Hall did serve in said Regiment until the Siege of Charlestown in South Carolina and I do know that the said Anthony Hall was taken a prisoner of war by the British and was afterwards paroled by them and was not exchanged until peace was made.

Silas P. Wooton

There also follows the deposition of Edward Polly who deposes as follows

I Edward Polly⁵ do swear that I was well acquainted with Anthony Hall in the Army of the Revolutionary War that I do know that the said Anthony Hall did enlist into the service of the United States in the Army of the revolutionary war in the year 1776 or 1777 in the 7th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Campbell in Captain Bowyers Company in Virginia line on Continental Establishment for the term of one year that I do know that the said Anthony Hall did serve out his full term of enlistment under one and the same tower [tour] and was honorably discharged in Cazewell County in the State of North Carolina and that I do know that the said Anthony Hall did immediately enlisted again for the term of [word written over and obliterated] years in a Captain Donohos Company in the 2nd North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel Litle and that the said Hall was taken a prisoner of war by the British at the Siege of Charlestown in South Carolina and I never saw him anymore until the close of the war.

S/ Edward Polly, P his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing November 17, 1825, for one-year +4 years service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]

⁴ [Silas P. Wooton S40730](#)

⁵ [Edward Polly W9236](#)