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Pension Application of John Hall W3413

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State of Pennsylvania }

Lycoming County Ss }

On the 19th day of March A.D. 1840 personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, Elizabeth Hall a Resident of Williamsport in said County and State who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following Declaration that she is now the widow of John Hall, a Revolutionary Soldier. That the said John Hall departed this life on the 27 day Sept. 1817. That this deponant was married to the said John Hall in the County of Philadelphia on the second day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight as the certificate from the hand of the Clergyman who joined them in lawful wedlock and herein enclosed further sheweth. That the aforesaid enclosed Certificate is the original given by the hand of him whose signature is annexed, at the time and place there in mentioned, that this said certificate is the best evidence according to her present recollection, of her marriage, that the nature of the case will admit of. That she continued to live with the said John Hall as his lawful wife up to the time of his death. That during his lifetime she heard the said John Hall often speak of his services in the Armies of the Revolution. That she verelly believes that his, the said John Hall's name has been entered upon the Records of the War Department or in the muster rolls. That he was drafted and entered the service as a private soldier in the State of Virginia, that he had a discharge written from the said service That he entered the service she thinks about the commencement of the Revolutionary War and continued to the end of the said war —

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of March 1840 Elizabeth herXmark Hall

Jacob Grafield J.P.

Captain Parker }

Major Kilpatrick }

Captain Verjears[?] } are from the best recollection the officers under whom John Hall served —

[Thomas Hall of Williamsport swore that several years before in Washington DC he had seen in records of the War Department the name of John Hall, which he knew to be that of his father.]

I Jacob Hall of Niagara County York State do make the following affidavit, that I have seen documentary evidence of the service of John Hall, a regular discharge as a Sargent serving in the armies of the Revolution.

Swrn and subscribed this 19th day of March 1840 [signed] Jacob Hall

These are to certify that John Hall & Elizabeth Antwell, both of Philadelphia County, & State of Pennsylvania, were Joined together in marriage this second day of July, 1788 (eighty eight) & in the twelfth year of the United States of North America, by me, Geo. Luffield V.D.M

NOTE: The original application for a pension was delayed because the name of the Colonel was not stated. On 5 Sep 1843 Elizabeth Hall, 77, applied under a later pension act, stating: "John Hall who was a Sergeant in the troops raised in the State of Virginia where he enlisted and continued in the Army during the whole of the Revolutionary War That she was informed by her said husband that the name of the Captain he was with was Parker – the Major's name was Kilpatrick and she does not know the name of the Colonel." In a document dated 6 May 1848 John Hall was said to have been a Sergeant in the 6th Virginia Regiment. I could find no record of the named officers in that or any other regiment.