

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

Pension application of William Ryall (Royal, Royall) W6108 Tabitha (Talitha) fn49NC
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[fn p. 4 family record-- set forth verbatim]

"William Royal was born
of Telitha his wife August
the 21st 1794

Alfred Royals dito was born Febuary 5th 1797

Elizabeth Royal was born August 7th 1799

Thomas Royal ditto was born the 23 day January 1802

Vinson Royal dito was born March 23th 1804

Jonathan Royal dito was born July 15th 1806

Ollen Royel ditto was born July 29th 1807

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District of North Carolina: SS

On this 16th day of November 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the United States for the said District, personally appeared William Ryall -- aged about 56 years, resident in Sampson County, and the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said William Ryall towards the latter part of the revolutionary war, enlisted in Rutherford County in the State of North Carolina, in the company commanded by Captain Mills, of the 10th Regiment of the North Carolina line on the Continental establishment, for during the war; that he continued to serve in the said Company & in Captain Hall's company (to which he was transferred soon after his enlistment) until the end of the said war, when he obtained a furlough, & was never called again into service; which furlough is lost; that he obtained said furlough at a place called the red house near about the dividing line between North & South Carolina; that he was in no battles; and that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. Sworn to & declared before me the day & year aforesaid.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

Alfred Ryall maketh oath that he is the son of the aforesaid applicant & is well acquainted with his circumstances -- that the said Wm Ryall is in reduced circumstances & that he stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to before [me], at Raleigh, the 4th of December 1818.

S/ H. Potter, DJUSNC

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Names & Rank	Companies	dates of Commissions and Enlistments	Records of Service	Occurrences
10 th Regiment William Ryall, pt	Abraham Shepard Colonel Hall's	1 st June 1782	W	

The above is a true abstract of the muster roll of the North Carolina Continental line in the Revolutionary War. Given under my hand at office the 31st of August A.D. 1818

S/ Wm Hill, Secretary of State

[fn p. 35]

State of North Carolina Sampson County

This day Jeremiah Simmons¹ of said County half personally appeared before me one of the justices of the peace for said County, and maketh oath and saith that the bearer hereof William Royal was a Soldier in the Continental Army under General Greene [sic, Nathanael Greene] and that he hath good reason to believe, and does believe, that the said royal did continue in the service to the end of the revolutionary war. This deponent further saith that he believes that the said royal does need his country's assistance. Sworn to before me this 26 November 1818

S/ Jeremiah Simmons

S/ John Owen, JP

[Sanders Simmons FPA S7516, gave an affidavit identical in content to that given by Jeremiah Simmons.]

[fn p. 28]

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled, "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the revolution." approved the 15th day of May A.D. 1828 I William Royal of the County of Sampson in the State of North Carolina, do hereby declare that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for and during the war, and continued in its service until its termination, at which period I was a private in Captain Hall's company in what Regiment I do not recollect, in the North Carolina line. I also declare that I never received certificates for the reward of \$80, to which I was entitled under the resolve of Congress of 15th of May 1778, because I never applied for the same but that I sold my claim to the said reward to a stranger whose name I forget who may have received the same --

I further declare that I was not on the 15th day of May 1828 on the pension list of the United States, that I was on the pension list under the act of 1818 & was discontinued under the provisions of the act of 1820, requiring pensioners to exhibit schedules of their property &c. Witness my hand this first day of September A.D. 1828.

S/ William Royal, M his mark

[Gabriel Holmes and Isham Royal gave an affidavit as to the reputation of the applicant as a soldier of the revolution.]

[fn p. 7: On November 5, 1834, Olin Royal executed a power of attorney in which he states that

¹ This is probably Jeremiah Simmons of Cumberland County, NC whose pension application is found at FPA W4803.

he is and heir at law of William Royal, a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution; that he executes that power of attorney in order to receive the Bounty land to which William Royal was entitled. On the same day Olin Royal filed an affidavit in which he states his father, William Royal, a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution died July first, 1831 leaving William, Alfred, Betsy, Ensign, Jonathan, Thomas and Olin his only heirs at law.]

[fn p. 14: On February 19, 1844 in Sampson County North Carolina, Talitha Ryall, 73 filed for a widows pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of William Ryall, a pensioner for his services in the revolution at the rate of \$96 per annum under the 1818 act; that she married him the last day of February 1788; that her husband died July 9th 1831; that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 47: on April 23, 1845, Sophiah Newman, 75, testified in Sampson County that she was personally acquainted with Talitha Holder who is now the widow of the late William Royal, a pensioner of the United States for his services in the revolution; that she (Sophia) had been married 47 years and that William and Talitha Royal were married some 8 or 9 years before she was.]