

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Hall S16403
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State of Indiana
Lawrence county

Lawrence County probate court
November Term 1832

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of congress (congress) of the 7th June 1832.

On this the 13th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open court before Rollin C. Dewey Judge of the probate court of the county of Lawrence aforesaid being a court of Record Robert Hall resident of Marion Township in the county of Lawrence aforesaid aged 71 years of age from the best of his information who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the acts of congress of the 7th June 1832. That he was born in the county of Albemarle in the State of Virginia that he entered the army of the United States in the war of the Revolution in the county of Henry in the state of Virginia as Militia man for the Term of three months sometime in the summer of 1778 but in what month in said year he does not now remember and that he went out in said Tour under the following named officers: (to wit) in the company commanded by Lifus Shelton [sic, probably Eliphaz Shelton], Edward Tatum in the Regiment commanded by Col. __ Cleveland, that he was in no battle in said Tour but was in some skirmishes against the Tories and after having served his Tour of duty he returned home and went to reside in Bedford county where some time in the latter part of the summer or early [fall?] of 1779 -- he again entered the service as volunteer for the Term of three months under the following named officers (to wit) in the company commanded by John Trigg in the Regiment commanded by Col Thomas Merryweather [Thomas Merriweather] of the line of the State of Virginia. That during said Tour he pafsed [passed] through the following country (to wit) to Petersburg [Petersburg] Va from there to Cabin Point Va from there to Edenton N.C. from there back to Petersburg Va where he was discharged after having performed his tour of duty as herein stated that said discharge was handed to him by Capt John Trigg but by whom it was signed the declarant at this distant time cannot state. After having received his discharge as herein last mentioned he returned to Bedford county Va where some time in the month of March or April in the year 1781 he was drafted for the Term of three months in the county of Bedford in the State of Virginia and entered the service as a Militia man under Captain __ Clammments [Clemments, may be Adam Clement] and Lieutenant __ Cobb¹ in the regiment commanded by Maj Ward [*probably John Ward*] and that he marched through the following country to wit through Salisbury N.C. Charlotte N.C. from there to 96 in S.C. was in the battle of 96 [*Siege of Ninety Six, May 21-June 19, 1781*]² under General Green [Nathanael Greene] from there the army had to retreat to Broad River S.C. at which place the Enemy turned down the said River and quit the pursuit and this declarant having nearly finished his Tour of duty as last mentioned (“at Broad River which was some time in June or July 1781 he was discharged “ – this phrase has been crossed out). Enlisted at Broad River in S.C. for during the war under Col. Lee [*Henry*

¹ Robert Cobb and Edward Cobb were both lieutenants in the Bradford County Virginia militia.

² http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_ninety_six.html

Light Horse Harry'Lee] and was attached to Col Lee's Brigade and was on the same furloughed by Col Lee for 90 days which was as this deponent believes some time in June of July 1781 and on his return home on said Furlough he was taken sick in Charlotte in the State of N.C. where he lay sick about three months where he was met by his friends and taken home and never afterwards joined the army being sick until the war was ended and being also informed by General Joseph Martin that he need not return that the war was ended and if his services should be needed that he would let him know of it. No written document or record of his age from the Tradition of his family he was born sometime in the year 1761 (# in original) that since the revolution he has resided in the following States (to wit) in the county of Henry and Patrick Virginia for thirty years from there he removed to the county of Wayne in state of Kentucky for two years from there to the Nelson county Ky where he lived for two years from there to the State of Indiana where he now live where he has resided for the last sixteen or seventeen years. That he relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any Agency of any State or territory

(# in original) That he lost his discharge paying no attention to these and supposing them to be of no value and does not know particularly by what means he lost them that he has no written proof of his services nor does he know of any person by whom he can prove the same other than by the testimony of John Short a minister of the gospel and John Henderson and John Hopper Citizens of Lawrence county and neighbor to this deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year aforesaid

S/ Robert Hall, X his mark

[John Short, a minister of the Gospel, and John Henderson and John Hopper gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Transcriber's note: (?) indicates word I was not able to read in the original]

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