



believes several months more, but owing to old age his memory is impaired and he cannot state with precision the length of time he served more than two years, but knows well, he served two years, and more, that he continued in the army until the close of the war. He further states, the two Captains under whom he served were Preston & Campbell that the Commanding Col. was Col. William Campbell. There were other officers of inferior grade, whose names, at his now advanced age he cannot recollect.

[signed] James hall

[James Wiley stated that he had served at the same time as Hall. See endnote.]

The further Amended Declaration of James Hall in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. On this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1834 James Hall the applicant for a pension personally appeared in open Court, it being the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Blount in the State of Tennessee, and after being duly sworn made the following amended Declaration. He states as to the particular periods of his service, that after mature reflection on his past revolutionary services and conversing with his old brother soldiers who served with him, he can confidently state the first term he served in the revolutionary war was for the year 1778 – at this time we were called minute men as we were compelled to be ready at a minutes warning – at this time I was in Capt. Isaac Campbell's company, and William Campbell was Col Commandant. The next period was for six months in the same year and under the same officers. I then served three months at a time until the war ended. I know in the whole I served two years certainly and I believe several months more, but I do not wish ask compensation for longer services than I am certain I am entitled to. I am now aged and infirm and it cannot be expected that I can recollect with precision the days and months that have so long gone by. I am certain of the period of three months, first, of six months next, and that the other periods I served three months at a time until the end of the war, making I know in the whole two years certainly – I was in actual service.

[signed] James hall

[George Caldwell stated that Hall served three months before they served together six months in 1778.]

[The following was in support of the application by a son of James Hall, as explained in the endnote.]

State of Tennessee } SS.

Blount County }

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1845 personally appeared before the worshipful County court in and for the County & State aforesaid, when sitting for ordinary purposes Robert Rhea a resident of said county and a pensioner of the United States [application W10235] whose credibility and intilligence is hereby certified by the Court, aged eighty two years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath depose and say that he was personally well acquainted with James Hall late of said County, at the time of the war of the revolution, and from his personal knowledge testifies of the service of the said James Hall in said war, having served with him in several detachments of Virginia militia in the years 1779 and 1780 for short terms under Captains Love, Preston and their subalterns amounting in all to five or six months; & in a company of Cavelry under Captain Isaac Campbell, Lieutenant Michael Gleaves, Ensign William Dean – Col. Walter Crocket [sic: Walter Crockett], Maj. \_\_\_ Floyd [probably Joseph Cloyd] – Gen William Campbell from early in May seventeen hundred and eighty, to the month of June or July seventeen hundred and eighty two – that the said troops rendesvoused on New River at the Lead mines & Fort Chisel [sic: lead mines at Fort Chiswell in present Wythe County] & was in service in Virginia & North Carolina & was at the battle of the Shallow ford of the Yadkin on the Saturday after the battle of King's Mountain [7 Oct 1780].

And the said Robert Rhea further deposes that he was at and witnessed the marriage ceremony of the said James Hall and Margaret Wyley, late Margaret Hall, on Cripple creek in Montgomery County, Virginia, which marriage took place in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two (1782) shortly after his return from the army.

[signed] Robt Rhea

NOTE: On 13 Feb 1840 Margaret Hall, 72, of Monroe County TN applied for a pension stating that she was married by a German preacher to James Hall in the first week of September 1782 on Cripple Creek near Wythe County VA, and that her husband died 11 March 1836. She stated that she had the date of the marriage "in the Confession of Faith, which Quint Hall took off long ago, at least 30 years." According to a letter by her son, James W. Hall, dated 5 April 1845, Margaret Hall's pension was delayed for proof of her marriage, and before such proof could be found she died on 30 May 1840. The proof of marriage was presumably the first family record transcribed below. James W. Hall stated that he was the second child of James and Margaret Hall, a previous child having died in infancy, and that the following children were also still living: John Hall, Elizabeth Kelsoe, Euphema Pursley, Mahala Upton, all of Monroe County, and Caswell Hall of Bradley County TN. James Wiley, age 83, of Blount County TN, stated that he had a pension from the United States, but I could find no pension application. He stated that he had been present at the marriage of James Hall and Margaret Wiley, his sister. On 5 Aug 1852 James W. Hall assigned power of attorney to obtain pension owed to his late mother, Margaret Hall. On 7 March 1853 James Hall submitted the second family record transcribed below, which was copied from the original in the possession of a brother.

#### FIRST FAMILY RECORD

##### BIRTHS

James Hall, Senor was born on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June In the year of our Lord, 1760

Margaret Hall, was Born June A.D. 1768

James Hall Jnr was born on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of July In the year of our Lord 1787

John Hall was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of November In the year of our lord 1789

Elizabeth Hall was Born in the year of our Lord 1791 March the 6<sup>th</sup>

Famy Hall, was Born on the ye 27<sup>th</sup> of February in the year of our Lord 1795

Martha Hall, was Born on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November In the year of our Lord, 1798

Paty M, M, Hall, was Born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May In the year of our Lord, 1801

Ibby Hall, was Born on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November In the year of our Lord, 1803

Andrew Hall, was Born on the 3<sup>d</sup> of March In the year of our Lord, 1806

Caswell Hall, was Born on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November In the year of our Lord, 1808

##### MARRIAGES

Caswell Hall Was born on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November in the year of our Lord, 1808

Mary Ann Hall Was born on the 11 of June in the year of Our Lord – 1815

And was maried The sixth of September 1832

#### SECOND FAMILY RECORD

##### MARRIAGES

James Hall & Ruth Parks was Maried 23<sup>d</sup> day of December 1808

Silvester Cable & Arby Hall was Married Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> day 1825

##### BIRTHS

James W Hall Junr was Borne on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year 1787

Katy Hall was Borne on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1809

Calvin M Hall was Borne on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1811

Samuel P. Hall was Borne on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1813

Uphamy Hall was Borne on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1815

John P Hall was Borne on February 11<sup>th</sup> day 1822

Joseph C. Hall was Borne on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1820

William S. Hall was Borne the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1822

James C. Hall Junior was Born the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1824

Silvester Y. Hall was Born the 28 of March 1826

Caswel Hall ["was born" written below line] march The 31, 1828

Ruthe Margaret Hall was born on march 7<sup>th</sup> 1830

DEATHS

Joseph Parks Departed this life on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1816

James Hall Sen Departed this life on 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1836 Age 75

Margaret Hall departed this Life the 30 May 1840