

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Randall Haley S13318

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State of Kentucky County of Clarke Sct

On this 25th day of September 1832 came personally into open Court before Richard French one of the Circuit Judges of the State of Kentucky Randall Haley a resident of Fayette County in the State of Kentucky aged eighty-seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born & raised in Louisa County State of Virginia. That in the month of July 1778 he was drafted into the service as a militia man in the County of Louisa Virginia & marched to & served as a guard at the Albemarle Barracks in Virginia. That John White was his Captain & Colonel Taylor [Francis Taylor] & Major Roberts [John Roberts] were the principal officers: that he served as a guard at said Barracks guarding British prisoners said to be about 7000 in number for two months –

That in September 1780 he was again drafted in the militia service. That Richard Phillips was his Captain, & that Majors McGill & McCluman & General Weedon [George Weedon] were his principal officers he recollects, that he marched from Louisa County in September 1782 Richmond Virginia & from thence to Mackey's Mills in the Isle of Wight County. That he was discharged a little before Christmas in the same year & served on that tour about three months –

That in the month of April 1781 he was again drafted in the Virginia Militia. That John Harris was his Captain, Richard Pollett [Richard Paulet or Paulett] his Lieutenant & Obadiah Tremier [Obadiah Truman] his Ensign, and General Lafayette his General – That he marched from Louisa County Virginia to Williamsburg, that the Army under Lafayette retreated from Williamsburg to Winchester Virginia & he was discharged between these places in the latter part of May 1781. That he served in that tour two months –

That in the early part of September 1781 he was again drafted, that John White was his Captain & Turner Anderson his Lieutenant & General Lafayette his principal officer. That he marched from Louisa County to Little York where he met the Army under General Washington. That he was discharged in November 1781, but the exact date not recollected. That he served on that tour more than two months.

That he obtained discharges on each of said tours of duty, but has lost them – That he is certain that he has served altogether 9 months –
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State.

S/ Randall Haley, X his mark

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Personally appeared before me Richard French one of the Circuit Judges in & for the State of Kentucky in open Court Benjamin Haley¹ & John Dykes² and made oath that they have been acquainted with Randall Haley who has made the foregoing declaration, that all the facts stated in his declaration relating to his tours of duty are true. That they served with the said Randall Haley in all of his said tours & were his messmates –

Sworn to in open Court the date above.

S/ Jno. Dyche

S/ Benjamin Haley, X his mark

[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.]

¹ FPA S31114 transcribed and posted in this database on 2/3/14

² sic [John Dyche S12833](#)