

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Hall S13339

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State of Kentucky, and } Sgt.

County of Montgomery }

On this 7th day of January 1833, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record, before Clement Conner, James Means and Lewis Hord justices of, and constituting the Court of Montgomery County in the state of Kentucky, now sitting, Thomas Hall, a resident of said Montgomery county and state of Kentucky, aged seventy-three 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 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States, at Boonsborough [sic: Boonesboro], Lincoln County in the State of Virginia (now Kentucky) in the year 1779, for the term of during the war, with Capt. John Holder, and served in the [blank] regiment of the Virginia line, under the following named officers: – that he resided in the county of Lincoln and state of Virginia, when he entered the service, under the command of Capt. John Holder, Leut. James Punten, he thinks, – Cols. Boon [sic: Daniel Boone] and [Benjamin] Logan and Gen. [George Rogers] Clark, in the year 1779 about the last of March of that year. Was stationed some time at Boonsborough, and was then marched to the lower Blue Licks, against the Indians, under Col. Logan; but the enemy fled, and we were then marched across the country to Salt River, where the Indians had burnt Kincheloe's Fort [William Kincheloe's Station 7 mi NE of Bardstown; burned in 1782] and were murdering the frontier inhabitants; but we soon dispersed them after our arrival. – we were then marched to Strodes Station [2 mi NE of Winchester], to guard that Fort; after being stationed at that point for some months, we were marched to Boonsborough; and from there to the upper Blue Licks, under command of Maj. [William] Hoy, where we had a pretty severe engagement with the Indians; from there we were marched back to Boonsborough, where we were stationed principally, until the termination of the War, engaged, however, during the whole period in occasional and frequent scouting along the frontier settlement. In fact our whole service partook a good deal of the nature of a frontier guard. After the termination of the revolutionary war, I was regularly discharged at Boonsborough; and received a discharge, given, to the best of my recollection, by Gen. Clark, but which is now lost. States that he was born, in the year 1759 in the county of Prince William and state of Virginia, and is at present a resident of Kentucky in the County of Montgomery. He states that he is infirm and in very needy circumstances; and although he cannot, now, recollect the precise date at which he was stationed at the different points, or the number of the regiment to which he was attached, he is certain that he rendered the service as stated in his declaration; and in the evening of his life, appeals to the government of that country whose independence he contributed to establish, for such compensation as the justice of his claim may entitle him to receive. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. He refers to the Hon. H. Daniel, his representative in Congress, for his situation and character. Thomas hisXmark Hall