

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Richard Goodall S15861

VA

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State of Virginia,

Orange County, Sc.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the justices of the peace of the County Court of Orange, now sitting, Richard Goodall, a resident of the said County and State, aged about 74 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 act of Congress passed June 7 1832. "That he entered the State service of Va. in what year he does not now recollect and served in Col. Francis Taylor's Regiment of the Va. line, under the following officers to, wit, Col. Francis Taylor, Majr. [John] Roberts, Capt Ambrose Madison, and after he resigned, Capt James Burton [pension application S48412], and Lieutenant John Goodall [W5284]. That he served at the Barracks in the County of Albemarle for one year, the time for which he entered the service, and was discharged. [See endnote.]

That he was then drafted shortly afterward under Capt. George Waugh and marched under him to Cablin point [sic: Cabin Point on James River in Surry County] and thence to Petersburg, and was there discharged. Col. Mathews [probably Sampson Mathews] commanded the regiment to which he was attached and he was in service that tour two months. He then returned and was drafted under Capt. Spencer and marched to the brick Barracks near Williamsburg Va. and marched from there to the Rackoon-ford, where we met Gen. Wayne [sic: Anthony Wayne at Raccoon Ford on Rapidan River, 8 Jun 1781], then we marched through a part of Albemarle in pursuit of Col. Tarlton [sic: Banastre Tarleton], who was at that time in Charlottesville – he marched along down in pursuit of said Tarlton and had an engagement in Sowels [Seawell's] old field in Gloucester – he was under Col. Mathews during this tour and served three months he was on the Gloucester during the Siege of York [28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781]. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day aforesaid. Signed Richard hisXmark Goodall"

I Samuel Ham of the County of Orange and State of Virginia Aged 86 years do hereby certify that I am at this time well acquainted with Richard Goodall who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration I believe him to be 74 years of age I have been acquainted with him from his youth. I well recollect that he served twelve months as a revolutionary soldier at the albemarle Barracks in the date 1778 [sic] under the following named officers Colo Francis Taylor (Regiment Va. line) Major John Roberts Capt Ambros Madison and after he resigned Capt James Burton I was present with him during the above stated service. I also know he served a tour of two months in the Militia date I do not exactly recollect, under Capt George Ware. Given under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day August 1833

Samuel Ham

NOTES:

Albemarle Barracks were constructed at the end of 1778, and from Jan 1779 to Feb 1781 housed Burgoyne's army captured at Saratoga on 17 Oct 1777.

John Davis (pension application W6959) stated that he served two months with Goodall.

A note on the pension certificate states that Goodall died on 25 Aug 1844.