Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Hall S5490 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

State of Virginia

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 2^d day of October 1832.

On this second day of October 1832 personally appears in open court before the Justice of Albemarle County Court now sitting John Hall aged Eighty four 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 7th 1832.

That he was born in the year 1748 in the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia, that he was drafted in the militia in the state of Virginia in January 1781 in the Company commanded by Capt. John Hunton and the Regiment commanded by Colo Reuben Lindsay, and marched from the said County of Albemarle in January or February 1781 by Richmond City to Williamsburg, and from thence to Yorktown, and from thence to the halfway house between York & Hampton, from thence he returned to Williamsburg and from thence to Morvin or Morbin hills [sic: Malvern Hill, 15 mi SE of Richmond] where he remained some time, and was there discharged (by whom he does not recollect) and which discharge he has lost, the date of which discharge is not recollected. – he served a tour of two months.

In May following he was again drafted and marched from the same county under Capt. Isaac Davis [pension application S15799] in the Regiment commanded by Colo. [Holt] Richardson through the counties of Orange and Culpeper and thence [illegible word] through the County of Louisa to the Marquis's road, thence along the Marquis's road to Richmond and thence to the Morvin or Morbin hills where he was again discharged the date of which discharge and by whom granted he does not recollect, which discharge is also lost – that he was engaged in the tour aforesaid as a Militiaman about the period of three months.

He was again drafted and served a short tour of a little more that one month under Capt. Mark Leasie [sic: Mark Leake] & Major Busk when he was discharged verbally at Richmond.

The claimant further states that he entered the service with Jonathan Mundy [sic: Jonathan Munday, pension application S5795] one tour, and James Dunn [S8359] served with him one tour, and Major Duvell [sic: Duval] served with him another tour. That in one tour he was with James Dunn tho he did not enter with him, that he is in court and can testify as to this fact.

That a register of his age is now in possession of his brother to which he has lately refered – that he has no documentary evidence of his service

That he refers to the witnesses above stated for the facts herein stated and also to the certificate of Isaac Davis herewith filed.

The declarent hereby relinquishes all 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 & subscribed the day & year aforesaid John Hal

Thereupon the Court propounded to the applicant the following Interrogatories

- 1 Where and in what year were you born
- A I was born in Albemarle County Virginia in the year 1748
- 2 Have you any record of your age, & if so, where is it
- A There is a record of my age in possession of my brother
- Where were you living when called into service, where have you lived since the Revolutionary war, & where do you now live
- A I have lived in Albemarle County Virginia all my life, and where I now live.
- 4 How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer or were you a substitute; and

if a substitute for whom

- A I was drafted.
- 5 State the names of some of the Regular officers who were with the troops where you served such Continental and Militia regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your service.
- A. Capt. Jno Hunton, Colo. Reuben Lindsay Capt Isaac Davis, Colo Richardson Capt. Mark Leake, Major Burk

[A page containing interrogatories 6 and 7 appears to be missing.]