

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hall R14699

Hetty

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State of Kentucky Rockcastle County

On this the 17th day of April 1853 Before me John Todd a justice of the peace in and for the County above named, personally appeared Mrs. Hetty Hall a resident of said County aged about 100 years past who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed July the 4th 1836, granting pensions to certain widows or any other act which may provide for her.

That she is the widow of John Hall deceased who was a soldier and Quarter Master in the Army of the revolution. That he entered the service of said war in or near Warren County State of North Carolina in the early part of the war and served several towers [tours] to (or near) the close of said war in the year 1783 part of the time as a private and part as Quartermaster in the Continental line of said State that he was at the Battle of Eutaw Spring [Eutaw Springs] & others not recollected under General Morgan, Long and others that she was married to the said John Hall in Pickens District State of South Carolina on the Saluda River on the 15th day of October 1770 That her name before her said marriage was Hetty Duncan. That she has no private or family record of her marriage and is informed that there was no public record made of her said marriage. That her said husband died in Warren County Tennessee on the ___ day of March 1810. That she is now his widow having never intermarried since his death as aforesaid. That she has never before made application for a pension being of the impression (until recently) that there was no provision for her in consequence of the failure of her husband to apply & establish his claim in his lifetime. That from her extreme old age and consequent loss of memory she is unable to state all the various particulars of her husband's service etc., but is certain that he did serve as stated above.

She trust the Department by reference to the original muster rolls of the Continental line of North Carolina and the proof hereunto attached and accompanying this application will find evidence sufficient to convince them of the validity of her claim & justify the allowance thereof, to all of

which she very respectfully refers.

S/ Hetty Hall, X her mark

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State of North Carolina, Office of Secretary of State

I Rufus H Page, Secretary of State in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify, that it appears from a printed Book on file in this office, giving a statement of the Settlements of Army Accounts of the North Carolina line by Commissioners at Halifax in the year 1783 & 1784, John Hall A. D. Q. M. was allowed 1,119 pounds, 10 shillings & 11 pence, and that said amount was receipted for by Nicholas Long. I further certify that the name of Edward Hall A. D. Q. M. appears in the same book immediately after the above named, and that, he was allowed six hundred & twenty pounds, three shillings and 10 pence, and receipted for by the said Nicholas Long –

Given under my hand this 10th day of April A.D. 1858

S/ Rufus H. Page

Secretary of State

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State of Missouri County of Iron: SS

Be it known that on the 30th day of January 1860 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace, within and for the County aforesaid John Hall¹ aged about 100 years, – a resident of the County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth upon his oath make the following affidavit that viz. = I volunteered in the County of Perquimans, in the State of North Carolina, in the Revolutionary War and served as an officer – a Captain – under Colonel Penticost and General Morgan. I was at the Battle of Guilford Court House in the year 1781, and while I was in the service aforesaid, I knew John Hall of Warren County in North Carolina & who served as Quarter-Master under General Morgan in the North Carolina line in the Revolutionary War from Morgan County in the above State, and after the war was over said Quarter Master John Hall and his family emigrated to Warren County in the State of Tennessee, was acquainted with Quarter-Master John Hall for eight or ten years before the War when he resided in Halifax and in Northampton Counties in North Carolina. I had an interview with him the next day after the Battle of Guilford Court House at General Morgan's house when we dined with General Morgan. General Morgan was then living about 15 or 20 miles from Guilford. I well remember the time when Quarter Master John Hall removed from Warren County in North Carolina and went to Warren County in the State of Tennessee. He invited me to come to Tennessee to make him a visit, but was never able to do so. A short time before the Battle of Guilford Court House I visited Quarter Master Hall & family and saw a young child 4 or 5 years of age, which I supposed was there child. After dinner was over at General Morgan's, we started with our company accompanied by Quarter Master Hall on a Scouting Expedition, and soon fell upon a body of British & Tories, and some of them we killed, some we hung on trees and grapevines, & the rest fled. Soon after this skirmish Quarter Master Hall and myself parted, he going to the left and our company to the right in the direction of Marion's Troops. Quarter Master Hall was a little older than myself and about my weight & size. His wife's name was Hetty as I often heard him so call her. I have no interest in this claim nor connected to the parties in any way.

S/ John Hall, X his mark

¹ FPA R22017

[attested January 30, 1760]

[fn p. 157: On the April 13, 1858 in Madison County Kentucky, Hetty Hall, 105, a resident of Madison County Kentucky filed an amendment to her original application for a pension; she largely restates her original claims as to her marriage to John Hall and his services in the revolution; she states that she has no record private or public of her marriage to John Hall or the births of her children but she gives the births of her children as follows: John Hall was born in 1776 and is dead; James Hall was born 1790 and is dead; that all of her children are dead but she has a few grandchildren now alive.]

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State of Kentucky County of Madison

Be it known that on this 13 day of April 1858 before me a justice of the peace in and for said County authorized by law to administer oaths personally appeared Thomas Beaknel² a resident Revolutionary pensioner of the County of Jackson in the State of Kentucky lately made & he was formerly of Madison County Kentucky Born on the 12 day of March 1763 who being first sworn according to law upon his oath doth make the following affidavit, states that he was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War from Wilkes County North Carolina under Captain Lewis & Colonel Cleveland part of the year 1780, and that he is now a pensioner of the US of Kentucky agency on account of said service under act of Congress passed 7 June 1832. That in time of the Revolutionary war he was personally acquainted with John Hall deceased, who was formerly of Warren County North Carolina & at his death was late of Warren County Tennessee & knew that the said John Hall was a Quartermaster the greater portion of his time in the North Carolina Continental Line in the Revolutionary Army. That he used in time of the old war come into affiant's County Wilkes North Carolina discharging the duties of his office purchasing stock & necessaries for the Army and affiant became well acquainted with him & remembers him well & knows that the said Quarter master John Hall deceased & Hety [sic] Hall his wife lived together as Husband & wife in time of the Revolutionary War and before the Battle of Kings Mountain in 1780, that they were regarded by their neighbors where they lived as husband & wife & before that he quit the service, & their marriage was not questioned or doubted & the said Hety Hall is now the widow of said Quartermaster John Hall deceased & she resides in Madison County Kentucky & is doubtless over 100 years old & that he has no interest in this Claim.

S/ Thomas Becknel, X his mark

² Sic, [Thomas Becknel S12985](#)