

Pension Application for William Hall

W.25758 (Widow: Rebecca) Married in Charlestown, Cayuga County, NY, October 20, 1814. Maiden name Rebecca Sadow. William died in the town of Wethersfield, County of Wyoming, NY, on December 20, 1855.

B.L.Wt.41452-160-55 (Rebecca)

State of New York

Cayuga County SS

On this 25th day of September AD 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cayuga in the said State now sitting William Hall a resident of Sempronius in the said county aged 68 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 entered the service under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That about the last of May AD 1780, then being a resident of the town of Charlestown in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York the militia company to which he belonged was divided into classes each of which classes was required to furnish one man to serve a term of four months. That he accordingly was hired by the class to which he belonged & entered said service in the company commanded by Captain Garret Putman, & Lieut Solomon Woodworth—that he went first to Fort Hunter on the Mohawk River where he was enrolled in said Company and Col. ___ Harper's Regiment, that he marched from thence first Johnstown from thence he marched to Fort Plain, & from thence to Herkimer where said company remained a few days, and returned again to Fort Plain where it was divided into three parts or divisions, one of which was sent to Fort Plank-another to Fort Willet and the other to Fort Windecker, that he belonged to the detachment sent to Fort Willet.

After being so separated a few weeks the said detachments were again consolidated at Fort Plain, from thence he marched to Germantown, from thence to Fort Stanwix, from thence he returned to Fort Plain, where said company was again separated and each detachment was sent to their respective stations at Fort Plain, Fort Willet, & fort Windecker that he spent a few weeks at Fort Willet where said company was again consolidated at Fort Plain where he continued to serve until his term of four months expired when he was dismissed & returned home.

That whilst stationed at said forts he was frequently engaged in scouting parties through the surrounding forests—

He further says that about the first of June 1781 he again entered said service as a substitute for William Hall his father in the company commanded by Captain Putman, Lieut Putman & Ensign Garrett Newark in the regiment commanded by Col. Willet for a term of nine months that he joined said Regiment at Fort Plain from thence he marched to Fort Dayton, from thence to Herkimer, from thence to Fort Stanwix, from thence back to Fort Plain, from thence to Turlough from thence back to Fort Plain, from thence in pursuit of Major Ross to Johnstown where a battle took place in which he was engaged, from thence in pursuit of Major Ross to Herkimer, from thence

to Jerseyfield where a skirmish took place and some of the enemy were taken prisoners, from thence said Regiment marched to West Canada Creek where an engagement took place with the enemy under the command of Butler in which engagement the said Butler was killed—from thence after about a half days pursuit of the enemy said Regiment returned to Fort Plain where he was stationed until his said time expired when he was discharged—that he never received a written discharge from said service. And has no proof thereof documentary or otherwise that the accompanying.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension n roll of any State or territory. (Signed) William Hall

Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid. Asahel Fitch Judge.