

**Pension Application for William Hall**

W.15834 (Widow: Annatie) Married August 1774, William died April 16, 1796.  
County of Schenectady SS.

John J. Schermerhorn aged seventy-three years and upwards, a resident of the City of Schenectada in said County, being duly sworn and examined, doth depose and say, that he was during the lifetime of the aforesaid William Hall, well acquainted with him the said William from the year 1775 until the day of His death—

That he this deponent served with him the said William in an expedition against the tories who had congregated at Beaverdam in said State in the spring of the year 1780—for the term of about six days—that the commanders of this expedition was Major Wemple & Lieut Aaron Vedder who belonged to the Regiment of Colonel Abraham Wemple of Militia for the District of Schenectada-& this deponent further saith that said William served also as this Deponent was at the time thereof informed & verily believes to be true, in the army of the United States, during said war of the revolution, but this deponent can give no particulars of his said service—except that he saw him several times in the ranks of the regular troops who marched through Schenectada-on one occasion in particular when said troops marched to Lake George in the year 1775 or 1776—and this deponent further saith, that he was also well acquainted with said Nancy the wife of said William Hall during said war, but cannot tell when they were married, yet knows they lived together & were reputed to be “husband & wife” before the close of said war. (signed) John J. Schermerhorn

Sworn this 8<sup>th</sup> day of march 1837, before me Harm Peck Justice of the Peace in & for said County of Schenectady.