



Leonard Hyce (Hice, Hise) was wounded at Kings Mountain in Captain James Dysart's Company of Colonel William Campbell's militia. He was one of the two man (loader and shooter) marksman teams.

Hice did not receive Washington County support as did some of the badly wounded. He was away in convalescing Rowan County for two years. Out of sight, out of mind to the Abingdon magistrates. In an 1823 letter, Samuel Newell recalled the Hice wound. Private Leonard Hice appears in the list of wounded on the 1909 monument plaque.

Most Washington County records spell his name Hice. (Jacob and George)

<http://revwarapps.org/S8713.pdf>

Hice's pension declaration was in Burke County NC where his pension was paid through 04Sep1839. The last date noted in his pension file was 18Jun1840.

Fifthly: I was in a 3 months tour of service under Volunteer Captain James Dysart (who although a Colonel) acted as Captain in Colonel Campbell's Regiment at the battle of King's Mountain in October 1780. When we went into the battle, I was commanded by Captain James Dysart where I was dreadfully wounded. I **received two balls in by left arm** and it was broken. We were fighting in

the woods & with the assistance of my comrades who would push my bullets down, I shot three rounds before I was shot down & I then received a **bullet through my left leg**. The fourth bullet I received in **my right knee** [?]<sup>2</sup> which shattered the bone on of my right thigh & brought me to the ground. When on the ground, I received a **bullet in my breast & was bourn off** the ground to a Doctor & on the next day I was discharged by my Captain James Dysart which said discharge was the one lost by Colonel David Newland as shown by his affidavit hereunto appended (A). At the battle of King's Mountain I shot 16 rounds as I think. The reason of thinking so is that on the morning before the battle I run [?]<sup>3</sup> 100 bullets & after the battle I missed Sixteen. The way that I fought after my left arm was broken was to rest my rifle against a tree & take sight & generally the man I aimed at fell; whether my bullet brought the enemy down or not I cannot say for many were as good marksmen as I, we being mounted Rifleman & I was carried to Dr. Frederick Fisher's near Salisbury, N.C., where I stayed two years before I was able to get home.

State of North Carolina Burke County

This day came **Joseph Staren** [sic Starn] Senior before me and saith on oath that he saw the said Leonard Hice in the Army at Kings Mountain in Colonel Campbell's Regiment and knows that his **arm was broken in the battle. That he had dressed the same** – and furthermore saith that he new [knew] the said Hice did serve several towers against the Indians

Joseph Starns S7600

4<sup>th</sup> Fourth was served under Captain Neal in Colonel Wm Campbell's Regiment Term of Service four months or over. Went to King's Mountain & was in that battle [October 7, 1780] Furgerson [sic Patrick Ferguson] of the British Army was killed after the battle was over **Campbell left him to take care of the wounded for 2 months** Captain Neal did not go into the Battle with them for he had lost his horse & Neil's company was commanded a young man of the name of Shelby not Colonel Shelby – in or about 1780 he was a volunteer in this expedition.

Born: 11Jan1756, Rowan County NC