

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Phillip Huffman R5347

Elizabeth Huffman

f10VA

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The State of Ohio Fayette County: SS

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March A.D. 1853 personally appeared before me J W Blizzard an Acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Elizabeth Huffman who being duly sworn declares that she is the widow of Phillip Huffman deceased formerly a Soldier in the service of the United States and who died on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1843.

That her said husband was Drafted into the Militia of the United States in the Revolutionary Service in the Virginia line at Moorefield in the County of Hardy on or about the \_\_\_ day of \_\_ AD 17\_\_ and was mustered into the service and commanded by Captain Stump, That he was marched to Philadelphia Richmond and Norfolk and actually served as such Drafted Militia man in said company for the term of six months when he was with the entire Company honorably Discharged but whether her said husband ever received a Written Discharge Affiant does not now recollect. That said Philip Huffman was further Commanded by Colonel \_\_ and General Wayne.

That she was married to the said Huffman sometime in December 1790 at said Moorefield Virginia at the age of 22 years. That Affiant with her said husband has resided in the State of Ohio for about 41 years, prior to the death of her said husband Philip, and about thirty years last past Affiant has resided in a remote part of the County of Pickaway Ohio. That she has raised three children to years of maturity, all of whom are yet living the oldest of whom Abraham is now about sixty years of age. She further declares that about twelve years since and two years prior to the death of the said Philip Huffman her husband, That one Squire James Porter of said Pickaway County undertook on the half of the said Philip to procure a Pension from Government, but she is informed and believes that no steps were legally taken by him said Porter to procure the same. She further states that she remained in total ignorance until recently as to her rights as the surviving widow of the said Philip Huffman. She further states that she has remained a widow since the death of her said husband as will more fully appear by reference to the proofs hereto annexed.

She therefore claims the benefit of the Act of Congress.

And hereby constitutes and appoints Charles C Tucker her Attorney to prosecute said claim and to receive the Certificate that may issue for the same.

Attest

B. F. Freeman

S/ Elizabeth Huffman, X her mark