

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of James Huls R5367

Martha Huls

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State of Illinois Vermilion County

On this 2nd day of October in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable William Wilson Judge of the Vermilion Circuit Court being a court of record James Huls a resident of said County of Vermilion & State of Illinois aged seventy-one 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 7, 1832.

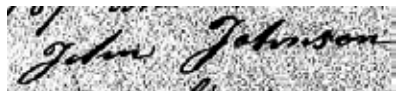
That he was drafted into the service of the United States for the term of one year on or about the 18 of March 1778 & served in the 4th Regiment of the Virginia line of state troops under the following named officers, Colonel Nivel [John Neville], Lt. Colo. & Major not recollected Captain Stith [John Stith] Lieutenants not recollected, left the service in the month of March 1779. That he resided when he entered the service in the County of Berkeley, State of Virginia. That he was a short distance from the battleground at Monmouth [June 28, 1778] but not engaged in the battle. That he was marched from Berkeley County to Valley Forge where he joined the main Army thence to Monmouth, thence after the battle to White Plains, thence to West Point, here he remained until the Army went into winter quarters at Middlebrook. That while at Middlebrook he was put into Captain Steed's [John Steed's] company same Regiment & was discharged under him.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

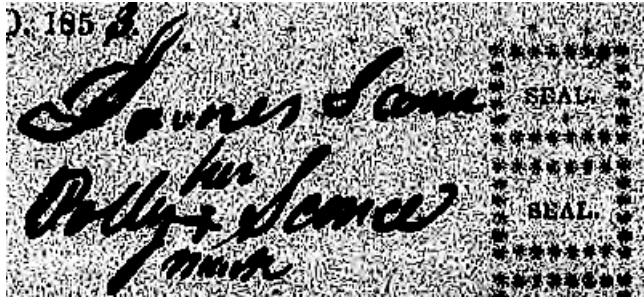
S/ James Huls, X his mark

[p 14: On May 7, 1840 in Vermilion County Illinois, Martha Huls, 78, filed for a widow's pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of James Huls, a revolutionary war pensioner; that she married him in November 1781 and that her husband died January 25, 1835. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 15: On May 7, 1840 in Vermilion County Illinois, John Johnson gave testimony that he was present and saw James Huls and Martha Munday married near Rumley on the South branch of the Potomac River at her father's house in Hampshire County State of Virginia in the month of November 1789.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Johnson". The ink is dark and the paper appears aged and slightly textured.

[p 12: On August 16, 1853 in Vermilion County Illinois, James Scone & Polly Scone, his wife, executed a power of attorney authorizing there attorney to pursue the pension due James Huls to the time of his death on January 15, 1835. Their relationship to the veteran is not stated.



James Scone
for
Polly Scone
1853

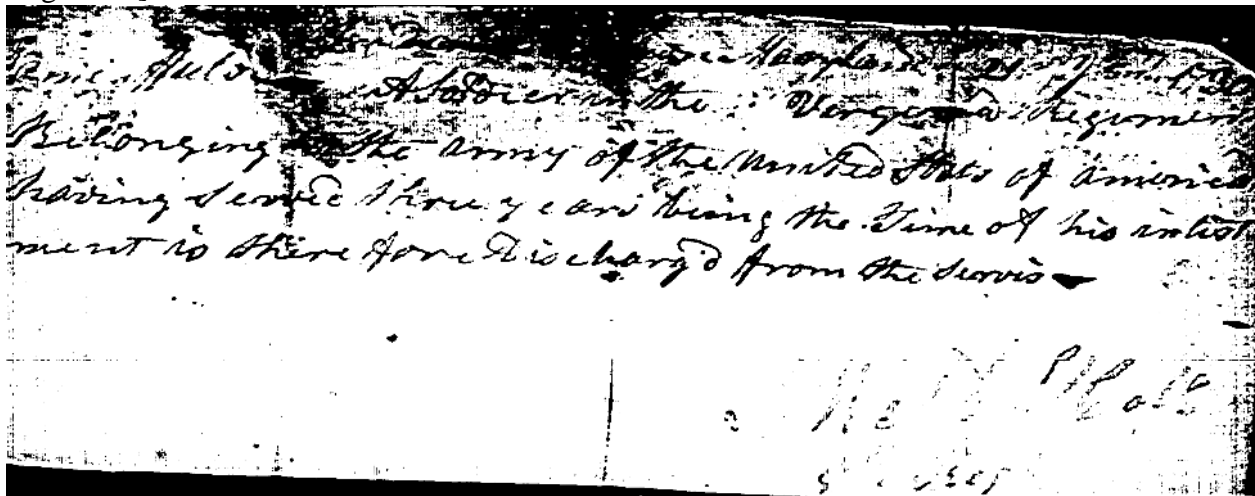
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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia service.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Indecipherable word or words] Maryland 21st of June [? Jany?] 1780
James Huls A Soldier in the Virginia Regiment Belonging to the Army of the United States of America having served 3 years being the Time of his enlistment is therefore Discharged from the service.

[Indecipherably faint signature, but the card index indicates that the discharge was signed by J. Webb, Lt. Colo. John Webb was Lt. Colo. of the 5th VA Regiment.]



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