

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Jonathan Huling S2332

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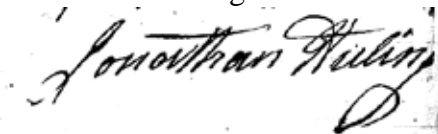
State of Kentucky Campbell County SS

On this 27 day of May in the year 1833 personally appeared in open court before the justices of the County Court of Campbell County now sitting – being a court of record Jonathan Huling a resident of the said County of Campbell and State aforesaid aged seventy-two years past, 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated – That in the year 1781 he entered the company of militia of Riflemen in the County of Rockingham in the State of Virginia under Robert Cravens [probably Robert Craven] who was his Captain, William Smith was his first Lieutenant – James Dever was his 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant – David Raleston [sic, David Ralston ?] was his Ensign – he joined the main Army under General Stephens [Edward Stevens], at a place called Hillsborough in North Carolina, and marched from thence to Charlotte Court house in North Carolina & from thence to the Cheraw Hills on the Pe. de. [Pedee] River & remained there during the winter and in the spring marched from thence to Island Ford on the Adkin [Yadkin] River, where they were attacked by Cornwallis during the night – and it was there said we had six men killed and forty of the enemy – on the same day General Stephens had crossed with the main Army over the Adkin River and encamped on the bank. Cornwallis moved up the said River on the opposite side from where Stephens was – General Stephens retreated to Guilford Court house – and he was discharged near Guilford Court house. That he knew General Stephens, he knew Captain Richard Yancey, Major Ben. Porter of the regular Army he also knew General Greene whom he saw at the Adkin River – He remembers a man whose name was Triplett – he thinks he was an aide to General Stephens – Colonel Morgan passed by while he was at the Adkin River – that he has no documentary evidence of his service, and he knows of no person by whom he can prove the fact of this service – That he is personally acquainted with General James Taylor, Colonel Richard M Johnson, Colonel John McKinney, Richard Southgate and many others who can testify as to his character for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution – that he continued in service about six months under one engagement. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Jonathan Huling

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jonathan Huling". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background. The name is written in a fluid, connected style typical of the late 18th or early 19th century.

[Bartlett Bennett, a clergyman, and Josiah Herbert, gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the Virginia militia.]