

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Andrew Huling S5584

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State of Virginia }
Rockingham County } Sgt.

On this 15th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open Court before Daniel Mathew George Clarke Jacob Hausbarger & John H Campbell Gentlemen the Justices of the County Court of Rockingham now sitting Andrew Huling a resident of the County of Rockingham in the state of Virginia 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 the 7th June 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

that he entered the service of the United States the first time some time in the year 1780 as a substitute for [blank] under Captain Robert Cravens [Robert Craven]. William Smith Lieutenant (the company being Riflemen. The company rendezvoused at Captain Beasleys [possibly Jeremiah Beazley] on the South River in Rockingham County were marched across the Country to Hillsboro' [Hillsborough] North Carolina, served there some time and marched to Cheraw Hills North Carolina [sic: South Carolina; quarters of the Southern Army under Gen. Nathanael Greene in Jan 1781], where we joined the forces under General Stephens [sic: Edward Stevens] and remained there in service untill our three months had expired were marched from there to Island Ford [see note below] on the Yadkin River pursued by the Brittish. we crossed the River as rapidly as possible the Brittish succeeded in overtakeing the rear of our Army and killed & wounded several, served this tour near four months was regularly discharged but received no written discharge

That he entered the service of the United States the second time in the Spring of the year 1781 as a Drafted militia man under Captain George Huston, Lieutenant Josiah Harrison rendezvoused in Harrisonburg Rockingham County Virginia. were marched to Petersburg Va remained a short time there on service & was marched to Richmond Virginia thence to Bottoms Bridge [on Chickahominy River between Henrico and New Kent counties] there remained in service some time and thence to Hot Water where we had a Battle with some British forces [Battle of Hot Water Plantation 6 mi NW of Williamsburg, 26 Jun 1781]. two of the Company to which I belonged were wounded in that affair, and shortly afterwards & during that tour I was regularly discharged haveing served near four months this tour. did not receive a written discharge. Thus I served at least seven months dureing the aforesaid tours.

That he was Born in or near the City of Philadelphia in the year 1761 and was brought to (now [since 1778]) Rockingham County state of Virginia in the year 1765, that he has resided in the said County of Rockingham since that time. That he resided in the said County of Rockingham when he went or was called into the service of the United States as aforesaid. That he has no further distinct recollection of the times of his entering the service as aforesaid or being discharged from the service aforesaid or of the places where he served or of the names officers under or with whom he served them is herein before stated: That he has no record of his age but derives his information on that subject from his parents. That he has no documentary evidence of his services aforesaid. That he can in parts to prove his services aforesaid by Jacob Cippis Jacob Kisling who he has now here in, and brings before this Court for that purpose That he is known the Rev. William Rev Jacob Houck & others of his present neighborhood who can testify as to his carractor for veracity and there belief of his services as aforesaid as a Soldier of the Revolution He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any state. Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid. [signed] Andrew Huling

NOTES:

The engagement at the crossing of the Yadkin River was more likely at the Trading Ford

NE of Salisbury on 4-5 Feb 1781.

Other documents in the file show that Andrew Huling died on 8 Apr 1844 leaving no widow. On 21 Aug 1854 Joseph Huling assigned power of attorney to obtain the final year's pension that his father did not collect. The document was witnessed by Peter Huling.