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John Hunter

Declaration

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Hon. J. D. Hunter

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The State of South Carolina,  
Charleston District. 3<sup>rd</sup>

On this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, personally appeared in open Court before the Court of Ordinary now sitting, John Heculie a resident of Charleston District, in the State of South Carolina, aged eighty five 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<sup>th</sup>, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following names Officers; and served as Lewis Halse. That early in the year of the Revolution, he was drafted for one month, as he believes, & served under Captain John Blakely, but the year month or day of the month when he was drafted he does not recollect, nor does he recollect the names of Captain Blakely's subaltern Officers; That he started with Captain Blakely's Company from a place called the Old Cross Roads in the adjacent District of Charleston, & marched through Georgetown in the State of South Carolina to Lee-Win. Bay & joined the forces then then, & was under the command of Colonel Murphy, but he does not recollect whether there were any other field officers at that place; that he remained there, as he now believes, two weeks, but he cannot speak positively as to the time; that Captain Blakely's Company was then marched to Haderat's point, but he does not recollect who had command of the forces at Haderat's point; that he remained there until the expiration of the month for which he entered the service & then returned home to Charleston District.

That he afterwards, but the day month or year

he cannot recollect, volunteered for one month under Captain Stephen Jackson, (called Killing Stephen Jackson) - John Jackson Colonel - that they made their head quarters at the house of the said Colonel John Jackson near the North Carolina line, but whether in Chesterfield District South Carolina, or in Orange County North Carolina, he cannot say positively, and around the County round about for times; that he served out the month for which he had volunteered & returned home.

That afterwards, but the day, month, or year, he does not recollect, he was drafted for two months & served under the aforesaid Captain Stephen Jackson; that he does not recollect the names of Captain Jackson's Subaltern Officers; that they started from Chesterfield District & marched through Camden & joined General Mifflin at his head quarters in the Swamp between Georgetown & Charleston; that he served out the two months for which he was drafted & returned home; that he was near Georgetown the whole time he was with General Mifflin as aforesaid; that he never was in any battle or fight during the Revolutionary war; that during the time he was with General Mifflin as aforesaid, the British near Sullivan's Island fired their Artillery at them.

This Depoant further saith that he was born in Orange County North Carolina; that his father removed from Orange County to Chesterfield District before the Revolutionary war, & brought this Depoant with him; that he has no record of his age, but from the best information he can obtain he believes he is of the age above stated; that he is illiterate; that he never received any discharge from the Officers under whom he served, and has no documentary evidence of his service: that besides the service

above stated, he was out several times for a week or two at a time, as one of scouting parties, but was not regularly organized: that he resided in Christfield District at the time he first entered the service & has resided there ever since, except one year that he resided in Mecklenburgh County North Carolina. That he knows no person who can testify to his service except his brother James Hunter.

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 } John <sup>his</sup> Hunter  
& year aforesaid, before me } mark

James Bryan Judge of  
the Court of Ordinary C.D.

James Hunter personally came before me & being duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath say, that he is brother to John Hunter who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration; that he is illiterate & has no record of his own age, but believes, from the best information he can obtain that he is eight years of age, & has always been supposed & believes that the said John Hunter is five years older than this Depoent: this Depoent further saith that he believes that the said John Hunter served as stated in the above declaration - This Depoent served with him during the war when they made their head quarters at the house of St. John Jackson as in the declaration stated.

Sworn to & subscribed before } James <sup>his</sup> Hunter  
me this 21<sup>st</sup> February 1840 } mark  
James Bryan Judge  
of the Court of Ordinary C.D.

Me, Joseph T. Copeland a clergyman residing in Warshaw District, & Henry Hundbark residing in Christfield District hereby certify that we are well acquainted with John



Hecker, who has subscribed & sworn to the above  
declarations; that we believe him to be eighty five  
years of age; that he is reputed to be, in  
the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a  
soldier of the Revolution; and that we know in that  
opinion.

Sworn to before me

Turner Bryan

Judge of the Court of

Ordinary, Charleston District

Joseph T. Copeland

Henry James Clark

And the said Turner Bryan Ordinary of Charleston  
District does hereby declare his opinion, after the  
investigation of the matter, and after putting  
the interrogatories presented by the War Depart-  
ment, that the above named applicant was a  
war veteran soldier, and served as he states. And  
the said Ordinary further certifies that it  
appears to him that Jos. T. Copeland who has signed  
the preceding certificate, is a Clergyman, resident  
in the District of Georgia, and that Henry James  
Clark who has also signed the same is a  
resident in the District of Charleston, and is  
a credible person, and that their statement is  
entitled to credit.

I do further certify that the foregoing con-  
tains the original proceedings of the said  
Court of Ordinary in the matter of the application  
of John Hecker for a Pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal, this twenty eighth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred forty one.

Turner Bryan Seal  
Ord. Charleston Dist

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