Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Record of Philip Huffman BLWt2289-200 Transcribed and annotated by Will Graves

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Virginia

At a Court Continued and held for Frederick County the 4th day of October 1842, On the motion of Henry Northup and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the affidavit in writing of Mary Huffman, an aged lady taken before David Stickley Esquire a Justice of the Peace for Shenandoah County, that Philip Huffman a Lieutenant in the Virginia Continental line in the Army of the revolution, fell in battle in said Revolution intestate and without issue, that Peter Huffman was his eldest brother and heir at law. That the said Peter Huffman departed this life several years since leaving the following, as his only heirs at law, to wit: Sarah Henry, now a widow, Catharine the wife of Joseph Stover, Mary the wife of Joseph Zea, Susan the wife of Christopher Spangler, Elizabeth (deceased) the wife of Benjamin Bean, Alfred, Edward, John, and Philip (deceased) all being children of the said Peter Huffman. That John and Eliza (wife of James Orndorf), are the children and only heirs at law of the said Elizabeth Bean deceased, and that Sarah Jane is the daughter and only heir at law of the said Philip Huffman deceased. The said facts all ordered to be certified. In testimony whereof I Thomas Allen Tidball Clerk of the said court hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my said Court at the court house thereof this 4th day of October A.D. 1842 and in the 67th year of the Commonwealth

S/T. A. Tidball

[p 7: Power of attorney dated October 3, 1842 executed by the above named heirs

Laseph Motor Christian Thengler Susan Spengler Myred Hopman Sarah Jone Hoffman Sarah Jone Hoffman Joseph Zea Mary Yea

[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia]

Winchester Barracks Jany 13th, 1783 I do hereby certify that Lieutenant Philip Huffman of the Virginia Line entered the Service in June 1777 – & fell in the Action at Guilford on the 15th March 1781¹

S/P. Muhlenberg BG [Peter Muhlenberg, Brigadier General]

¹ https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html