

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Hougland (Hoagland) W272<sup>1</sup>

Mahala

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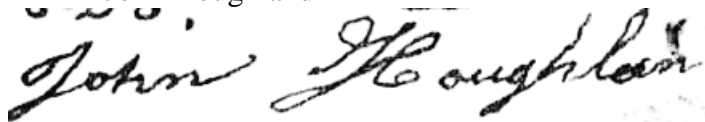
[fn p. 9]

State of North Carolina Mecklenburg County

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "an act for the relief of certain Surviving Officers and Soldiers of the Army of the revolution," appeared on the 15th of May 1828, I John Hoagland of the County of Mecklenburg in the State of North Carolina, do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for and during the war, and continued in the service until its termination; at which period I was a private in Captain Mickel Rodolph's [sic, Michael Rudolph's or Rudolph's]<sup>2</sup> Company, in Colonel Lee's Legion one of the [indecipherable word] – he further declares – that at the end of the war he was mustered on Ashley River South Carolina under Colonel Mingy and there regularly discharged and I also declare that afterwards I received what was called a ticket which I believed to have been the certificate for the reward of \$80 to which I was entitled under a resolve of Congress the 15th of May 1778, this ticket I received in Maryland. My discharge was lost by the sinking of a boat in crossing the Delaware – the certificate I sold to some man in Maryland.

And further I declare that I was not on [several lines of text missing as a result of the paper being worn at the bottom] United States August 27, 1828

John Houghland



[fn p.35]

Revolutionary Claims  
Treasury Department,

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt118-16-55

<sup>2</sup> See [www.americanrevolution.org/leeslegion.pdf](http://www.americanrevolution.org/leeslegion.pdf)

13 December 1828

John Hougland of \_\_\_ in the County of Mecklenburg in the State of North Carolina has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that he enlisted in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, for and during the war, and continued until its termination, at which period he was a private in Captain Rodolph's Company, in the Colonel Lee Legion ~~regiment of the~~ \_\_\_ line; and that he received a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars, provided by the resolve of the 15th of May, 1778; and further, that he was not on the 15th of May, 1828, on the pension list of the United States, and that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March, 1826, nothing

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary  
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,  
Third Auditor's Office,  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that a certificate for the reward of eighty dollars has been issued to John Hogland in ~~the~~ Lee's Legion

It further appears that John Hogland is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been so since the 3rd March 1826 ~~at the rate of \_\_\_ dollars per month.~~

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

War Department: Bounty land office  
1828

The records of this office do not show that \_\_\_ of the \_\_\_ line ever received or is entitled to bounty land of the United States.

S/ Robert Taylor

[fn p. 11: On April 23, 1853 in Union district South Carolina, Mahala Hoagland, a resident of Mecklenburg County North Carolina and the widow of John Hoagland filed for an increase in her pension as said widow.]

[fn p. 13: On July 26, 1853, in Mecklenburg County North Carolina, Mahala Hoaglin, 41, filed for a widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of John Hoaglin, 80 pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$100 per annum for his service in the revolution; that she married him January 25, 1833; that he departed this life in Mecklenburg County December 12, 1842; and that she remains his widow.]

[fn p. 6: On March 27, 1855 in York district South Carolina, Mahala Hoagland, 43, filed for her bounty land entitlement as the widow of John Hoagland late of Mecklenburg County, a pensioner of the United States at the rate of \$100 per annum for his service in the revolutionary war; that she was married to him in Mecklenburg County by H. Tillman Esquire; that her name prior to her marriage was Godbery.]

[fn p. 75: Mahala Hoagland's oath of allegiance to the United States of America following the rebellion in the South – taken in order to restore her pension benefit. In this document she

describes herself is 55 years of age 5 feet 5 inches high dark complexion and her occupation as farmer; the oath was taken in York district South Carolina although the widow stated she was a resident of Mecklenburg County North Carolina.]

[fn p. 19: On August 20, 1875, in Mecklenburg County North Carolina Mahala Hoagland, 67, filed another bounty land claim as the widow of John Hoagland.]