

to gain control the Service as a volunteer
 for three months on the 5th or 6th day of
~~March~~ 1782 under Captain Thomas
 Vincent Col. Thomas King being present at the
 North fork of South River we were then
 marched against the Cherokee forces we
 had a battle with the Indians at a place
 called the Look out Mountains after which
 I was discharged at the expiration of my
 term of three months service
 I then went to Sullivan County
 State of North Carolina where I stood a draft
 and was drafted on the 25th of June 1782
 for the three months service under
 Capt. ^{John} ~~Wm~~ Smith at the
 North fork of
 3rd Dec^r 1782 at ^{North} ~~North~~ ^{fork} of ~~South~~ ^{South} River where
 we were ordered to Parsons Station
 on German Creek where we was stationed
 and ordered out in detachments every day
 as spies or Rangers against the Indians
 after the term of three months for
 which I was drafted had expired I
 was discharged on the 2nd of September 1782
 after being discharged by my Captain
 I remained as a volunteer at the station
 for one month under Col. Hutchison
 he has no documentary
 evidence of his service that he knows of
 save except Thomas Hamilton & Philip Williams
 whose testimony he can procure who can testify
 to his service.
 He has by no inquiries ever been to a
 prison or captivity except he present himself
 and that he was in the