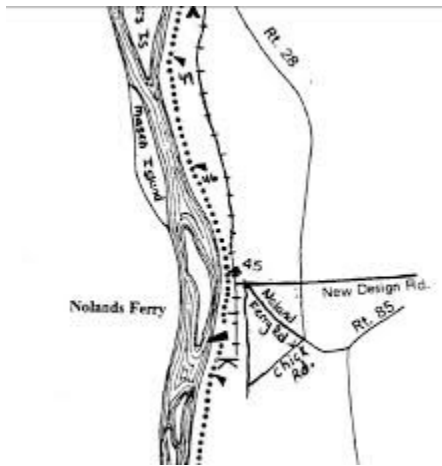


## Noland's Ferry



Nolands Ferry at Leesburg.

Many soldiers served three month terms, then returned home to plant or harvest their crops. Such was the case of John Smith of Pittsylvania County who was drafted into the Virginia Militia in 1781 and after participating in the battle of Guilford Court House was discharged.

````as drafted again in the fall of 1781 and marched with the army of Captain William Dixon to Yorktown where he remained until after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. After that, he was sent to guard prisoners at Nolands Ferry.