

That after his discharge from the flying camp - which he received at the White Plains he went to Little York and thence to Frederick Town & Maryland where he again entered the service under Gen. Putlaski and from thence he was ordered to Staunton Virginia this was in the fall of the year 78. That being a Blacksmith all the lame and disabled horses of the Corps were committed to his care and whilst at Staunton during the winter of 1779 he repaired to make for the use of the said Corps seven hundred pair of harnesses That from Staunton Putlaski as this applicant understood, marched to the south to join Gen. Mifflin and left Staunton with twenty Lame horses under his charge That having heard of Putlaski's death shortly after his departure, he returned with the horses to Fredericktown where they were sold by Col. Bryan and Wharton Esq. who were said to be Gen. Putlaski's Bankers That he was in said ~~place~~ three months

That afterwards in the year 1780 applicant served under Lieut. Woods & Col. Davidson as a Scout and Indian spy three months in Bedford County Pennsylvania that during said time he was twice as prisoner as the Indians beyond the Alleghenies quarantined packhorses were in the town of Frontstown and Clearfield and frequently at Pipers Fort

applicant states that he was born in year 1750 in Brunswick Germany that he first entered the American service in the Northern part of the State of New York afterwards at the White Plains and in Fredericktown Maryland That after the Revolutionary war he removed from Fredericktown to Bedford County Pennsylvania where he has resided ever since He never had a commission and as discharges from Gen. Gates and from Capt. Ewing which were stolen from him each time He cannot owing to his advanced age remember any further particulars of his service - nor can he for the same reason give being and inform conveniently travel to Court to make the declaration

There is no alibi in his neighbourhood whom he can obtain but Jacob Stoy and John Cook can testify as to his veracity, respectability & thus believ of his service

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension