

acted under the orders & direction of Capt<sup>l</sup> Piper.

That in the year 1779. applicant was enrolled in the militia of said County under the command of Captain Covatt, for two months, which term he served at the Garrison before mentioned doing constant & active duty.

That in the year 1780. He was enrolled for three months in the militia of said County under the command of Captain Samuel Moore. That during said term they were engaged as before in the Garrison, and also scouting ~~very~~ frequently through the County & sometimes to a considerable distance. He was three months thus engaged.

That in the year 1781. Captain Young of Cumberland County was stationed at Frankstown Fort with about sixty men, and about the first of June of that year sent word to Capt<sup>l</sup> Moore of Piper's Fort to bring as many men as he could procure to Frankstown & that he (Young) would take as many of his men & they would march north to Clearfield. That on the sixth of the same month applicant having volunteered his services, marched from Piper's Fort under the command of Captain Moore for Frankstown with two other men Hugh Means, & Henry Jantlinger, ~~and~~ that on the way they were joined by a number of men from Bedford, & other places, forming a company of about thirty men. That when they arrived at Frankstown Capt<sup>l</sup> Young informed them that he had no provisions & could not send any of his men with them. When they received this information Captain Moore said to his company that if they were willing they would march themselves to Clearfield and ascertain whether the Indians had been in or were coming in. The men having expressed their willingness to go, they marched from the fort on the morning of the ninth of June, being Sunday.