

succeed. From thence they marched to the Delaware  
opposite to Trenton where they remained ~~untimely~~  
& sheltering themselves the best they could until their  
term of service expired. when they were discharged having  
been in service seven months from the time applicant  
was first drafted. Applicant further states that during  
said seven months he was appointed & performed the  
duties of an orderly <sup>or first</sup> Sergeant.

Applicant states that he was born in York County  
Penn<sup>a</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1752, <sup>has no recollection of his age</sup> and that he was  
living in York County when he entered the service -  
That after applicants return from service he lived a few  
years in York County but cannot say how long, whence  
he removed to Frederick County Maryland & thence into  
Virginia, and thence to Bedford County Penn<sup>a</sup> where  
he has resided about twenty years. That he entered the  
service the first time by draft, & the second time by  
enlistment. That he had a discharge signed by Captain  
John Cwings, but lost it, by moving about as much as he has  
been compelled to do.

There is no clergyman in his neighborhood  
whose certificate he can procure. but John Garlingert  
& Michael Reed Esq can testify to his character for honesty  
& their belief of his services -

Applicant further states that he is old & infirm &  
cannot go to Court to make this application

George Hoyer & Michael Smeltzer can if living testify  
to his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a  
pension or annuity except the present, and declares  
that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency  
of any state.

Subscribed the  
day & year before written  
before me Michael Reed

Jacob Hoyer