

United States of America  
Western District of Pennsylvania &c.

Personally came before me Jona-  
- than H. Walker, late President and Judge of  
the fourth Judicial District of Pennsylvania  
and now Judge of the United States for the Western  
District of Pennsylvania, the within named  
Christian Shryock of the County of Bedford,  
Gunsmith, and a resident Citizen of the United  
States, who being duly sworn deposes and  
saith that he the said Christian Shryock on  
or about the first day of March A.D. 1775,  
enlisted in Shepherd's Town, Virginia, as a  
private Soldier in Captain William Bark's  
Company in the 8th Virginia Regiment com-  
-manded by Colonel Frederick William Muh-  
-lenberg for three years; That being a  
Gunsmith, he was detained at the United  
States Works, at Shepherd's Town, nearly  
one year - That in the Spring of the year  
1776 his Lieutenant Daniel Kulp returned  
to Shepherd's Town and the deponent went  
with his said Lieutenant Kulp to Winchester  
to recruit - That at Winchester he the deponent  
was appointed recruiting sergeant and continued  
to recruit there until after harvest in the same  
year - That he the deponent then proceeded  
with the recruits to Williamsburgh in Virginia  
on his way to join his Regiment at that place;  
That on his arrival with the recruits at the