

State of Pennsylvania and  
Huntingdon County

On the twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight, before the undersigned, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appears John Boyle aged sixty seven years, resident in Huntingdon County in Pennsylvania aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That he the said John Boyle enlisted in the Town of Berougl of the County of Cumberland County Pennsylvania with Lieutenant Thomas Campbell of York County in the Company commanded by Captain William Hop in the fourth Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by C. William Butler in the Pennsylvania Line; that he continued his service in the said Corps, in the Service of the United States until in the month of August One thousand seven hundred eighty one when he obtained his discharge and was discharged in the month of April One thousand seven hundred eighty two by Captain (formerly Lieutenant) Thomas Campbell in Huntingdon County Pennsylvania aforesaid, which discharge he put in the hands of David Dunham in order to annul the same that this applicant thought himself entitled to, and he never seen it since, this transaction took place in the year 1785. That he was in the battles of Brandywine & Germantown, and in the year 1778 was detached under the command of Gen Sullivan to doharb, and in the year 1779 was in the Battles of Newtown & Appletown with the officers and also in a number of skirmishes with both the British Army & with the Indians. That he is in reduced circumstances, and blind having lost the sight of his eyes, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. That he hath no pension heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States to his knowledge & if any such exists, he doth hereby fully and entirely release the same to the United States. Sworn to & subscribed & declared before me, the day & year aforesaid.

Before  
David Stewart } John Boyle  
Pennsylvania and }  
Huntingdon County }  
mark or signature

I David Stewart, an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby certify, that it appears to my satisfaction, that the said John Boyle