

United States

4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Huntingdon County

At a Court of Common Pleas held this day to wit the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 at Huntingdon Pa and for said County of Huntingdon Before the Honourable Charles Huston Esq & his associates David Stewart and Joseph McCune Esquires Judges of said Court (said Court being a court of record by the Laws of said Commonwealth) personally appeared in open Court John Boyles who being duly sworn deposeth and saith on his oath aforesaid doth declare and say that he served as a Soldier in the Revolutionary War for the space of four years and three Months, Two years in a Company Commanded by Captain William Broop in the 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Pennsylvania Line Commanded by Colonel William Butler and the remainder of his Time in a Company Commanded by Captain Benjamin Witham as set forth in the original declaration the date of which is the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1818 which said declaration was forwarded to the War Department and on which a Pension Certificate was issued to the said John Boyles dated the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1819 signed by A. B. Calhoun Secretary of War which Certificate is Numbered 1489 and is now in possession of Declarant who in the pursuance of the act of Congress of the 20<sup>th</sup> May 1820 makes the following declaration by oath (to wit) I John Boyles do swear that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by Gift Sale or in any manner disposed of my Property or any part thereof with an intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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 passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 & that I have not nor had any person or persons in Trust for me any Property or Securities Contracts or Debts due me nor have I any other Income than what is contained in the Schedule herunto annexed and by me subscribed the said Declarant also states that he is in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of his age that he has for the last Eighteen years been totally deprived of sight by reason of a Cataract in his Eyes and