

County of Pennsylvania
County of Berks
April

On the 18th day of April
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Berks, do hereby certify that
the within and Eight Hundred and Ninety
before me the within and Eight Hundred and Ninety
of the County of Berks, personally
appeared Michael Stetson residing in Springfield
Township Berks County in parts thereof who being
by me first duly sworn according to law, doth say
that he will make the following declaration in order to
obtain the provision made by the late act of
Congress, he testifies "that he is a private free citizen of the
United States in the protection and laws" that he the said Mike
- do Stetson, in the year one thousand and Ninety
County of Berks for the month with Captain James
Good in Maryland Maryland of March with said
said good to the strength that he was in service
of the army with the army of the United States at the time of
his enlistment and was honorably discharged at Philadelphia
of the month of June the 20th day of April
1777 in Pennsylvania especially with Benjamin Franklin
Hamilton & marched to Lancaster was then placed
under the command of Captain Lantz then
marched to Milington & composed part of the 4th
Maryland Regiment commanded by Col James B.
Hall in the Maryland line on the Continental
Army he continued to serve in said Regi-
ment in the service of the United States until the 20th
day of April one thousand seven hundred & eighty when
the term of his enlistment having expired he was discharged
at Lancaster Maryland that he was in the County of
Berks in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty
with the army that he was honorably discharged
he now lives in the possession of his land in the County
of Berks that he is a private citizen in the
of the County of Berks