

United States  
Judicial Districts  
of Pennsylvania

Huntingdon County

At a Court of Common Pleas holden

this day to-wit 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1820 at Huntingdon in &  
for said County before the Honourable Charles Huston  
Esquire & his associates David Stewart & Joseph McBurne  
Esquires Judges of said Court (being a Court of Record) person-  
ally appeared in open Court Michael Sink who being  
duly sworn deposes and saith upon his oath aforesaid that  
he declares that he enlisted as a soldier in the Revolutionary  
war for the space of three years in a Company comman-  
ded by Captain John Bankson in the Regiment comman-  
ded by Colonel Walter Stewart of the Pennsylvania  
line as set forth in his original declaration the date of  
which he doth not now precisely recollect but believes  
it was some time in May 1818 which declaration was for-  
warded to the war department from which a Pension certifi-  
cate was issued to the said Michael Sink dated 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1818 signed J. B. Balkhams Secretary of the war which  
certificate is numbered 5102 and is in possession of declarant  
who in pursuance of the act of Congress of the 20<sup>th</sup> May 1820  
makes the following declaration on oath to-wit I Michael  
Sink do swear that I was a resident citizen of the United  
States on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 & that I have not since  
that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my pro-  
perty or any part thereof with an intent thereby to diminish  
it as to bring my self 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 revolution-  
ary war passed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day March 1818 & that I have  
not nor has any person or persons in trust for me any  
property or securities bonds or debts due me nor have  
I any incomes other than which is contained in the schedule  
hereunto annexed & by me subscribed the said declarant  
also states that he is sixty three years of age on the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of May last that he is a Blacksmith of trade but on  
to his advanced age is unable to do his business