

Pennsylvania and Huntingdon
County J.

On this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hun-
- dred and eighteen, before me the Subscriber, one of the Justices of the Court of Common
- Pleas, in and for the County of Huntingdon Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appeared
- ally appeared Peter Steek aged about fifty five years, resident in Huntingdon County
- of said County, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, did in 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
- Peter Steek enlisted at the Spring House Tavern eight or nine Miles above Philadelphia
- in Pennsylvania in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Craig in the
- Regiment commanded by Col. Arthur St. Clair, and afterwards by Col. Nathan Mayne
- being the second Pennsylvania Regiment on the 8th or fifteenth day of January
- One thousand seven hundred and seventy six for one year, that he continued to
- serve in the said Regt until he was discharged in the Month of March or
- April 1777 by the aforesaid Thomas Craig who had been promoted to be the Col-
- of said Regiment in Philadelphia which Discharge he kept until the
- Fall of that year afterwards, when a part of the British Army came to the
- House in which he resided, and that through fear of them he threw his sword
- into the fire and burned it, that he was at the Battle of the Three Rivers in Can-
- -ada and one Skirmish, that after his enlistment had expired he was in the Battle
- of Brandywine & a Skirmish at Schuylkill, and that he is in reduced circumstances
- 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 Service, 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 and declared & subscribed before me, the day and
- Year aforesaid

Before
David Stewart

Peter A. Steek

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I David Stewart an Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in and
- for the County of Huntingdon do hereby certify that it appears to my satisfac-
- tion that the said Peter Steek did serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated
- in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, and I now
- transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and read before me, to
- the Hon^{ble} the Secretary for the Department of War pursuant to the
- directions of the aforesaid Act of Congress. May 13. 1818

David Stewart

