

Huntingdon County Pa.

Before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Personally appeared John Holliday Esq. Late a Captain in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain and a Citizen of the County of Huntingdon aforesaid, in which he doth reside, and after being duly sworn according to law by me Doth depose and say that he received a Commission of a second Lieutenant from the Continental

and Marched in the Month of July of the same year to Boston that in the course of the next winter he was promoted to the Rank of first Lieutenant in a Company commanded by Captain Robert Hodge in the first Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Col. William Thompson. That he was in the year One thousand seven hundred and seventy six in the evening of the day before the Battle of Long Island he was promoted to a Captain Command in the same Regiment commanded by Col. Edward Mifflin at that time, that he continued in the service until the month of April in the year One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight. That this deponent's brother James a first Lieutenant in his Company, was killed at the Battle of Red Bank in September One thousand seven hundred and seventy seven. That in consequence of a Resolution of Congress signified by Col. Reed (a Member of Congress at this deponent was informed) in the Month of March One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight to the Pennsylvania Line of the Army to reduce the Number of Officers on the Continental establishment in the several Regiments, and the exposed situation of his Father and his Family in Bedford County now Huntingdon this deponent resigned his Commission as a Captain in order to assist his Father & his Family. That in the Summer of the year One thousand seven hundred & seventy eight in the early part