

thereof his father resided in Bedford County in Frankstown township near  
Huntingdon County aforesaid on the frontiers and a station was kept at his house  
and that his father moved all his property except some beds into an out house to  
accommodate the men on duty there, that the Indians attacked the men station-  
ed in the house and burned the out house with nearly all his household property.  
That in the month of August in the year One thousand seven hundred and seventy  
three the deponents brothers Adam and Patrick and his sister Jane were killed  
in Frankstown township aforesaid by the Indians. That in the year One thousand  
seven hundred and ninety six this deponents father made his last will and  
testament by which he bequeathed to this deponent a plantation in Frankstown  
township in the county of Huntingdon aforesaid and afterwards in the same year  
died. That an Ejectment was brought by Edward & Joseph Nicholas against  
this deponent for the tract of land thus bequeathed to him by his father and in  
the year One thousand eight hundred and two judgment was rendered  
against him and he was turned out of possession of the land aforesaid  
and still continues to be kept out of possession. That in consequence of the  
payment of costs, lawyers fees, and other expences & the loss of his property he is  
involved in debt. That against the twenty sixth day of next November this  
deponent will be sixty nine years of age, that he is crippled with Rheuma-  
tism & is lame. That by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he stands in need  
of assistance from his country for support. Sworn to and subscribed this  
first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and  
eighteen

Before  
David Stewart

John H. Holliday