

Pennsylvania and Huntington
County, Pa.

On this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen before me the Subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appears John Holliday aged sixty nine years and upwards, Resident in Huntington County aforesaid in Pennsylvania, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his Oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain of 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 John Holliday received a Commission of a second Lieutenant signed by Joseph Hancock President of Congress bearing date the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five and marched in the month July the same year to Boston that in the next winter afterwards he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant in a Company Commanded by Captain Robert Sluagage in the first Pennsylvania Regiment Commanded by Lt. William Thompson, that on the twenty sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five he was promoted to a Captain's Commission in the first Pennsylvania Regiment Commanded by Col. Edward Hand that he continued to serve in the said Corps in the service of the United States until the month of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, when he resigned his Commission in the Army of the United States in the State of Pennsylvania at the Valley Forge that he was at the Skirmish on Red Bank's point near Boston at the Battles of Long Island, Trenton, Princes town, Brandywine, Germantown, White Plains and in the Skirmishes of White Marsh and an other at Mile square and in others that he cannot recollect at present, And that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, that he kept his several Commissions until about eight years ago when he sent them to Lancaster for the purpose of obtaining Pardon from the State of Pennsylvania, and that what became of them since he cannot tell that he hath made diligent search for them in the course of last Summer and cannot find them, and that he has no other evidence now in his power except what is hereto attached of his said services, that he hath no pension granted him by the laws of the United States to his knowledge, and if any such exists he doth hereby fully and entirely release the same to the United States.

Sworn to declared and subscribed before me, this day year aforesaid

Before
David Stewart

John Holliday