

Pennsylvania and
Huntingdon County

On this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen 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 aforesaid personally appeared Andrew M. Pherran aged about fifty nine years, resident in the County of Huntingdon and Commonwealth aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on 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 & Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" That the said Andrew M. Pherran enlisted in the month of March or the Month of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy six with Lieutenant James Reed of and in the County of York in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the Company Commanded by Captain Thomas Church and in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Anthony Maud in the Pennsylvania line for one year, that he served that year, and at the expiration of said year he enlisted again with Captain Thomas Church and was sworn in during the War and continued in the service for four years, when he left the service (having first placed a substitute in his place) in order to assist his Father who was left without assistance at that time and aged about eighty four years, that he was in the battles of Three Rivers, Iron Hill or Onches's Blage, Brandywine, Germantown, and other skirmishes and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support That he took a receipt from Captain Smith who had succeeded to the command of the Company in place of Captain Thomas Church who had been promoted to a Major command in the Regiment for the substitute he placed in his room & that which receipt he has the lost or at present cannot find. And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services 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 & entirely release the same to the United States. Sworn to and declared before me and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

Before

David Stewart

Andrew M. Pherran

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I David Stewart an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and Commonwealth aforesaid Do hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Andrew M. Pherran did serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration against the Common Enemy. And I now transmit the Proceedings & Testimony taken and had before me, to the Hon. the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid Act of Congress.

May 1st 1818.

David Stewart

