

returned to West Point, where on the 8th of January 1781, having served six months & two days during this last tour! The season remained two days longer than six months was that when the six months from the 6th of July 1780, had expired I was at a station called Groton, some distance from West Point & could not return for two days - As during this summer & fall part of the winter, I was continually marching & counter marching in the Country between West Point, & New York, (principally upon the Jersey side of the river) it is impossible for me after this lapse of time to give a detailed & correct statement of the different routes we were marched.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State -
Sworn & subscribed the day & year aforesaid -

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Questions by the Court

1st When & where were you born?

Answer. I was born in the Town of Fall and in Connecticut, where I was about a year old I have understood my father moved to Amherst Massachusetts, which place I first remember.

2^d Have you any record of your age, & if so where is it?

Answer. I have a record of my age at home in a family Bible.

3^d Where were you living when called into service, where have you since lived since the Revolution, & where do you now live?

Answer. I was living in Amherst in the State of Massachusetts, where I first & at each time, entered into the service. After the war I lived & worked a short time in Springfield - I afterwards came to Fairfax County Maryland & lived there nine years - I then moved to Frederick County Maryland, & lived there seven years, and then about twenty four years ago moved into Kent's Township Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania & have resided there ever since & now reside therein.

4th How were you called into service, were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute & if a substitute for whom?

I voluntarily went out as a volunteer each time, the first time for three months, and the second time for six months, as I have before stated, I served in the whole nine months and a few days as I have before stated.

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with