

State of Pennsylvania and  
Huntingdon County, Pa

(1)

On the twenty fifth day of July 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 the County of Huntingdon and Amherst in the State of Pennsylvania aforesaid, Personally appears John Treves aged sixty two years resident in Huntingdon County aforesaid, who being by me just duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension 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 Treves enlisted in Ritztown in Berks County Pennsylvania in the Company commanded by Captain Henry Shade in the first Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Genl Samuel Miles in the Pennsylvania line on the fifteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy six for one year and nine months, That he continued to serve in the said Regt until the fifteenth day of January 1778 and was discharged at Red Bank Fort on Delaware River below Philadelphia, which Discharge he kept until it became defaced by carrying it and rendered illegible and he threw it aside, That he was at the Battle of Long Island, White Plains, Princetown and Trenttown, German Town Brandywine and several Skirmishes, And that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support, And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services, That he hath lost one of his fingers in the Battle of Long Island, That he hath no Pension heretofore allowed by him by the laws of the United States to his knowledge and if any such exists he doth hereby fully & entirely release the same to the United States. Sworn to and declared and subscribed before me, the day and year aforesaid.

Before  
David Stewart

John Treves

Pennsylvania and  
Huntingdon County, Pa

David Stewart an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Huntingdon aforesaid Do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said John Treves did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy; And I now transmit the Proceeding & Testimony taken and had before me, to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Secretary for the Department of War Pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid Act of Congress. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1818.

David Stewart

