

State of Pennsylvania
Bedford County

Before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in & for said County, personally appeared William Martin, a Soldier of the Revolution, aged, eighty three years & upwards, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes & saith, that near the close of the Revolutionary War he became intimately acquainted with George Easley in Bedford County Pennsylvania who was then, and had been for some before engaged in the service of his Country as a Captain in the militia, and particularly of those who were known as minute men. That this deponent at that time, commanded as Sergeant, "Martin's Fort" in Bedford County for two months, and that Captain Easley for some time before that commanded a Fort some distance ^{from} called "Puck's Fort" but how long he cannot say. He however knows that said Captain Easley was considered as being continually in the service, and knows that he was much engaged, and deponent can say with certainty that he thus knew him to serve at least for four months. He also understood that he had served much during the Revolutionary War as a Captain of a Company, and he was told personally, by the late Genl. Benjamin Bates, an Officer of the Revolution, who knew said Capt Easley well, during the Revolutionary War, and that he was a faithful excellent Officer.