

and that the engagement of his neighborhood on which he depended to catch for him  
from them, and that he did not without great difficulty, and to a great  
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever 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 and year aforesaid -  
John Dean

We John Stewart, residing in Morris township, county of Huntington &  
State aforesaid, and Thomas Jackson of Williamsburgh townshp, county  
and state aforesaid, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted  
with John Dean who has subscribed and sworn to the above  
declaration; that we believe him to be sixty nine years of age,  
that he is respected and beloved in the neighborhood where he resides  
to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.  
Sworn & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid - -

Thomas Jackson  
John Stewart

Questions by the Court -

1<sup>st</sup> Where, and in what year were you born?

Ans<sup>r</sup>. I was born in the county of York, in the State of  
Pennsylvania, the township I do not recollect; and as near  
as I know I was born in the year one thousand seven  
hundred & sixty three.

2<sup>d</sup> Have you any record of your age, and if so where  
is it?

Answer - I have no record of my age, I believe it was  
burned in my father's house, when the house was  
destroyed by the Indians, but I believe my age to be  
between sixty nine and seventy years.

3<sup>rd</sup> When were you living when called into service, where  
have you lived since the Revolutionary war, and where  
do you now live?

Answer - When called into service I was living in what was  
then called Barnes township, then in the county of Bedford  
and now in the county of Huntington, aforesaid. I was living  
four or five years since the Revolutionary war at  
-burg in Franklin county in state aforesaid, and have lived  
all the rest of the time, and do now live in the county  
of Huntington aforesaid, and in the township of Morris  
said county.

4<sup>th</sup> How were you called into service, were you drafted, and  
you volunteered, or were you a substitute?

Answer - I had been enrolled in the militia, and joined or enlisted  
in the companies & with the captains I have stated, which I be-  
-lieve were at that time said to be on the continent.