

establishment, I was not a substitute. During the nine-
-teen months, I have stated, for any pur-
5th. state the names of some of the Regular officers who were
with the troops when you served; such Continental and
Militia Regiments as you can recollect; and the gener-
-al circumstances of your service?

Answer - I remember Colonel John Piper, Colonel Samuel
Jack, Captain William Simonson, Captain John
Thomson, Captain Noah Abraham & Capt. David Shuter
& Captain John McDonald. I do not recollect during
my service of any Regular or Militia Regiments being
encamped with us, but several times we were encamped
with companies of Militia of which companies ~~the~~
above named officers had some of them the command.

6th. Did you ever receive a discharge from the service? If
so, by whom was it given & what has become of it?

Answer - I never received any discharge, I received certificates
for my services from the Comptroller General of Pennsylv-
-ania (John Nicholson), which I had to sell at a reduced price.

7th. State the names of persons to whom you are known
in your present neighborhood, and who can testify as to your
character for veracity, and their belief of your service as
a soldier of the Revolution?

Answer - Thomas Jackson Esq., John Stewart Esq., Hon.
Robert Allison, Hon. John Scott, James Clarke &
Saml. Boyer Esq. and many others --

George Nantzant, appeared in open Court on the
day and year aforesaid, and being duly sworn, doth depose
and say, that he is well acquainted with the aforesaid
John Dean, and remembers of his being a soldier during
the Revolutionary war, that Deponent served as
a soldier in a company of Militia commanded by
Captain William Simonson & in the regiment of John
Piper, Colonel, which was raised in what was then a part
of Bedford County, now Huntington county in the State
of Pennsylvania, which Militia, to the best of deponent's
belief were said to be on the Continental establishment
that to the best of deponent's belief he served not
less than nine months in said company under