

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of
Congress of the 7th of June 1832

State of Pennsylvania

Huntingdon County

On the 14th day of August 1857 personally appeared before
the Court of Common Pleas of said County Adam Haagey a resident of Walker township in the
County of Huntingdon and State of Pennsylvania aged eighty five years of age who being first
duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 That he entered the service of the
United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That he entered the service under
Col. Smith, Major Cannon, Capt. Davies, Capt. John Wampler, Lieut. Pennington of the York County Militia
Pa. That he entered the service of the said United States in the year of our Lord 1776 as a volunteer in the month
of August of said year and served under Capt. Davies in the County of York in the State of Pennsylvania. That he
joined a company of militia of the County of York Pa. under the command of Capt. Davies and served during
the months of September, October, November and December of the year 1776 and served the said four months in the
militia of the County of York Pa. That the name of the drummer of the company was one "Jesse Minn"
That the names of his mess mates were Philip Genter, John Cheet, and Peter Cheet. That one Latham was the
Paymaster and one Geert was also the paymaster of the troops with whom he served. That the said drummer and
messmates were in the service with this applicant under the said Capt. Davies during said four months.
That he joined the said company of militia under Capt. Davies at a place then called McColl's Mill town in the
County of York Pa. From thence this applicant was marched to a place then called Greches in the vicinity
of Old York town Pa. where this applicant and his fellow soldiers were employed in building a Stockade
Fort by the orders of Col. Smith who at that time commanded a battalion of the York County militia to which
this applicant belonged. That this applicant was employed under the command of the said Capt. Davies
who was a militia Captain in the Regiment or Battalion of the York County militia under the command
of Col. Smith to build a Stockade Fort to keep prisoners confined in.
That the said Stockade Fort was built of long split wood and the poles of trees cut down. The
poles were about fifteen feet long. That one end of the poles were stuck down in the ground
about four feet. That the circumference of the Fort enclosed about four acres. That
this Stockade was built somewhat like the Stockade Fort then called at old
Lancaster Pa. That this applicant at the expiration of his four months
term of militia duty as a volunteer was verbally discharged by his Captain.
That this was a term four months during the months of September, October, November and
December Anno Domini 1776. That it was served as aforesaid in meeting and finishing