

said Fort in company with his fellow soldiers which was a detachment from the battalion to which he belonged of the said York County Militia and the said tour also consisted in doing duty as a guard over the prisoners of war that were captured and sent on there for safe keeping.

And this applicant further says that he was on one other tour of service under Capt John Wampler and the Lieutenant's name was Mcandles and the Major of the Regiment was Clarke who was afterwards a Col, and served in a Regiment of York County militia at that ^{time} commanded by Col Donaldson and served as a volunteer under the above officers during the cold winter of 1777 that this applicant joined a company of militia under Capt. John Wampler in York County, Pa. in the month of January and served until the sixth of May following 1777 as a volunteer for said four months as a private soldier the whole period of said four months, commencing on the six of January and ending on the sixth of May following 1777 comprising a full term of four months. That this applicant was said four months as a guard at the Stockade Fort in the neighborhood of York town, Pa. That this applicant joined a detachment or company of militia under the command of Capt John Wampler who was a militia officer detached from a Battalion of the York County militia under the command of Col Donaldson, at a place called Conestoga in the County of York, Pa. and from thence was marched to the said Stockade in which were confined a considerable number of British prisoners of war. Some of them were called the King's House Hessians, some the Waldeckers and some were called Majors or Yagers, all of which were British prisoners. That no person was permitted to speak to the prisoners except in the presence of the officer of the Guard. That the rolls of English prisoners were daily called. That the roll of the Hessians were not called as this applicant heard. They were kept within the pickets and not allowed to come out. That the British prisoners were kept separate and apart from the Hessian barracks or apartments. That this applicant's brother belonged to the standing army and assisted at Trenton N.J. in the capture of about one thousand Hessians of the British Army. That whilst this applicant was stationed at the said Stockade a number of other prisoners were brought there from the Picketed Fort or Stockade at old Lancaster Pa. for safe keeping. That during the greater part of this applicant's second tour of duty at the Stockade or Garrison above mentioned the snow was very deep and the weather during the said winter was unusually severe. That during this tour or whilst this applicant was stationed at the said Fort in York town Pa. a number of British prisoners were sent under an escort or guard to Brunswick in New Jersey. That this applicant was at the expiration of his tour of four months, viz. the six of January to the 6th of May inclusive 1777. verbally discharged from the service by his Capt. under whom he served as above represented a