

Huntingdon County of  
State of Pennsylvania

Be it Remembered that on the fourteenth day of  
April in the year of our Lord one Thousand  
eight hundred and Eighteen before me David  
Stewart one of the associate Judges of the Court  
of Common Pleas in and for the County of Hunt-  
-ingdon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Personally appeared John Hamilton of the  
Township of Porter in the said County of Hunt-  
-ingdon and a resident Citizen of the United  
States and being duly sworn according to law  
doth and did declare and say that he entered  
into the army of the United Colonies raised  
for the defence of American Liberty and for  
Repelling every hostile Invasion thereof, as  
a private Soldier in the company of Captain  
John Palmer in the ninth Pennsylvania  
Regiment commanded by Colonel Richard  
Butler, in Philadelphia in the year of our  
Lord one Thousand seven hundred and  
Seventy six - That he marched from Philadel-  
-phid to Trenton and joined the said Regiment  
at that place and was <sup>there</sup> put under Captain  
Steuenson of the same Regiment - That he was  
at the taking of the Hesperang at Trenton in the  
year of our Lord one Thousand seven  
hundred and Seventy six. And that he  
was in the Battle of Germantown, the next  
year, that he was also in several skirmishes  
That he served in the army of the United Colonies  
afterwards the United States of America for  
and during the Term of three years and  
upwards, when he was honorably discharged  
at Philadelphia - which discharge he has  
lost or mislaid, but when and how, this  
deponent cannot say - That he is about  
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