

who were also posted on and along the Ridge Road had a skirmish with the enemy that this Ridge Road was not far from Germantown and led into Germantown that this applicant after the battles of Germantown and Red Bank was marched to Pukony Creek where this applicant was permitted to wash his clothes and to take a little rest and refreshment so greatly needed in consequence of incessant duties.

That this applicant often heard the report of the morning and evening gun of the British after they had taken the city of Phila.

That this applicant was afterwards marched to a creek called Shippack Creek about eighteen miles from Philadelphia. From Shippack Creek this applicant was marched to a place called White Marsh where there was encamped a great part of the Army under the command in chief Genl. George Washington.

That this applicant was stationed on and along the road to White Marsh. This applicant was told that the country people were carrying provisions to the British Army and this applicant was stationed on and along the road as one of the guard with the militia under General Armstrong near White Marsh to guard and watch the different roads and passes to Philadelphia and to prevent all communication with the enemy. That this six months was served under Capt. Daniel Clappaddock aforesaid during the months of June, July, August, September, October and November 1777. That at the expiration of this said term of six months he was verbally discharged from the service by his commanding officer and went home to Chambersburg Franklin County Pa.

And this applicant further says that he was once more in the service of his country on another tour of militia service under Capt. Heiser and the Lieutenant's name was Dillew and the Major of the Regiment was Allison and served in a Regiment of Col. Johnston as a drafted militiaman under the aforesaid officers during the fall of the year 1778. That this applicant joined a company of militia under Capt. Heiser in Franklin County Pennsylvania in the month of September and served until the first of December 1778 as a drafted militiaman the whole period of three months. That this applicant served said three months as a private soldier under the above mentioned officers of the Franklin County militia in the State of Pennsylvania.

That this applicant was marched from Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania under the command of Capt. Heiser to Huntingdon, in the County of Huntingdon Pa. And from Huntingdon he was marched to a place or Barrison called Cyler's Fort in Huntingdon County Penna. where this applicant was stationed