

for a part of his said tour and from Lyles Fort this applicant was ordered and marched on to another Garrison or Fort called Roles Fort in the County of Huntington Pa. where this applicant was stationed as a guard. There was an alarming report that the Indians and the Tories were on the Western frontiers of Pennsylvania and New York and were murdering and scalping the inhabitants there. That they were carrying on the work of death and destruction to the West of these Garrisons which were not a great distance apart. And this applicant was stationed at and about these Forts, viz. Lyles and Roles Fort. That this applicant served out his tour of three months at Lyles Fort and at Roles Fort aforesaid. That this applicant served the said three months of September, October and November 1778 and was during this tour of duty at various intervals at those Garrisons during the fall of 1778 and served as a guard at the Garrisons aforesaid for the full term of three months above mentioned and at the expiration of this three months tour of duty this applicant was verbally discharged from the service by his Capt above mentioned under whom he served as above stated.

And this applicant says further that he was drafted out for a third tour of duty in the summer of the year 1779. This was for a tour of two months and joined a company of militia under the command of Capt. Cadwallader and Lieut Henry Lloyd of the Franklin County militia Penna. in a Regiment of the Franklin County militia under the command of Col. Allison. That this declarant was ordered by his commanding officers to have his knapsack blanket and accoutrements ready and continue to hold himself ready for marching against the enemy at the shortest notice to the westward where it was expected the Indians and Tories would again renew their shocking barbarities which they had done the year previous at Wyoming and other Western settlements. That this applicant did accordingly and in due obedience to the orders of his commanding officers hold himself ready to march at the shortest notice whenever called on to go against the enemy. This was a service as a minute man for two months viz the months of July and August in the year 1779. After this applicant had rendezvoused with his drafted companions at Chambersburg Pa. under the said Capt Cadwallader and Lieut Henry Lloyd and had remained there during the month of July 1779 doing camp duty and awaiting orders