

German Lutheran Church, Isaac Vandeverde Esquire, James
More, Henry Loyd, John Carr, Simon Fox, Adam Hager, Thomas
Loyd, Jacob Groove, John Hoover, and Valentine Hoover -
sworn and subscribed in open Court of Record
the day and year aforesaid -

W. C. D. in the presence of

State of Pennsylvania, Huntingdon County Co: I John Heisseneger aged twenty
six years being duly sworn depose and say that I am personally acquainted
with Valentine Hefner the applicant for a pension. That during the year 1777
I resided in the state of Pennsylvania and that I was myself in the revolutionary
army in the Pennsylvania militia and that during said time I became
acquainted with several officers and soldiers of the Revolution. That I
served in the Pennsylvania militia under the command of General
Armstrong, General Arnold, Col Patton and other field officers at the
time the said Valentine Hefner served during the summer and
fall of the year 1777. That I know the said Valentine Hefner was in
the service as a militiaman and that he was a portion of his service under
the above officers was General Armstrong and Arnold Col Johnson also
this deponent believes was the Col. who commanded a Regiment of Franklin
County militia to which regiment the said Valentine Hefner belonged. That
the above services were rendered in the Campaign of 1777 at the time the
battle was fought at Brandywine and Germantown. That I was
myself in the service of the United States at the same time and was stationed
at nearly all the different stations where the said Valentine Hefner
was serving but in consequence of old age and bodily infirmity and
the consequent loss of memory I am unable to state the length of time he
was in the service but from the best of my personal knowledge and
recollection I do not hesitate to say he has served in the Army of the
United States as much as six months during the Campaign
of 1777 above mentioned as a private soldier in the militia