

State of Pennsylvania and
Huntingdon County

On this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me the subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Huntingdon and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a person personally appears William Newil, aged sixty four years, resident in Huntingdon County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, formerly of the State of Delaware, who being by me, first duly sworn, according to law doth on his oath, make the following Declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" that he the said William Newil entered in the Neighbourhood of Wilmington in the State of Delaware in the Company commanded by Captain Harris in the Regiment called the Delaware Blues commanded by G. Hall in or about the month of August, One thousand seven hundred and seventy six; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until after the capture of Lord Cornwallis & his Army at Yorktown in Virginia, when he was discharged in the following Winter by his then Captain William M. Hanson in the Town of New Castle in the State of Delaware, which discharge was burned in his House, when it was burned in Huntingdon County aforesaid about fourteen years ago, that he was in the battles of Red Bank, the Clouds, the Hessian, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth & in two battles at Camden in South Carolina and in several other skirmishes and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his favour of his said services, except the certificate of Captain Enoch Anderson, and the affidavit of John Downs taken before Justice Hudson of Huntingdon County, which are hereto attached. That he hath no pension heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States to his knowledge, and if any such exist, he doth hereby fully and entirely declare the same to the United States. Sworn to & declared and subscribed before me, the day & year aforesaid.

Before
David Stewart

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I David Stewart an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said William Newil, did serve in the revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy; and I now transmit the proceedings & testimony taken and had before me, to the Hon^{ble} the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid Act of Congress. May 13th 1818-

David Stewart