

Pennsylvania and Huntington County Jc.

On this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Nineteen, before me the Subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid & in the Commonwealth aforesaid, personally appears Adam Smith aged sixty six years, resident in Huntington County aforesaid in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 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 & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he the said Adam Smith was appointed a second Lieutenant of the Company commanded by Captain William Hysler or Heiser in the German Battalion or Regiment under the command of Co. Housecker whilst he resided in Hagerstown in the State of Maryland on or about the last day of May in the year of our Lord 1776; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, in the service of the United States until ~~he~~ about the first day of August 1777, when he resigned his Commission in Loxibbostown in the State of New Jersey, to Baron De Arnaud a Prussian Co. in the service of the United States, that he received a Certificate from Co. De Arnaud of his services which about six years ago he burned considering it of no further service to him, that he was in the Battles of Trenttown and Pincetown in Jersey also in three several skirmishes near Maiden Head in Jersey, 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 power of his said services, except the Affidavits herewith connected. That he hath no pension heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States to his knowledge, and if any such exists he doth hereby fully and entirely release the same to the United States. Sworn to subscribed and declared before me, the day & year aforesaid.

Adam Smith

David Stewart

Huntingdon County Jc.

Before me the Subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County personally can James Duncan of said County, who being duly sworn by me according to law, deposeth & saith that the above Adam Smith was appointed a second Lieutenant in the Company commanded by Captain William Hysler in the German Battalion or Regiment under the command of Co. Housecker, whilst the said Adam resided in Hagerstown, in the State of Maryland on or about the last day of May in the year 1776, that the said Adam continued in the service of the United States until the beginning of August in the year 1777. That this deponent served during all the time from May 1776 until

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