

Huntingdon County

State of Pennsylvania

Be it Remembered that on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Eighteen before me David Stewart one of the associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Huntingdon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania personally appeared Thomas Smith of Barre Township in the said County of Huntingdon and a resident Citizen of the United States and being duly sworn according to Law doth and did declare and say that he entered into the army of the United Colonies raised for the defence of American Liberty, and for repelling every hostile invasion thereof, as a private Soldier in a company of Infantry under Captain Thomas Kempton in the Regiment commanded by Colonel James Morrow, and in the Brigade commanded by General Sullivan, in the Pennsylvania Line, at upper Paxton in Chester County, State of Pennsylvania, in the summer of the year one Thousand seven hundred and seventy seven - That he was marched from Chester County to Northumberland to Fort Freeland; That about two months after his arrival at said Fort, it was taken by the British and Indians the was taken Prisoner That he was taken by the British from said Place to Fort Niagara where he remained about one month - That he was conveyed from Fort Niagara to Montreal in Canada where he remained about two months - That he was conveyed from Montreal to Fort Shambles where he was detained as a Prisoner for upwards of two years - From Montreal he was conveyed to the Island of Peard where he was detained (still as a Prisoner) about one year - From which Place he was sent to Quebec where he