

State of Pennsylvania and
Huntingdon County

On this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me the said subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Huntingdon and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aforesaid, personally appears Leonard Troops, aged fifty eight years, resident in Huntingdon County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania aforesaid, 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 Leonard Troops enlisted in the Town of Lebanon, then in Lancaster County (now Lebanon County) in the State of Pennsylvania, in the company commanded by Captain Hetch, in the eleventh Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Col. Richard Humpton, in the beginning of the Month of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven; That he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the last of the Month of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, when he was discharged by Col. Josiah Harmon of the First Pennsylvania Regiment from service in the City of Philadelphia, which discharge is in Harrisburgh in the State of Pennsylvania and kept from him by his Wife who lives in that Town and will not deliver the same to him, That he was in the battles of Brandywine, Paoli, and Germantown in 1777, Monmouth 28 June 1778, Springfield 1779 and at the taking of Lord Cornwallis's Army at York Town in Virginia in the year 1781. and that he in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of assistance of his Country for support; And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services. That he hath no pension heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States to his knowledge, & if any such exists, he doth hereby fully & entirely release the same to the United States. Sworn to and declared and subscribed before me, the day & year aforesaid.

Before
David Stewart

Leonard Troops

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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 Certify, that it appears to my Satisfaction, that the said Leonard Troops, did serve in the revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy, and now transmit the proceedings & testimony taken and had before me, to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid Act of Congress.
May 5th 1818.

David Stewart