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Ebenezer Ferguson
of Phila. Co. in the State of Penn.
who was a Sergeant in the Company commanded
by Captain ~~Sturges~~ of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Radwallader in the Penn. Militia
time for 10 months & 7 days Sgt. \$51. 15

Enrolled on the Roll of Pennsylvania
at the rate of 51 Dollars 15 Cents per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1st day of April
1833 and sent Hon. S. B.
Sutherland Philadel.

Arrears to the 1st of March 1833	102.36
Semi-ant. allowance ending 1st Sept. 1833	25.51
	<u>\$127.87</u>

{ Revolutionary Claim, }
{ Act June 7, 1832. }

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State of Pennsylvania }
County of Philadelphia }

On this Second day of April Anno Domini 1833
personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable
Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, of the City and
County of Philadelphia, of exercise, now sitting, Ebenezer
Ferguson, a resident of the District of Southwark,
in the said County of Philadelphia, in the seventy
eighth year of his age, who being duly sworn
according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the
following declarations, in order to obtain
the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1833.

That he entered the service of the United States
under the following named Officers, and served
as herein stated. — He entered the service of
the United States as a ~~clerk~~ or ~~droptee~~
militia man at the age of 21 years, in the begin-
ning of the month of June, in the year 1776, in
the City of Philadelphia, in Capt. the Company
commanded by Capt. Sharp Delaney, first
Lieutenant James Reed, Second Lieut David
Humbell and Ensign Moses Levy. The company
belonged to the 3rd Battalion of Philadelphia
Militia, and were commanded by Col. John
Cadwalader and Lieut. Col. John Nixon.
They went by water from Philadelphia to Trenton
in the State of New Jersey, immediately after
they were ordered out, they remained at
Trenton 2 days and then left Trenton and
marched through Princeton, and then proceeded
to Woodbridge, at which place they remained 1 day

They left Woodbridge and marched to old Plover
Star opposite Staten Island, at which place
they encamped. A short time after their arrival
they had a battle with five hollows of the
British, who were leaving Staten Island
to go to Long Island. They, having no Field pieces
did not succeed in capturing the British.
They remained at the encampment 3 months
and were not less than 3 months and one week
before they were discharged. He was First
Sergeant of the Company during his term of service
His Father moved, and he with him, from Philad^a
in Dec. 1777 to Shippensburg in Cumberland

County, in the State of Pennsylvania of course.
He was entered in the same class, to which he
had belonged in Philadelphia, in Shippensburg,
and about the last of March 1778, the
class to which he belonged was called out
under the command of Capt. John Campbell
and Lieut. James Cropper, and were attached to
Col. Samuel Culbertson's Battalion. They marched
from Shippensburg to Doyle's Town, in Bucks
County in the State of Pennsylvania of course
and were quartered at Doyle's Town under the
command of Brig. Gen. Lacey, and were engaged
in marching out to the lines every night to destroy
the towers and take the provisions which they
were bringing to the British, then in Philadelphia.
He was first Sergeant of the company to which
he belonged, and was in the service during this
campaign, not less than three and a half months
before he was discharged. After his return home
his father left Cumberland County and removed to

a place called Marsh Creek, in York County,
now Adams County, and he with him
in York County he was entered in the same
clap which he had belonged to before, and in
Nov. 1779, the Clap to which he belonged was
called out and was commanded by
Capt James Johnson, the other officers names
he does not recollect. They were marched
from Marsh Creek to the Barrers of York about
4 miles from Little York, at which place
they encamped, and the charge of One hundred
men was given to him to erect a Fort or
Blockade, to keep the prisoners taken from
Virginia, and afterwards the prisoners
taken from Cornwallis, for which service he was
promised Captains pay, but as yet he has
not been so fortunate as to receive any. When
he first marched he was first sergeant in this Company
He was in the service during this campaign not
less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ months before he was discharged
The whole length of time he was in the service in
the Revolution was not less than $10\frac{1}{4}$ months for which
he claims a pension - He received a certificate
of service from each capt. he was under, which he
has lost - he therefore has no documentary evidence
in his possession, nor does he know of any person
of here retaining he can procure, who can testify to his service.
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to any
pension or annuity except the present, and declares
that his name is not on the pension roll of any
agency of any State

Sworn to, and subscribed,
the day and year aforesaid.

In Open Court, L. A. Hayball

George Ferguson

Rev. and 1813
Wars Section.

May 21, 1928

Agatha G. McLean
315 Lincoln St
Denver, Colo.

Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 32237, it appears that Ebenezer Ferguson served as first sergeant with the Pennsylvania Troops, as follows-

Enlisted in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in June 1776, served three months and one week in Captain Sharp Delaney's Company, Colonel John Cadwalader's Regiment, and was in the battle of Blazing Star; he moved in December 1777, with his father (whose name is not given) to Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, and enlisted in March 1778 and served three and one half months in Captain John Campbell's Company, Colonel Samuel Culbertson's Regiment; and while living on Marsh Creek, York County, Pennsylvania, enlisted in November 1779 and served three and one half months in Captain James Johnson's Company.

He was allowed pension on his application executed

April 3, 1833, while a resident of Southwark, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, in his seventy-eighth year.

There are no data as to family, other than the reference to his father as stated above.

The above noted Ebenezer Ferguson (all spellings of that name searched) is the only soldier of that name found on the Revolutionary War records of this bureau.

Respectfully,

WILFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.