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Zeigler, Manuel

S. 8001

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State of Pennsylvania
County of Adams } 3rd Sect

Be it known that on this twenty seventh day of March A. D. One thousand eight hundred and fifty two, before the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County Pennsylvania personally appeared Manuel Zeigler a resident of Gettysburg in the County and State aforesaid, aged about ninety years, who being duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7. 1832.

That he was born in York County Pennsylvania on the 22nd December 1762, and has resided therein and in Adams County, which has been divided off from the same, ever since, and that he now resides in Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania, that he has no record of his age, but that it was recorded in his fathers family Bible where he has often seen it, that he entered the Service of the United States in the year of the Revolution from York County, and served a tour of two months in the Pennsylvania Militia under Captain Leonard Eichelberger, before he was eighteen years of age, having gone, to the best of his recollection, as a Substitute for his father whose name was George Zeigler; that during part of this time, he was stationed at or near the town of York, and for some time drove a Saggoff Wagon by order of his Captain, and that he does not recollect the names of any other officers under whom he served this tour: He further declares that he was afterwards drafted into the Service from York County, and served in the Pennsylvania Militia under Captain Forman, but he cannot now sufficiently recollect the name of his Colonel to speak positively as to it, that they were

stationed at York Pennsylvania as guard to some prisoners who were kept at that place. that he does not now remember the time when he was drafted into Service, but does remember being stationed at York when the news arrived that Cornwallis was taken, which he thinks was in 1781, and that he wanted a half month of being nineteen years of age, when he left the Service: that he cannot remember how long he was in Service under Captain Forman, but that he served out his time and was honourably discharged, but has no written discharge and does not remember that he ever had one.

He further declares that he does not know of any living witness by whom his Service might be proven, except his brother Charles Zeigler, who resides in Hanover York County, and who is younger than declarant, might remember something of the same.

He further declares that he is acquainted with Joel B. Dammes Esq and Joel David Gilbert, who live in his neighbourhood, and who he presumes, will certify as to his Character for sanity, and their belief as to his having been a Revolutionary Soldier. The foregoing declaration made under oath and subscribed by the declarant, before me at his dwelling House. he being, by reason of age and infirmity unable to appear in open Court to which I do hereby certify.

Manuel Zeigler
made

J. Russell

We Joel B Danner a Justice of the Peace and David Gilbert a Physician residing in Gettysburg Pennsylvania, hereby Certify, that we are well acquainted with Manuel Seigler who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration; that we believe him to be about ninety years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution; and that we concur in that opinion.

The fact aforesaid in the above Certificate sworn to and subscribed this 29th day of March A. D. 1852 before me

W. W. Russell

D. Gilbert

State of Pennsylvania
Adams County Sch

I Samuel R. Russell one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County and State aforesaid do hereby Certify and declare my opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the Interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above-named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states: And I do further Certify that Joel B Danner who has signed the preceding Certificate is a Justice of the Peace residing in Gettysburg, and that David Gilbert is a Physician, residing in the same place at the date of the said Certificate, ~~in Gettysburg~~ but about to remove to Philadelphia so that he could not conveniently appear in open Court; and that their statement is entitled to credit.

W. W. Russell

State of Pennsylvania
Adams County Sch } I William H. Paxton
Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby Certify that Samuel B. Russell before whom the foregoing proceedings were had, is and was at the date thereof one of the Justices of the said Court and that his signatures to the foregoing process are genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court this eighteenth day of May A. D. One thousand eight hundred & fifty two
W. H. Paxton Proth.
P. A. Cobean Dist.

McDonnell

State of Pennsylvania
Adams County

Before me the Subscriber a Justice of the peace
in and for said County personally came Sophia Leach known
to the Subscriber to be a person of respectability and entitled
to credit who being duly sworn according to law both before
and say that she is now over ninety one years of age that
she was married in Hanover York County Pennsylvania
that Depewent is a sister of Samuel Zigler of Gettysburg
Adams County Penn. who was a soldier of the Revolutionary
War and that he served a considerable time in the
Revolutionary war and that some of the services was at
York Penn. joining persons and Depewent further states
that she was personally acquainted with Capt. Leonard
Cachalbanier before and after the Revolutionary War that
he also lived in Hanover York County Penn.

Sworn and Subscribed before
me May 12th A.D. 1852.

Samuel Cline J. P.

Sophia ^{her} Leach
mark

State of Pennsylvania
Adams County

J. W. W. Paxton Prothonotary of the Court of
Common Pleas of Adams County, do Certify that
Daniel Cline Esq. before whom the foregoing
Affidavit was taken, is and was at the time
of the taking of the same one of our Commandment
Justices of the Peace, duly Elected, Commissioned
and qualified as such, and that the Signature purporting to be his
is genuine. In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court
at Gettysburg this 18th day of May A.D. 1852.
W. W. Paxton Pro.
per A. Cobean Deft.

No 35,346

Manuel Zigler
Pa

A. or 7 June '32

Kin My -

at H Longwell, June 10/52

H. Longwell
Gettysburg
Pa

Capt. Andrew Sherman's pay Roll continued

Manuel Zigler	\$10.10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		\$14	00						

\$28. - Erom. it is \$23.00.

Auditor General's Office
Harrisburg April 30. 1852

I certify the foregoing to be a true extract
from page 36. of Book entitled "Accounts
Militia debt with U. States" on file in
this Department.

Witness my hand and seal of office
the day and year aforesaid

E. B. Banta
Aud. Gen.

33.205

Pennsylvania. Mil.

Manuel Yeigler,

in the State of Penn^a.

who was a private in the command

by Captain of the command

in the Revolution,

for 6 months Pa. Line Sept. 16/76

Records corrected

described on the Roll of Philadelphia

at the rate of 20 Dollars 00 Cents per annum,

to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 4th day of February,

1854, and sent to

Col. H. Conquell

Arrears to the 4th of

Semi-annual allowance ending

Gettysburg
Adams Co.
Pa.

recorded by
book 82 Vol. 5. Page
G. I. Getty
Revolutionary O.
Act June 7, 18

Sw. 20/52
Add. Evidence

Nov 10/52

Special action.

H. Longwell
Gettysburg
Adams Co.

State of Pennsylvania
County of York

On this 18th day of
December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two
before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for
said County personally appeared Charles Seigler
aged about eighty eight years a resident of said
County, who being duly sworn according to the
oath, say that he is a brother of Manuel Seigler of
Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania who was a
Soldier in the Revolutionary war - that the said
Manuel was first out with one Leonard
Eichelberger of Hanover in said County who was
a Captain or a wagon master - that this depone-
-ant remembers of said Manuel driving a team
by name of said Eichelberger - that he does not remem-
-ber the period of the war when this was, but that it
was before the prisoners were bro't to York - that
said Manuel was afterwards out of a pair under
one Jacob Foreman who was a Captain and
under whom he (said Manuel) served guard duty
the prisoners at York - that said Manuel
is older than this deponent about two years
that this deponent was raised in Hanover and
has always lived in said town & still does so -
And further saith not

Charles Seigler
main

Sworn and subscribed before me
the date first above written by
the said Charles Seigler, with whom
I am well acquainted, and certify
that he is a credible person and
his statement is entitled to credit

Joseph Thompson
Justice of the Peace

Pennsylvania
York County

Elijah Garrettson, Prothonotary of the
Court of Common Pleas of said County, Certify, that Jesse
Kaysinger, Esq. before whom the within foregoing affi-
davit was made is and at the time of doing the
same was a Justice of the Peace in and for said
County duly commissioned and qualified in such - that
the foregoing signature purporting to be his is genuine &
that the said Court is a public record and of law.

W. Thompson when I hereto
set my hand and affix the Seal of
said Court, at York, this 20th day
of December, A. D. 1852.

E. Garrettson
Pro

Rev. and 1813
Wars Section.

November 12, 1933.

R. H. Lippy,
Gettysburg,
Pa.

Sir;

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 8001, it appears that Manuel Zeigler was born in York County, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1763, and while residing in Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania, served two months as a substitute for his father, George Zeigler, and drove a baggage wagon, by order of his captain, Leonard Eichberger, of the Pennsylvania Militia.

In 1781, he served four months in Captain Andrew Foran's Company, Pennsylvania Militia.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 27, 1853, while a resident of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

It is not stated whether soldier was ever married.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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1915 Mch. 11. Hist. to Mrs. James B. Kuhn, F.
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No: 8001

Manuel Zeigler
 Priv. Reg. War

Act: June 7th 1882

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

In reply to your request of _____, received _____,
 for a statement of the military history of Manuel Zeigler,
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (~~original~~) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau. 8. 8001

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Before the war Regt of Pa.	2 mos.	Private	Leonard Eichelberger	✓	Penn.
1781	4 mo. 20.		Andrew Foreman	✓	

served as a substitute for his father George Zeigler.

Battles engaged in, ✓

Residence of soldier at enlistment, ^{Hanover} York Co., Penna.

Date of application for pension, Mich. 27. 1852. His claim was allowed.

Residence at date of application, Gettysburg, Adams Co., Penna.

Age at date of application, 6 mo Dec. 22, 1762, York Co., Penna.

Remarks: In 1852, sister Sophia (Zeigler) died at Lancaster 91 yrs.
(brother Charles at 85 yrs.)

No further data relative to their father.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Please send history of
Mrs. David Zeigler, Dover Twp., York Co., Penn.

8801, Manuel Zeigler, York Co., Penn.

839141, George Zeigler ~~~~~ Penn.

to

Mrs. James D. Gibson,
333 North Wilkerson St.,
Dayton, Ohio.

Personal
request
Mr. Clayton Calmer
July 24, 1915

J. D. LIPPY

R. H. LIPPY

J. D. LIPPY & SON

TAILORS
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Commissioner of Pensions of Revolutionary War.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will appreciate any information concerning the
military service of Emanuel Ziegler or Siegler during the
revolutionary War, such as place of enlistment and when,
branch of service and for what term.

Thanking you, I am

RHL/FR

Yours truly,

R. H. Lippy
R. H. Lippy
Gettysburg, Pa.

PENSION
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1923
OFFICE

Nov. 16 1853

Received of
Mr. J. M. [unclear]
the sum of [unclear]
for [unclear]
of [unclear]

9. February.
Gettysburg, Pa.

GETTYSBURGH PA
NOV 14 1853

Manual Ziegler
Pa. Aug. 1853

The Company of [unclear]
Washington

[Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
PENSION OFFICE, OFFICIAL NO. 38,346

Manuel Higler
June 10 1852

R. G. Wehrman
Presnt

No 38,346.
Manuel Higler
Pennsylvania
Lieut H. Longwell Gettysburg
June 10th 1852
Let same see 23/52
" H. de Greay 24 Aug 1853
Same Nov 23. 1853
R. G. Wehrman 12th Dec 1853
Act 7th June 1832

Memo:

Dodge

Manuel Teique, 90 yrs of age

Declared that he served a "Tour of 2 months" under Capt Leonard Eichelberger before he was 18. & he thinks, as substitute for his father. and part of the time drove the Capt's baggage wagon

That he afterwards served, he cannot remember how long, in 1781, under Capt Forman. was at York when news of Cornwallis' surrender was recd. Says when he left this service he lacked a half month of being 19. (He previously swore he was born Dec 22. 1762.) which would fix the time of leaving this service in the first days of Decr 1781.

His brother Charles, 88 yrs of age

Swears he was in service before he was 18. under Capt Eichelberger of Hanover (same Co) Remembers his driving a team. but does not give the duration of this service.

also, in same general terms, to service under Capt Jas. Forman
His sister swears he was in service a considerable time & some of his service was at York Pa. knew Capt Eichelberger &c.

Certified Extract from Capt Andrew Formans
pay roll - paid Manuel Leigler £10.10^s
(equal to 4 mos 7 5 or 6 das service.

As the declarant states positively that his first
service was a 2 mos tour - the only questions is,
does the testimony of the witnesses to his having
performed the service (without specifying its duration)
sufficiently confirm his own statement to enable
us to receive it as established? His statement ^{of his second service} is
less definite, the parol evidence sustains it only
in the same indefinite manner, yet this is sustained
by the rolls.

So far, then, as the evidence goes it
tends as strongly to sustain his account of his
first service as of his second, with this difference,
that he is clear as to the duration of the first
tour but not the second. All that is wanted
is the rolls, to prove the duration of the first
tour, and that is a great want. Is it fatal.

There is a discrepancy as to the christian name of
Capt Forman

In the Case of Emanuel Decker of Penna,
I think the case presents clear and
satisfactory proof of 6 mos service -

I. The certificate from the Auditor General of Penna
approves Shaw £10.10 settled to Claimant's
credit for service in Captain Foreman's Com-
pany, this sum in Pennsylvania Currency at
\$2.667 to the £ would make \$28 - and would
be equal to a little over 4 mos service, instead
of two mos as indicated in the letter from the
Penna office of 23 December 1852 - Now these
certificates have always been admitted by
this department as sufficient evidence of
service to the amount which the sum named
would be equivalent so that we have clearly
shown 4 mos service -

In addition to this the applicant swears to
two mos service under Captain Eckelber-
ger - this was his first service - he went as
substitute for his father before he was eighteen
years of age - the service appears to have been
in York County in which applicant lived
and where a large body of prisoners were kept

this declaration is sustained by the Certificate of two as respectable gentlemen as live in the State of Pennsylvania and by the Certificate of the Court made after a careful examination of the case upon the spot - It seems to me that the Certificate of a Court of Record thus solemnly and formally given is entitled to the highest Consideration and ought to weigh more than the most distant and positive assertion of a witness made in the form of a deposition. The Judge in performance of his duty as laid down in the regulations of the department has every opportunity of testing the correctness of the statement made much more so than can possibly be gathered from written depositions where in the absence of the witness, his testimony often is strong and explicit just in proportion to his recollections of truth. But in addition to all this there is the informal deposition of Dolphin Lewis and Charles Taylor - the latter is two years younger than Manual but serves positively to the service of Manual under Capt. Eichelberger and says he remembers having seen him in service.

he does not speak positively as to the length of that service, but the applicant swears it was two months & besides it was as substitute for his father & it is true I believe that no troops were drafted for less than two months by comparison & looking at all the testimony in the case it seems to me there can be no reasonable doubt of the fact of service being made to the extent alleged and surely there can be no case more entitled to our favorable judgment than this were the applicant, now a very old infirm and poverty stricken man, ~~who as he~~ in his tender boyhood ventured his life and health in his Country defense.

It is suggested that this claim has so long slumbered that an explanation ought to have been given - a very good reason is at hand for this; there is a great aversion in the minds of many of those noble spirited old men to being considered pensioners and many would rather suffer the want of life's comforts than become supplicants for the bounty of their Country, and if in this case the application was not made until the

no man less driven to it by actual want,
he ought not to be heavily judged for his honest
though mistaken price

which is respectfully submitted

P. M. Carey
J. E. L.

June 20-1857

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

I know all men by these presents that I
Manuel Duplex sen. of Gettysburg Adams
County Pennsylvania do by hereby make Con-
tate and appoint Macculter Langwell my
attorney in fact to prosecute my claim for
a pension before the proper department at
Washington City and in case of success
to receive my Certificate for the same -
Witness my hand and Seal this 29th
day of March 1852

M. Duplex
M. Russell
Langwell

Manuel Duplex
Macculter Langwell



Harrisburg, Jan^y 25th 1854

To Commissioners of
Pensions.

Sir. As far as examinations
have been made in this Office in regard
to the Service of Militia Men during the
Revolutionary war, none were drafted for
a period less than two months, subsequent
to March 1777. The rolls in this Office
imperfect as they are, all show this fact.

Very Respectfully

Yours for
L. Sigler

Chap Clerk Supp
Office.

Manuel Zeigler.
Pa.

Admitted.

Feb 24th June 1831.

6 months private at \$20.00
per annum from 4th March
1831.

Pay,

Manuel Zeigler.

Certified to,
H. Longwell Esq.
Present.

Gettysburg Pa December 2. 1853

Sir

In the case of Manuel Feiler, in accordance with the suggestion contained in your note of date the 23^d Nov. 1851; I made application to the Auditor General of this State, for a certificate, showing the time of service under Captain Leonard Eichelberger, but am informed, by a letter from that department, that no roll of Capt. Eichelbergers Company is found in that office; there being, as I am informed, but a part of the rolls of the State militia in the year of the Revolution now to be found there: It seems impossible therefore to furnish any direct proof of the time, ~~as~~ one of our witnesses has died since this case has been pending and I know of no further testimony that can be had bearing upon that point: It is however, I believe, a matter of history that no troops were drafted for less than two months; and as this service was performed as substitute for his father, by the petitioner, it must have been under a draft, and must it not then necessarily have been a two months service.

The petitioner swears positively (I believe) that it was two months, and his credibility is well sustained by the accompanying certificate; and his statement is fully corroborated by the other testimony, so far as it goes: It is distinctly shown that he did serve a tour under

Captain Eichelberger and it must have been a tour of two months as there were more months than that time - If he entered the service for two months, the presumption is, that he served his full time, as he upon oath declares that he did: It seems to me that the evidence in this case is sufficient to establish six months service, beyond a reasonable doubt; and that no jury, or Chancellor, would hesitate to find a verdict, or make a decree, in favor of the petitioner upon it.

In ordinary cases, when the fact sought to be established is of ancient date, the law does not require the same fullness and particularity of proof, that it does in regard to matters more recent - the reason of this is obvious, and it applies as well to pension cases as to any other. If the proof in this case be sufficient to satisfy the mind, ~~that~~ the statement of the applicant is true, that he did serve six months - then he ought to be allowed a pension, although the evidence be in part indirect or circumstantial - The honor of the Country requires that the Oath provision made for the Genl Survivors, those who achieved an independence should be administered with a liberal hand, and I can hardly suppose that the spirit of the Pension Law requires the rejection of a claim so meritorious as this, after the most direct proof of a fact, which ~~it~~ seems so probable, and is so easily established by the circumstances -

with true hearty

remarks I concern the case to your favorable
considerations

most respectfully

Yours
J. M. McCleary

Wm L. F. Maltby
Commissioner

Gettysburg Penna Nov 10. 1853

Sir

Under date of 17th Aug. ulto, I wrote to inquire
after the case of Emanuel Seigler, and in reply
was informed, by letter dated August 23^d, that, for want
of sufficient information as to the nature of the claim,
it could not be found: this information I now
furnish - The case of Emanuel Seigler is a
suspended claim under act of 1832 for a Pension
for Revolutionary services - a Pennsylvania case.
I had the honor, about the first of July last, to submit
to the Commissioners of Pensions in person, my views
of the case, and showed (as I supposed) sufficient reasons
why the case ought to be allowed; my argument was
filed with the case, and left with the Commissioners,
it being understood that, he would refer it to a new
examiner for a report, and also review it, pecu-
-ally before a final decision: since that time
nothing has been heard from it - the old man is
yet alive, but very infirm and poor, and if what
little of life remains to him, could be made profit-
-able by the allowance of this claim, there is no doubt
it would be, to that extent, a vindication of public
justice - Any report may be addressed either to
Mr H. Singwell or to your servant J. M. McCleary

Pension Office, ^{Aug 24,} July 1, 1853

Sir,

The claim of Emanuel Heigler for revolutionary services has been again examined upon the whole evidence, in connection with your argument.

The error in the estimate made in the former letter of Dec 23/52 being admitted, a service is proved of four months.

There must be reasonable proof made of an actual service made of not less than six months. The statement of the applicant gives the period additional term of two months, during which he served, he states, under Eichelberger, as a teamster. But it is obvious, that in regard to the time, he is wholly unsupported by any testimony, neither his brother nor sister, admitting they were competent witnesses, giving so much as an impression in regard to the term of this service.

Nothing appears to warrant a presumption which it might be desired to frame upon the subject.

R. G. M. Creay Esq. }
Present } 3

Very respectfully,
S. Cole
Acting Commissioner

Gettysburg Pa July 1. 1853

To the Commissioners of Pensions Sir

In the case of
Mannest Leigler of Pennsylvania, now on your
desk for re-hearing, I wish, in addition to the
suggestions which I had the honour to submit
yesterday, to make a single remark which was
in my haste omitted; it is in reference to the
deposition of Charles Leigler to which objection
was made on account of its being too little circum-
stantial and therefore not entirely satisfactory.
It seems to me that the testimony of this witness (and
others in similar circumstances) cannot properly be
weighed by the rule which applies to witnesses called
to the stand in ordinary cases. There is this difference
- a witness called to testify of matters of recent date
must, if he knows the principal facts, also remember
the attendant circumstances and ought to be able to
detail these; but in this case the witness is speaking of
a fact that occurred more than seventy years ago,
he was a boy of fifteen years at the time, it is not
reasonable to suppose that contemporaneous circumstances
have been long forgotten, but here is one impressive
circumstance in this history, he saw he older brother

among the troops and one of them, he saw him taken to cross a team (probably on account of his youth as he was under eighteen) and the importance and strangeness of the event in the family had caused it to be remembered when all else is forgotten - there is nothing singular in this, the experience of every man must furnish examples of the same kind where the recollection of particular facts and transactions happening in early youth remains distinct and vivid as the recollection of yesterday after time has obliterated every trace of accompanying circumstances -

I have felt it my duty to supply this suggestion in behalf of my poor old Client and in vindication of the very respectable witness & I may here remark that if the latter were less conscientious and more disposed to sacrifice truth than he is it would have been very easy for him to furnish such a statement of circumstances (and that without fear of contradiction) as would have been abundantly sufficient to make out his brother's case.

I remain with great respect

Yours truly

W. McBrien
July 1. 1853

Brief in the case of Manuel Feigles.

Adams County and State of Pennsylvania.

act of the June 1832.

Claim, ("original" or "for increase.")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

Is it documentary, traditional, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.

Manuel served six months, as a private - proved by John Gamm and Certificate of Secretary of Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

(If for increase.)

Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?

Name and residence of Agent

W. Longwell Esq.
Washington
Gettysburg, Adams Co. Pa.

Charles H. Rhett.
Examining Clerk.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Adams } Sub

On this twenty eighth day of January A.D. 1854 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, John Garvin says, a resident of Gettysburg in said County aged about sixty five years; and who I believe to be a credible and respectable person, who being duly sworn according to law doth say that he was born in York County (now Adams), previous to the year 1790, is not certain as to the date, but it was between 1787 to 1789; that he is well acquainted with Emanuel Leigler son of Gettysburg, who has made application for a pension for services in the Revolutionary war; that this deponents father, whose name was William Garvin, was a Soldier in the Revolutionary war, that he often heard his father in his life time speak of his services in said war; that his father was at one time drafted in the militia, and served under a Captain Eichelberger of York County, and was employed at that time in guarding prisoners near the town of York, that this was near the close of the war, and was the last service that his said father rendered, that the said service was, (according to this deponents distinct impression from his fathers statements) a two months tour; that Emanuel Leigler above mentioned served in the same Company, and at the same time, as he has often heard his father declare; that this deponents said father, both returned from said service at the same time, and lived near neighbours from

that time until the time of his said fathers death which took place about the year 1820 - that this deponent has known said Emanuel Leigler as long as he can remember, and has no doubt of the fact of his having served as above mentioned as he has it from his fathers statements - that this deponent frequently heard his father mention the fact that some time after the said service under the said Captain Eichelberger was made, he sold his claim for pay for the said tour to a Speculator, for £5 in silver; the claim being for a considerable large amount, but that silver money being very scarce, the sum so received was highly prized by him; that the Speculator above mentioned, at the same time bought up all the claims for service in said Company, so far as they could be had from the soldiers -

And further deponent said not

Done and subscribed
before me the date
first above written

Wm. Leigler, J. P.

J. Garvin

State of Pennsylvania }
Adams County } Sub

I W. W. Barton Notary of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, do hereby certify that said Emanuel Leigler before whom the foregoing affidavit was made is and was at the time of the giving of the same one of our Commissioned Justices of the Peace, duly elected, commissioned and qualified as such and that his signature thereto purporting to be his is genuine - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said Court at Gettysburg this 30th day of May A.D. 1854.
W. W. Barton Notary
Per A. Cobban Deft.

Special

Ho. Longtime
Present.