

Western District
of Pennsylvania, Bedford County J^r. On the eleventh day of August
1820. personally appeared in Open Court of Common Pleas being
a Court of record in and for said County of Bedford, Christian
Shryock, aged forty seven years, resident in Bedford County
township in said County who being first duly sworn. According
to Law, doth on his Oath declare that he served in the Revolution
any War as follows:— In the eighth Regiment in the Dis-
tinct line, Commanded by Colonel Frederick Mellenber
being in a rifle Company Commanded by Captain
Dank as will appear by the Original declaration of this depo-
nent, dated the 28th day of April One thousand eight hundred
and eighteen, upon which a pension Certificate Numbered 5704
was granted to this deponent, on the twenty fifth day of
January One thousand eight hundred and nineteen. And
I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the
United States on the 1st day of March 1818. And that I
have not since that time by gift Sale or in any man-
ner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent
thence to diminish it or to bring myself within the
provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled an act to pro-
vide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval
Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed
on the 1st day of March 1818. And that I have not, nor had
any funds in trust for me, any property or Securities, con-
tracts, or debts due to me, nor have I any means other
than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed,
and by me subscribed. I have no real estate, my personal
estate (necessary clothing & bedding excepted) is follows One
blacksmiths bellows, One anvil, one vice, three hammers
four pair of tongs, One Shaving box, One Shaving hammer
One barrow, one pair of pincers, One Choid, My Occupation is
blacksmith