

### **Pension Application for John Deis**

S.42149

On this seventh day of November 1820, personally appeared, in open court, John Deis aged 64 years, resident in said county, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his solemn oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: in captain David Grier's Company in the Regiment commanded by Col. Hartley, in the line of the State of Pennsylvania from march 1776, until the end of one year, that he has not as yet received any pension from the United States.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of march 1818; and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the 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," passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. Vizt. A few carpenters tools value \$18, I am a carpenter by trade, cannot do a fulls days work, and have no children or friends, able to assist him.

Sworn to, and declared, on the seventh day of November 1820 before Geo. Bamitz, York County, Clerk of the court of common pleas.

Letter in folder dated January 17, 1936, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the records of John Deis and Andrew Miller, both of Your County, Pennsylvania, Pensioners, who served in the Revolutionary War.

The record of John Deis is furnished herein, the data for which were obtained from the papers in file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.42149, based upon the military service of that soldier.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of John Deis are not shown.

John Deis enlisted in York County, Pennsylvania, about March 1776, served in Captain David Grier's Company, Colonel Thomas Hartley's Pennsylvania Regiment: enlisted in January 1777, at Albany, New York, served in Captain James Robisheux' Company, Colonel James Livingston's New York Regiment and was discharged about the close of the war at New Windsor, New York, by Colonel VanCortlandt, having served about six years in all. He stated that he was at the battle of Burgoyne's Army at Saratoga and "in most of the battle that were fought" but did not give the names of any other engagements.

He was allowed pension on his application executed March 28, 1818, while living in York County, Pennsylvania. In 1820, he gave his age as sixty-four years. He died April 5, 1822.