

with Lieutenant Ewing, went to Newark, in Jersey  
where he remained with the lieutenant, in course  
of the <sup>course</sup> of his health, some time, when the  
lieutenant and applicant joined their regiment  
at Trenton, soon after which an engagement  
took place between the British and our  
Army under Washington, after dark the fire  
was lighted and five weeks marched to Princeton,  
where an engagement took place. Petitioner  
was engaged in this battle and in the hottest  
part of the engagement, and was within a few  
rods of General Mercer when he fell.  
After this engagement the term of his enrol-  
ment having expired Petitioner returned to  
his place of residence in Maryland, with  
his comrades. Petitioner further states that  
he has no documentary evidence to establish  
his <sup>his services</sup> he received a regular discharge signed  
by Lieutenant Ewing, but he has long  
since mislaid and lost it. He further  
states that he knows of no person now living who can  
testify to the fact of his services, but that  
Andrew Bowman, Alexander McLalmont  
Samuel Flays will state their knowledge  
of his character for veracity and his reputation  
as a soldier of the revolution.

Sworn and subscribed in  
open court Augt. 31. 1838.

A. C. Council

John W. Ford

Alexander McLalmont, George Power & Andrew Bowman  
and Samuel Flays being duly sworn say that  
they are acquainted with the above named petitioner  
and know to be a person of good repute for truth  
and honesty, and that he has been and is now  
reputed to have served in the Army of