

Northampton County

Personally appeared before me Robert Truill
one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in

and for the County of Northampton aforesaid, John Starbuck Esquire one
of the Justices of the Peace of said County, and being duly sworn saith that
John Stroud and Elias Utt or Ott did both appear together before him
and that the said John ~~did~~ then and there under oath declare that the
said Elias was the same who served in Captain Philip Shrawder's
Company of Rangers in the late Revolution, and that the said Elias
cannot (according to the knowledge and belief of the said John on
good and sufficient reason founded) write his own Name - and
the said deponent further saith that he at the same time took the
deposition of said Elias Utt who under oath said that he authorized and
empowered Daniel Stroud to receive a Patent for the Donation Land
granted by the State of Pennsylvania to him the said Elias, and that he
never did authorize or empower any other person to receive the said Patent,
and the said deponent further saith that he the said Deponent
hath seen the said Elias Utt several years ago sign three several
and distinct Instruments of writing with a cross - thus as
People who cannot write are wont to do - and further this
deponent saith not -

John Starbuck

Sworn before me the
17th day of November 1736

Robert Truill

Deponent
Capt. Philip Shrawder

E. Utt

Donation Land

Elias. Utt (or Ott)