

Deponation

Thomas Martin

For

Thos Brandon

Donation Land

Westmoreland County Pa

Personally appeared before me William Gask  
one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas  
in and for the County of said Thomas Martin of the town  
of Shippensburg in the County of Cumberland who upon  
his solemn oath doth say that he was well acquainted  
with Thomas Brandon Lieutenant in the twelfth Pennsylvania  
Regiment commanded by Col. William Cook and that he  
this Defendant was in command stationed near the British  
lines in the same detachment with the said Lieutenant  
Thomas Brandon in the neighborhood of a small town  
called Metuchen in New Jersey and that the said Lieutenant  
Thomas Brandon took sick at that place & died from  
his sickness and cold of which he died in service about the  
10th or 11th day of official March 1777 the Defendant  
further saith that Thomas Brandon of said was a first Lieut.  
in the company of Capt. Watkins Boon in said Regt.  
and further this Defendant saith the next

Indorsed and Subscribed before me this fourth day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and three

Wm Gask

Thomas Martin