William R Hanna Esq.r Upon his Solemn Oath
upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth depose
and say that he having held a number of Powers of
Attorney for Soldiers donation Lands from the State
of Pennsylvania in Partnership with Alexander W Foster
Esq.r To the amount of Forty two in the Whole which
Powers had been first given to John Ames and by
him Signed to Said Foster and Hanna and
lodged in the Secretarys Office of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania by them Some time in the
Month of May last past or Near that Time
A true Copy or account of the whole of the
Said Soldiers Names are Now deposited in the
Said Secretarys Office in a Bill of Sale
or Power of Attorney from the Said John
Ames to Said William R Hanna and Alexander
W Foster and deposited there by Said W.R. Hanna
Some time in July last past or Near that
time — That Some time in June last past
the Said W. R Hanna took a Number of the Said
Powers of Attorney to the amount of Thirty five
or Near that Number out of the Said Secretarys
Office for the purpose of offering them for Sale
that Some time In July last or thereabouts the
Said Powers of Attorney were either Stolen from
the Said Mr. R Hanna or Mislaid and lost that
he never did Assign (or dispose of) the Said Powers
or any part thereof Nor has any knowledge in whose
possession they Now are or have been at anytime
Since the Time the were Stolen from or lost
or Mislaid by him as aforementioned and
that the Number of Powers so Stolen lost or