

State of New Jersey
Essex County

Personally appeared before me William Shute
one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid,
John Ross a native of this place, and being by me
sworn according to Law, deposeth and saith, that
he the said John Ross was in the time of the war
a Sergeant in the Pennsylvania Line, for which
services he was entitled to Two hundred fifty
Acres of Land from the said State, and further this
deponent saith that he gave David Whitehead
an order to obtain the said Land, and the report
made by the said Whitehead was, that a Mr. Nichol-
son of the City of Philadelphia, had put in a claim
as Assignee of this deponent, who further declares
that he hath not sold, or conveyed the right for
said bounty Land to any person, or persons what-
soever, and further saith not

Sworn before me this 28th day
of November 1796, and sub-
scribed his name & signature
in my presence; And I do
hereby certify that the said
John Ross hath been person-
ally known to me for Twenty
Years

William Shute, Justice Peace

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