

City of Philadelphia 18<sup>th</sup> June 1804

J. J.

Parsonalty appeared before me one of the  
Aldermen of said City Mr. Wm Wilson and he being duly  
sworn according to Law - deposes and says that he was  
well acquainted with Sargent Edward Swain from the  
early part of 77 to the time he was transferred to the Corps  
of Invalids - and also that I know Mary his wife  
which he terms in his will mary Rockhill to be  
his wife all the war or at least he owned her  
as such and she was well known in our Brigade  
as Mrs Swain - I also know that she had children  
and that at least two of them were allowed to  
draw Rations in the 6th Regiment under the com-  
mand of Lt Col John Hamner and I further doswot  
that the very mary Rockhill so called in Swains  
will is the very Mrs Swain formerly known by that  
name as to his not giving her the former name  
I know nothing of and further this deposent doth  
not -

Sworn and Subscribed before me the above date

And Wm Wilson

W. Gillegas one of the Aldermen of the City of Phila

James Penman  
Clerk

Edward Swain

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