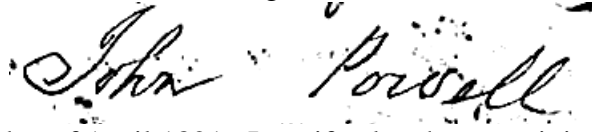




recollection of the statements within set forth he is of opinion that his first enlistment might have been for something like one year for that in January 1776 he was near Pittsburgh Virginia when he enlisted for 2 years and was discharged as within set forth – And further that the written Statement is just & true to the best of his knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Powell". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with some ink bleed-through visible from the reverse side of the paper.

The above sworn to this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1821. I certify also that an original Declaration was made before made by the said John Powell and sworn to in solemn form in the month of January 1820. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my private seal being no seal of the Court of Equity in this [County ] I also certify I believe the same Declaration to be true.

S/ W. Thompson

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing January 31, 1820, for service as a private for 2 ½ years in the Virginia Continental line.]