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BA-J/EEL John Ratchincon-W.4701

Mr. Floyd G. Hoenstine Hellidaysburg Peinsylvania

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of John Rutchison, who served in Captain Parr's Company, Pennsylvania troops and was a resident of Huntingdom County(new Mair County), in 1818.

Tou are furnished herein the record of John Rutchinson, the data for which were obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, W.4701, based upon his military service in that war.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of John Rutchinson are not shown.

John Butchinson enlisted, place not shown, in 1776, served in Captains Parr's and McClellan's Companies, Colonels Band's and Chambers' Pennsylvania Regiment; was in the battle of Long Island, where he received a slight wound in the breast; Quibbletown; Brandywine; Paoli, where he was wounded in the thigh by a bayonet; Germantown; Monacouth; and Stony Point. The soldier stated that he served for three years as a drummer and three and one-half years as a private; date of discharge is not given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 14, 1818, at which time he was a resident of Barrie Township, Hentingdon Gounty, Pennsylvania and gave his age as sixty-four years. In 1820, he stated that he was aged sixty-eight years. He signed by mark Hutchison, was borne on the pension rolls as Batchinson.

He died February 11, 1827, at his residence in Barrie Township, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvenia.

The soldier married October 2, 1789, in Chester County, Penns