

Revolutionary Tax Lists
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Northampton County Archives, Pennsylvania
Subcommittee on Revolutionary Taxes, Genealogy Committee,
National Society Sons of the American Revolution

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Background and Purpose of the Report. The National Society, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) recognizes payment of taxes that supported the Revolution as evidence of Revolutionary service. Revolutionary service of a direct ancestor is a requirement for a man to become a member of the SAR. The SAR has specified the conditions a tax must meet to count as supporting the Revolution in Genealogy Committee Policies and has specified what statutes authorized such taxes for Pennsylvania and other states. This information is posted at SAR.org under Genealogy, the former in the policy manual in SAR Genealogy Policies & Materials and the latter in Revolutionary War Tax Research. As a rule of thumb, taxes authorized by a statute stating that the funds were to support the Revolution or address a request of the Continental Congress provide evidence of service; those failing to state such a purpose, including taxes authorized before the Revolution, do not provide evidence of service. If a man was charged a penalty on a list, in particular a double tax on any Pennsylvania list, his entry on that list is not evidence of Revolutionary service under SAR policy.

The Northampton County Archives is the custodian of tax lists for that county and for many of those there are no copies in the Pennsylvania State Archives. John Sinks photographed Revolutionary period lists for 22 of the 26 townships for which there are extant tax lists from 1775 through 1783 in the Northampton County Archives.¹ This report identifies 54 lists from 20 townships which provide evidence of Revolutionary service acceptable to SAR. Further research, especially regarding the schedule for assessment and collection of the various taxes, may lead to the determination that additional lists provide evidence of service.

Three additional lists may be determined to provide evidence of Revolutionary service with further research. One is a 1782 Heidelberg Township List. Damage to the page and difficult old German handwriting did not enable us to transcribe and translate enough of the title to make a definitive interpretation. A 1782 Chestnut Hill List and a 1782 Hamilton list were clearly authorized by the 1782 Supply Tax Statute. Many names were crossed off the list and the word “Half” was written by remaining names. We were unable to interpret these lists. Had those crossed off paid in full? Did “Half” mean that installments, which were a norm for later lists in Northampton mean the installments had been paid on time? Further examination of court records may yield answers about the scheduling of collection and clarify how these lists should be interpreted.

¹ Time did not permit photography of Towamensing, Weisenberg, Whitehall, or Williams Townships. Current Northampton County Archives no longer permits photography of these records.

To use these lists in support of an application for membership or a supplemental application, the applicant must submit a copy of the page bearing the name of the Revolution ancestor on whose service the applicant is to be approved. In addition, the applicant must submit a copy of the page or pages that identify the tax and the township of the list. Those pages will be specified in this report for each qualifying list. The lists also provide evidence of Revolutionary service of civil officials named in the lists, included county commissioners, assessors, and collectors.

We very much appreciate the Northampton County Archives for preserving these documents and for the help and courtesy in this research and to Genealogist General Jim L.W. Faulkinbury for transcriptions and translations of old German handwriting after William Schwetke's first cut.

Pennsylvania Statutes that Authorized Taxes to Support the Revolution. The Northampton County lists, by year, that have been determined to have supported the Revolution were authorized by one of the following statutes:

1779

Ch. 866. An Act for Raising the Additional Sum of Five Millions Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Current Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Nine. Passed 10 Oct. 1779.

1781

Ch. 921 A Supplement to an Act Entitled "An Act for Funding and Redeeming Bills of Credit of the USA and for Providing Means to Bring the Present War to a Happy Conclusion." Passed 19 Dec. 1780. [This tax was to remain in effect for six years.]

Ch. 944. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1781. Passed 21 June 1781.

Ch. 948. An Act for Raising Additional Supplies for the Year 1781. Passed 25 June 1781.

[Ch. 948 directed that this tax be "grafted upon and added to" the tax mandated by Ch. 921, so essentially a single tax was levied to satisfy these two statutes.]

Ch. 956. An Act for the Defense of the Frontiers of this State and for Other Purposes therein Mentioned. Passed 22 December 1781. [Ch. 956 exonerated from taxes men in certain counties, including part of Northampton, who suffered from depredations or were driven from their homes by the enemy, and men in those counties who stood their ground on the frontier and prevented the enemy from penetrating the interior of Pennsylvania. SAR considers exoneration lists as providing evidence of Revolutionary service.]

1782

Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

1783

Ch. 891. An Act for the Relief of the Suffering Inhabitants of the Counties of Northampton, Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland. Passed 20 Mar. 1780.

Ch. 921 A Supplement to an Act Entitled "An Act for Funding and Redeeming Bills of Credit of the USA and for Providing Means to Bring the Present War to a Happy Conclusion." Passed 19 Dec. 1780. [This tax was to remain in effect for six years.]

Ch. 1021 An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of

America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Copies of these Statutes can be found in *The Statutes at Large of Pennsylvania from 1682 to 1801*, Volumes 9, 10, & 11 (<http://www.palrb.us/stlarge/index.php>). Please note that copies of the lists for the 1781 Supply Tax and Additional Supply Tax for Northampton County (authorized by Chapters 944 and 948) are in the Pennsylvania State Archives and are generally quite legible.

Northampton County Lists that Provide Evidence of Revolutionary Service.

Lists are ordered by township by year. If more than one list is in the Northampton County Archives for a township within a year, a list number is assigned. If only one list was extant in a particular year for a particular township, no list number is assigned. To support SAR applications, the applicant must provide the page bearing the name of the ancestor for whom evidence of Revolutionary service is claimed. In addition, a page bearing the text leading to the identification of the authorizing statute(s), a page identifying the year of the tax, and a page identifying that township. Pages containing this additional required information are identified below for each qualifying list.

Allen Township.

1782.

List 2. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782. **Submit** title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Allen Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to carry on the War with Vigour and Effect-- Taken the first Payment, to be paid in hard money-- Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances—Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782— To Henry Aeiner—Collector

List 3. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782. **Submit** title page: June 6th 1782 A Tax Laid on Allen Township in Northampton County By Daniel Swarts Township Asser and George Rouderbush and Neigal Gray as Assistants Being for the Effective Supply of the Army for the year 1782 as By Law Derrected Daniel Swartz Neigel Gray Georg Rouderbush

Bethlehem Township.

1781.

Ch. 944. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1781. Passed 21 June 1781. **&/or Ch. 921 in conjunction with Ch. 948.** A Supplement to an Act Entitled “An Act for Funding and Redeeming Bills of Credit of the USA and for Providing Means to Bring the Present War to a Happy Conclusion.” Passed 19 Dec. 1780. An Act for Raising Additional Supplies for the Year 1781. Passed 25 June 1781.

Note: Ch. 948 directed that the tax in mandated be “grafted upon and added to” the tax mandated by Ch. 921. In essence, there were two taxes to raise funds requested by the Continental Congress.

Submit title page: [Transcription] Eine Liste vor den Continental Tax vor Bethlehem Taunship vor das Jahr 1781 Christian Naum---- Collector

[Translation] A list for the Continental Tax for Bethlehem Township for the year 1781 Christian Naum--- Collector

1782.

List 3. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Bethlehem Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782, Taken the first Payment, and to be paid in hard Money—Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two assistances Given under our hands and Seals at Easton on the 12th day of June 1782 To Christian Nauman Collector

Chestnut Hill Township.

No lists for taxes that supported the Revolution found.

Delaware Township.

1783.

List 1. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: A Tax laid on the Inhabitants of Northampton County in pursuance of an Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st day of March Anno 1783 Intitled “An Act for providing the Quota of the Federal Supplies for the year 1783 and for the relief of the Citizens of the United States of America, by Loans of Money, or other Modes of furnishing public supplies---

Submit also the cover page: Jacob Rosencrance Collector Delaware Township

List 2. Ch. 891. An Act for the Relief of the Suffering Inhabitants of the Counties of Northampton, Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland. Passed 20 Mar. 1780.

& Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: List of respective sums remitted, to the Several Under(ink blot) Inhabitants of Delaware Township in the County of Northampton Agreeable An Act Intitled An Act for the relief of the Suffering Inhabitants of the Counties of Northumberland Northampton Bedford and Westmoreland—of A Tax to be Raised by Virtue of An Act Intitled An Act for providing the quota of Federal Supplies for 1783 &c.

Easton Township.

1782

List 1. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Easton in the County of Northampton, To raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782-- Taken the Third and fourth

Payment and to be paid in hard Money— Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 9th December 1782 To Christian Holland Collector

List 2. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782. **Submit** title page: A Tax Laid on the Inhabitants and Estates of Easton Township in the County of Northampton To raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782, Taken the Second Payment and to be paid in hard Money-- Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 4th October 1782 To Christian Holland, Collector

1783.

Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: A Tax laid on the Inhabitants of Northampton County in pursuance of An Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st day of March 1783 Intitled “An Act for providing the Quota of the Federal Supplies for the year 1783 And for the relief of the Citizens of this State Who have become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money or other Modes of furnishing Public Supplies &c.”

Submit also the back cover page: Jacob Nunnamacher Collector of Easton ...

Forks Township.

1779.

Ch. 866. An Act for Raising the Additional Sum of Five Millions Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars for the Current Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Nine. Passed 10 Oct. 1779.

Submit title page: The old German handwriting is difficult to read and translate.

[Transcription] An Friedrich Wagner Collector in Forks Taunship Ein Tax List von irllen Fennshmann in basjn Im Taunship In Northampton Bersch sehasch xx Zur von der GenerelAssembly, betitelt Im 10th October 1779 ?Daejeni? Tax zu haben mit zu Collecterin von den ?Cehalltun? der vereinigten Staaten in America und Rubl. von Pensilvania von das Jahr 1779 assesn in 27dem December 1779

[Translation] To Freidrich Wagner, Collector in Forks Township A Tax List of xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx in Township in Northampton (Bersch could be abbr for county clerk) xxxxxxxx of the General Assembly titled in 10 October 1779 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Tax to have and to collect from the xxxxxx the United States in American and Repl. [Republic] of Pennsylvania for the year 1779 attested on 27 December 1779.

1782

List 1. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782. **Submit** title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Forks Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies For the Year 1782 to carry on the War with Vigour and Effect Taken the 1st Payment, To be paid in hard Money-- Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances-- Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782 To Solomon Snyder Collector

1783.

List 1. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit the title page: A Tax laid on the Inhabitants of Northampton County in pursuance of An Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st day of March 1783 Intituled “an Act for providing the Quota of the Federal Supplies for the year 1783 And for the relief of the Citizens of this state who have become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money, or other Modes of furnishing the Supplies ---

Submit also the cover Page: To Andrew Uhler Collector of Forks Township

List 2. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit the cover page: Return of Forks Township and the Duppplicate of the Effective Supplies Tax for the Year 1783---Assessor George Michael Assistances Philip Odenwalder Andrew Oberbeck

Hamilton Township.

1782.

List 2. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Hamilton Township in the County of Northampton, To raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 Taken the first Payment, to be paid in hard Money— Appealed before the Commissioners-- Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 11th day of July 1782-- To Abraham Miller, Collector

1783.

List 1. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: A Tax laid on the Inhabitants of Northampton County in pursuance of An Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st day of March Anno 1783 Intituled “an Act for providing the Quota of the Federal Supplies for the year 1783 and for the relief of the Citizens of this State who have become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money, or other Modes of furnishing the public Supplies--

Submit also back cover page: Lawrence Kunkle Collector of Hamilton Township Supplies for the Year 1783

List 2. Ch. 891. An Act for the Relief of the Suffering Inhabitants of the Counties of Northampton, Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland. Passed 20 Mar. 1780.

& Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: List of the respective Sums remitted to the Several Undernamed Inhabitants of Hamilton Township in the County of Northampton-- Agreeable An Act Intitled “An Act for the relief of the Suffering Inhabitants of the Counties of Northampton Bedford Northumberland and Westmoreland, of a Tax to be raised by Virtue of An Act Intitled “An Act for providing the quota of Federal Supplies for 1783 &c.

Heidelberg Township.

1782.

List 2. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Heidelberg Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to carry on the War with Vigour and Effect, Taken the first Payment, to be paid in hard Money— Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances, Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782 To George Bloss Collector

1783. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: A Tax laid on the Inhabitants of Northampton County in pursuance of An Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st day of March 1783 Intitled “An Act for providing the Quota of the Federal Supplies for the year 1783 And for the relief of the Citizens of this State who have become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money or other Modes of furnishing public Supplies ---

Submit also the certification page (last page): Michael Missemer Collector of Heidelberg Township

Lehigh Township.

1782.

Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Inhabitants and Estates of Lehigh Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to Carry on the War with Vigour and Effect-- To be paid in hard Money. Taken the first Payment, Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances, Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the [blank] day of June 1782 To Dewalt Shaffer Collector

1783.

1783. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit the title page: A Tax laid on the Inhabitants of Northampton County in pursuance of An Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st day of March 1783 Intitled “An Act for providing the Quota of the Federal Supplies for the year 1783 And for

the relief of the Citizens of this State who have become Creditors of this State by Loans of Money, or other Modes of furnishing Public Supplies --

Submit also the back cover page: Dewalt Shaffer Collector in Leahigh Township ...

Lower Saucon Township.

1781.

Ch. 944. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1781. Passed 21 June 1781.

Submit title page: Duplicate of Tax Laid and Assessed upon the hapitance of Lower sacon Township on all the Real and Personal Estates within the same according to an Act of Assembly of Pensylvany Passed the 22nd day of June 1781

1782.

List 2. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Lower Saucon Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to Carry on the War with Vigour and Effect, Taken out your quota the first Payment and to be paid in hard Money-- Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances. Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782 To Conrad Reichly Collector--

1783.

List 1. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: A Tax laid on the Inhabitants of Northampton County in pursuance of An Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st day of March 1783 Intitled "An Act for providing the Quota of the Federal Supplies for the year 1783 And for the relief of the Citizens of this State who have become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money or other Modes of furnishing the Public Supplies --

Submit also the certification page (last page): To John Seiffert Collector of Lower Saucon Township

List 3. Ch. 921. A Supplement to an Act Entitled "An Act for Funding and Redeeming Bills of Credit of the USA and for Providing Means to Bring the Present War to a Happy Conclusion." Passed 19 Dec. 1780.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants and Single freemen of Lower Saucon Township in the County of Northampton--By An Act of Gen^l Assembly, passed the 23^d day of December 1780 A Supplement to an Act Intitled An Act for funding and redeeming the Bills of Credit of the Common Wealth of Pennsilvania and to be paid in State Money of the said Common Wealth--- Assessed by the Commissioners of the said County-- Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 30th day of May 1783---To Christian Gross Sen^r Collector---

Lower Smithfield Township.

1782.

List 1. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Lower Smithfield Township to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782, Taken the first Payment in hard Money Assessed and Laid by the Township Assessor and the Two Assistances in the said Township-- Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 15th day of June 1782-- To Peter Frederick Collector
List 2. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Lower Smithfield Township in the County of Northampton, To raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782, Taken the Second Payment at Easton the 4th day of October 1782—To Peter Frederick, Collector

1783.

List 1. Ch. 891. An Act for the Relief of the Suffering Inhabitants of the Counties of Northampton, Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland. Passed 20 Mar. 1780.

& Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: List of respective Sums, remitted to the Several undernamed Inhabitants of Lower Smithfield Township in the County of Northampton, Agreeable An Act Intituled An Act for the relief of the Suffering Inhabitants of the Counties of Northampton Bedford Northumberland and Westmoreland—of A Tax to be raised by Virtue of An Act Intituled “An Act for providing the quota of Federal Supplies for 1783 &c--

Submit also the back cover page: Duplicate of Lower Smithfield Township

List 2. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: A Tax laid on the Inhabitants of Northampton County in pursuance of An Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st March 1783 Intituled “An Act for providing the Quota of the Federal Supplies for the year 1783 And for the relief of the Citizens of this State who have become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money or other Modes of furnishing the public Supplies –

Submit also the back cover page: Gerret Brodhead Collector of Lower Smithfield

Lowhill Township.

1782.

List 3. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Lowhill Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to Carry on the War with Vigour and Effect Taken the first Payment to be paid in hard Money-- Assessed by the Township Assessor and the Two Assistances, Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782—To Collector Philip Fenstermacher

1783.

List 3. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of

America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: A Tax laid on the Inhabitants of Northampton County in pursuance of An Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st day of March 1783 Intituled “An Act for providing the Quota of the Federal Supplies for the year 1783 And for the relief of the Citizens of this State who have become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money or other Modes of furnishing public Supplies –

Submit also the back cover page: Henry Cracolo Collector of Lowhill Township

Lynn Township.

1782.

List 2. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the and Estates and Estates and Inhabitants of Lynn Township in the County of Northampton to raise the effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to carry on the war with Vigour and Effect-- Taken the first Payment to be paid in hard Money-- Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782 To George Adam Kroh Collector

1783.

List 2. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: A Tax laid on the Inhabitants of Northampton County in pursuance of An Act of General Assembly of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania passed the 21st March 1783 Intituled “An Act for providing the Quota of the Federal Supplies for the year 1783 And for the relief of the Citizens of this State, who have become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money or other Modes of furnishing Public Supplies –

Submit also the instruction page (last page) which ends: George Probst Collector of Lynn Township

Macungie Township.

1783. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

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Submit also the back cover page: Peter Mattern Collector of Macungie Township

Moore Township.**1782.**

3927-3931 Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants of Moor Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to carry on the War with Vigour and Effect Taken the first Payment, To be paid in hard Money, Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances-- Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782-- To Christian Spengler Collector

1783

List 1. Ch. 921. A Supplement to an Act Entitled “An Act for Funding and Redeeming Bills of Credit of the USA and for Providing Means to Bring the Present War to a Happy Conclusion.” Passed 19 Dec. 1780.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Estates and Inhabitants and all Single freemen of Moor Township in the County of Northampton By An Act of Gen^l Assembly passed the 23^d day of December 1780-- A Supplement to an Act Intitled “An Act for funding the Bills of Credit of the Common Wealth of Pennsylvania,; Also to be paid in State Money of Pennsylvania--- Assessed by the Commissioners of the said County-- Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 30th day of May 1783---To Andrew Deemer Collector---

List 2. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

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Submit also the back cover page: Nicholas Nealig Collector of Moor Township

Mt. Bethel Township.**1781.**

Ch. 956. An Act for the Defense of the Frontiers of this State and for Other Purposes therein Mentioned. Passed 22 December 1781.

Note: The list makes reference to “both state tax[es]. Ch. 921, 944, & 948 mandated taxes in 1781 to support funding requested by the Continental Congress. Ch. 948 required that the tax be “grafted upon and added to” the tax mandated by Ch. 921, so the three statutes authorize two taxes.

Submit the title page: The following are persons exonerated by the Commissioners the 14th day of December 1792, in the State Tax for the year 1781. Wherein Nathanl Britten was appointed Collector of Mount Bethel Township to wit

Submit also the reverse side: It appears by the record that two Duplicates were settled off both state tax for 1781--

1782.

Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the and Estates and Inhabitants of Mountbethel Township in the County of Northampton, To raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to carry on the War with Vigour and Effect Taken the first Quarterly Payment and to be paid in hard Money-- Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances-- Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782—[illeg.] Collector

1783

List 1. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page (title in upper left corner of list beginning with Dick Allen): List of the Township of Mount Bethel with the Tax Laid thereon for the Suply of the Jaer 1783 the 31 day of October the Jear aforesd

List 3. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

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Submit also the certification page, beginning: To John Lowry Collector of Mount Bethel Township

Nazareth Township

No lists for taxes that supported the Revolution found.

Penn Township.

1783.

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Submit the title pages (first two pages, which originally were perhaps facing pages in a booklet): Return of Penn Township—Assessor Henry M[page damaged] George Gilbert and John Emond Assrs [illeg] for Effect^{ive} Supplies for 1783

List 2. Ch. 891. An Act for the Relief of the Suffering Inhabitants of the Counties of Northampton, Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland. Passed 20 Mar. 1780.

& Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

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Submit also the back cover page: Duplicate of Penn Township 1783

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Submit also cover page: Nathan Werner Collector of Penn Township

Plainfield Township.

1782.

List 3. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the and Estates and Inhabitants of Plainfield Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to carry on the War with Vigour and Effect, Taken the first Payment To be paid in hard Money Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances-- Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782 To Philip Yend, Collector

1783

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Salisbury Township & Northampton Town.

1782.

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Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Inhabetans of Salsbury Township in the County of Northampton by an Act of Genral Asembly of the Common wealth of Pennsylvanin. Passed the Twenty Seventh day of March one Thousand Sevenhundred & Eighty Two Assessed the 8th day of June 1782 by Frantz Kotz Thomas Mewharter John Gerhard

Note: Erroneous typewritten label “County Tax” taped to cover page.

List 4. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782.

Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the and Estates and Inhabitants of Salisbury Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to carry on the War with Vigour and Effect To be paid in hard Money, Taken the first quarterly Payment, Assessed by the Township Assessor & the two Assistances, Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782—To George Weiss Collector

1783.

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Submit title page: A Tax Laid on the Inhabitants and Estates of Salisbury Township and the Town of Northampton in Pursuance of An Act of General Assembly Intituled. An Act For Providing the Quota of the Federal Suplyls for the year 1783 &c Inacted March 21st 1783. Assessed by George Liebert Assessor Thomas M^cwhorter Peter Rhoads Assistants.

Upper Milford Township.

1781.

Ch. 944. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1781. Passed 21 June 1781.

Submit certification page (last page of list): The old German handwriting is difficult to read and translate. [Transcription] Eine Tax List vor £ 573 - 1- 6 ½ Als das Heil vor das Tounship opper Milford wobei zu und Bein pfundt ---- gelegt auf xxxx pfundt von den Tax Barnen xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx in den Befogren Tonshipp und auf ein xxxxx ----- Mans Person - Zwei Pfundt und Fünft shilling Gelegst xxxxxxxxxxxx Tax ist vor das ?Jestent” Jahr 1781 Bey

Einer Act von der Genneral Reublick Pensilvania welche is geben -- 21st Juni im Jahr 1781 solcher----- Tax mit Harstm geledt zu Bezahlan ist gelegt x 11th Setember 1781 von Christian Reiman. ----- Simon Schenyden und Nicolaus --ähler der alt --- Johannes Jacoby. Collector [Transcripton] A Tax List for £ 573 – 1 – 6 ½ All the ----- of the Township Milford being to and with the pounds placed on xxxxx pounds of the Tax xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx in the xxxxx Township and on one xxxxx xxxxxxx person – two pounds and 5 shillings placed xxxxxxxxxxx tax is for the xxxxxx year 1781 in an act by the General Republic Pennsylvania which is there 21st June, year 1781 such Tax with xxxxxxxx xxxx to pay is placed x 11th September 1781 by Christian Reiman. ----- Simon Schenyden and Nicolaus --xxxx xxx xxx --- Johannes Jacoby. Collector

1782.

List 1. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782. *Submit* title page: A Tax Laid on the and Estates and Inhabitants of Upper millford Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to Carry on the War with Vigour and Effect—Taken out your Quota the first Payment to be paid in hard Money-- Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances, Given our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782—To Thomas Mechlin Collector

1783.

List 3. Ch. 1021. An Act for Providing the Quota of Federal Supplies for the Year 1783, and for the Relief of the Citizens of This State who Have Become Creditors of the United States of America by Loans of Money and Other Modes of Furnishing Public Supplies. Passed 21 Mar. 1783.

Submit title page: A Tax of Nine Pence pr Pound laid on the Inhabitants and Estates of Upper milford Township in the County of Northampton and Three pound pr head on all Single Freemen of the said Township for the Effective Supply for the Year 1782 as anacted by an Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed the 24th Day of March 1782--- Note: A typewritten label is attached to this list erroneously identifying it as a County Tax.

Upper Saucon Township.

1782.

List 2. Ch. 961. An Act to Raise Effective Supplies for the Year 1782. Passed 27 March 1782. *Submit* title page: A Tax Laid on the and Estates and Inhabitants of Upper Saucon Township in the County of Northampton to raise the Effective Supplies for the Year 1782 to carry on the War with Vigour and Effect, Taken out your Quota the first Payment to be paid in hard Money-- Assessed by the Township Assessor and the two Assistances, Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 12th day of June 1782—To Frantz Hartman Collector

1783.

Ch. 921. A Supplement to an Act Entitled “An Act for Funding and Redeeming Bills of Credit of the USA and for Providing Means to Bring the Present War to a Happy Conclusion.” Passed 19 Dec. 1780.

Submit title page: A Tax laid on the Estates and Inhabitants and Single freemen of Upper Saucon Township in Northampton County—By an Act of Gen^l Assembly passed the 23^d day of

December 1780 A Supplement to an Act Intituled “An Act for funding the Bills of Credit of the Common Wealth of Pennsilvaia—and also to be paid in State Money of Pennsylvania—Assessed by the Commissoners of said County—Given under our hands and Seals at Easton the 30th day of May 1783—To Matthew Eigner Collector