

State of Pennsylvania
Bedford County Pa.

On this 26th day January A.D. 1837
personally appeared in open Court before the Hon^{ble} John Shiley
& Peter Schell Esqrs. Justices of the ^{Court of} Common Pleas said County
Christians Herring a resident of the Township of Bedford in
the County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, aged
twenty six years, who being first duly sworn according to
law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in
order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the
act of Congress passed June 20th 1832. That he entered
the service of the United States under the following named
Officers and serves as herein stated. viz.

In the year 1746 in the month of June applicant
was residing in Berks County Pennsylvania, and enlisted
at Reading in said County, into a Company under the
command of Captain James Olds, belonging to the Flying
Camp and attached to a Regiment commanded by
Col. Hollar. That said enlistment was for the term
of six months - That shortly after he entered said Company
they marched from Reading to Brunswick New Jersey -
from whence they marched to Elizabethtown; thence to New York
and from New York to Long Island. That he was at
Long Island in August 1746, when the Americans were
attacked by the British and was ~~at the~~ actively engaged
in the battle, and was one of the few who succeeded in
reaching the American camp over the cause way which
crossed a marsh, called (believed) Swan's Cove. That after
the battle on Long Island they crossed to New York & marched
to a Mill near Kingsbridge when they remained he thinks
about four weeks. The British then approaching, they marched
thence to the White Plains & encamped. That whilst there
he assisted in making an entrenchment, and being posted on
a hill they could see the British encampment between
which & their position a constant cannonade was kept