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On this 28th day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & thirty five, personally appeared in open
court, before the Hon. Alexander Thomson President &
his associates Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
of said County of Bedford, now sitting George Heinson
a resident of Providence Township, in the County of Bed-
ford and State of Pennsylvania aged seventy three
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 act of Congress
passed June 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States
and served as follows.

That in the year 1777 the Indians becoming
troublesome to the inhabitants of Bedford County
inasmuch that they were compelled to leave their houses
& farms to take refuge in Forts, this applicant with
a number of others engaged in military duty at
Piper's Fort in said County when he continued
in active service standing guard at night and in
the day time scouting about through the county. and
that he was engaged in such duty three months
during said year. That in the year 1778 the
Indians again commencing their depredations, the
inhabitants as the season before, were compelled
again to go to the Fort & remain there during the
summer, and that applicant was also engaged
as during the previous summer in doing Garrison
duty & spying & scouting after the Indians. and
during said year served as before three months
That during these two seasons he was not under
the command of any officer particularly, but