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On this twenty seventh day of November  
A.D. 1832 personally appeared before Alexander Thomson  
President and his associates judges of the Court of Common Pleas  
of Bedford County John Land a Resident of Hopewell Town-  
ship Bedford County aforesaid & State of Pennsylvania, aged  
seventy 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 provisions made by the act of  
Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the ser-  
vice of the United States under the following named officers  
and served as herein stated, He enlisted about the first  
day of April 1779 for nine months under Captain Thomas  
Cluggage - David Lloyd Lieutenant & Robert Cluggage  
major. After enlisting they were stationed at Huntington  
and <sup>acted as</sup> scouts and Indian spies - That they remained in  
said service until after harvest and were then re-  
moved to sinking valley where they continued <sup>to act</sup> in the  
same capacity, and to guard a Fort which had been  
erected to protect the lead mines which were worked close  
by - and that he continued in said service until the ex-  
piration of the ~~five~~ <sup>nine</sup> months when he was discharged - They  
were called wood Rangers in said service - He afterwards  
enlisted under Capt. William Philips in the spring following  
his discharge for three months, to serve as a scout or wood  
Ranger as they were called, and was stationed at the