

Bedford County }  
State of Pennsylvania }

On this twenty seventh day of Novem-  
ber A.D. 1832 Personally appeared in open Court before  
Alexander Thomson Esquire President & his associates Judges  
of the Court of Common Pleas &c. in the County of Bedford  
in the State of Pennsylvania William Mather a resident  
of Londonderry Township in said County & State aged  
seventy five years, who being first duly sworn according to  
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 under the following named Officers  
& served as herein stated - About the middle of May in  
the year 1776 he enlisted for five months in the Company  
of Capt. John Toward in the Regiment commanded by  
Col. Ephraim Martin & that John Munson was the Lieut  
Col. That he marched from Sussex County New Jersey  
where he lived when he enlisted, to New York & remained  
there until August and then went to Long Island  
and was in the battle on that Island - that he  
remained on Long Island some time & went back  
again to New York - Three days afterwards they were  
compelled to evacuate New York & retreated to  
Kingsbridge where they had an engagement - From Kings  
bridge they went to White Plains where he was engaged in  
taking care of the sick in the Hospital - thence they went