

State of Pennsylvania
Bedford County ss

On this twenty sixth day of
November Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred
& thirty two personally appeared in open Court before
the Honorable Alexander Thomson President this associates
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas &c. in & for said County
now sitting Peter Morgert a resident of Colerain Township
Bedford County & state aforesaid aged seventy years on
the 18th day of April last past who having been first
sworn according to law, did on his oath make the
following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the
act of Congress passed the 7th day of June 1832. That
he entered the service of the United States under the
following named officers & served as herein stated as
follows, that he entered as a volunteer in the fall of
1797 as a private in a company of Infantry commanded
by Captain Spurr, Lieutenant George Kilgob, Ensign, Spencer
Wigginton, that he joined said company at Leesburgh
London County Virginia, that said company were joined
by a company from said County of Loudon & marched
under the command of Colonel George West & joined
Clapham who was either a Lieutenant Colonel or Major
that they marched through Fredericktown Maryland
thence by Little York & Lancaster thence to Portico
-ming where they joined the main army commanded
by His Excellency General George Washington, thence
-ly after the battle of Germantown, thence to White Marsh
-mand that after remaining doing duty under ~~the com~~
-mand of the officers aforesaid for the term which said
companies had volunteered, the said companies were
discharged ^{by the} with the thanks of the commanding officer