

State of Pennsylvania  
Berks County

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred thirty two personally  
appeared in open court before the Hon-  
-able Alexander Thompson & his Assis-  
-ting Judges of the Court of Common Pleas  
of Berks County John Holden of August  
Term 1832 John W. Sparks, a resident  
of Pottsville Township Berks County  
same State of Pennsylvania aged twenty  
four & upwards 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1802. That he  
enlisted in Berks County with Ensign  
Henry Means of Captain John Boyd's company  
of Men raised by the State of Pennsylvania  
in the year as a volunteer in the month of April  
depended enlisted sometime in the month of April  
of said year. That said company remained  
within the County of Berks during the  
a frontier County, the greater part of said year  
by some stations in said County to act against the  
Indians then the allies of Great Britain. That  
his said service was the year after said Boyd  
was defeated near Frankstown. That said  
company never joined any Regiment during  
the term of his said service which was about  
eighteen months when depounded was discha-  
-ged in Berks aforesaid. That his said  
discharge is now lost.

That he further relinquish  
as every claim whatever to a Pension or an  
annuity except the present & he further declare  
that his name is not on that Pension roll