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On this sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Personally appeared in open Court before the Honorable Thomas Burnside Esquire President & his associates Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Huntingdon aforesaid, now sitting, James Clark a resident of Franklin Township in the County of Huntingdon & State of Pennsylvania aforesaid, aged seventy six or seventy seven 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 under the following named officers, and served as herein stated to wit, In the month of May or June in the year 1776. he entered said service as an Ensign of a Company of Pennsylvania Militia Commanded by Captain Brian Anderson, Lieutenant Daniel Bowers, in the Battalion Commanded by Colonel John Barthelemy, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Thomas, in the Brigade or Division Commanded by General Thomas Mifflin. That he marched in the month aforesaid from East Caln Township in the County of Chester & State of Pennsylvania aforesaid (where he then resided) to Perth Amboy in the State of New Jersey, where they were stationed to prevent the British from coming from Staten Island into Jersey to charge and obtain supplies for their troops, also to prevent the Tories or persons disaffected to the United States from supplying the British with food &c. From Perth Amboy, we were marched to Philadelphia, where we were paid off & discharged. As near as he can recollect he served at this time a tour of duty of three months. In this service we marched from Chester County, as aforesaid, first to Philadelphia, where we lay two or three weeks getting the necessary equipments for service, from thence went aboard of a Schooner or water craft up to Trenton in Jersey, from thence marched to Princeton & lay in the College at that place several days, from thence marched to a small town called Kingston, from thence to Brunswick, from thence to Perth Amboy, where we were engaged in service until we were marched to Philadelphia as aforesaid & discharged. we were ordered out at this time by our Colonel of the Battalion aforesaid. by what authority they called us out I don't know. A short time after I came home from the service aforesaid, (I think not more than two weeks after, & hardly that) I was drafted as an Ensign in a Company of Pennsylvania Militia Commanded