

State of Pennsylvania
County of Huntingdon, etc.

On this thirteenth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & thirty three personally
appeared in open Court before the
Honorable Thomas Burnside, Esquire
and his Associates, Judges of the Court
of Common Pleas of said County of
Huntingdon now sitting, Lemuel Root, a resident
of Antis Township in said County of Huntingdon & State
of Pennsylvania, aged sixty nine 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.

That in the fall of 1779 when between fifteen and sixteen years of
age and residing at the best in Massachusetts which is about
fifteen miles from Springfield in Massachusetts I volunteered
to serve in the Army of the United States, and served therein
for a period of three months returning home again in the
winter of 1779-80. After thus agreeing to volunteer I
went to Springfield Massachusetts where I together with a
number of others were inspected. I was then placed in a
Company commanded by a Captain whose name was
White and under him was marched from Springfield
to Albany, and then from Albany to Schenectady. From
Schenectady we were marched towards Fort Stanwix
and remained stationed for some length of time on the
Mohawk River. We remained on the Mohawk
River until the winter of 1779-80 was pretty far
advanced & it became very cold weather, we then were
discharged & returned home. I understood at that time
that we were to act, after marching from Schenectady,
in company with other American troops against
the British & Indians on the Canada Frontier, & that we
were to have advanced to or beyond Fort Stanwix, but