

State of Missouri
County of Cooper

On the 4th day of February eighteen
hundred and thirty four, personally appeared
in open court before the judges of the County
Court for the County of Cooper aforesaid
(the same being a Court of record, having as
seat) now sitting John Chilcoat a resident of
the County of Morgan in the State aforesaid
(Missouri) aged ^{years} twenty five
day of last November, 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
the 4th 1832 -

That he entered the Service of the United States
under the following named officers and served
as private under Giles Stephens Lieut. Grant
-gave Capt of the Company to which he belonged
that he entered the Service under said Company
officers as a volunteer some time in the month
of May (the precise day not recollected) in the
year 1775 from the County of Bedford in the State
of Pennsylvania, that he was marched in said Com-
pany up the Juniata River, through the gaps of
Lacka Mountains, by the Standing Stone of the south
side of Juniata River, up below level C, (having
joined General Mays's Army at Good Littleton in
Bedford County, the other fixed officers not recollected)