

State of Pennsylvania
Bedford County

On this 20th day of January A.D. 1838. personally appeared in open Court before Alexander Thomas ^{of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County} now sitting Robert Alexander aged seventy seven years a resident of his Township Bedford County Penn^a 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 & served as herein stated. In the fall of the year 1776. he marched as a volunteer under Captain Thomas Paxton of Bedford County to Burlington New Jersey - where after remaining some time they were joined by a sufficient number of men from Bedford County to form a Battalion which was put under the command of Major Combs - the whole force then being commanded by General Putnam - They remained in Burlington three months & returned home.

He afterwards about two years went out in the militia of Bedford County under Lieut David Hunter - and served ^{in danger} as a scout after Indians ~~and~~ two months - He went out again the next year under Lieut. W. Alexander and served two months as a scout & spy through various parts of the County.

Applicant further states that he has not any documentary evidence of his services, nor does he know of any person who can tell