

State of Pennsylvania
Bedford County

On this 25th day of August
AD 1840, personally appeared before the Judge
of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County
Elizabeth Ensley, a resident of Providence Township
in the County of Bedford, aged seventy six years,
who being first duly sworn according to law, doth
on her oath, make the following declaration, in
order to obtain the benefit of the provision
made by the act of Congress, passed July 7th
1838, entitled "An act granting half pay & pensions
to certain widows." That she is the widow of George
Ensley, who was a Captain of Militia, during the
Revolutionary War. That her husband the said
George Ensley, marched from Bedford County Penna
in the latter part of the year 1776, as a substitute
for his father, in the Militia of said County, and
that during said tour, which which was not shorter
than two months, he was marched with a number
of others to reinforce the American forces at the battle
of Germantown, but did not arrive in time to participate
in the battle. She assisted however to bury those who were
killed in said battle, and she recollects that in his account
of it, he states that they dug trenches, and just hurried
the bodies into them without much regard to order, and
covered them over. She cannot remember the name of the
Captain under whom he served, but that Col. was
Moses Graham, of Bedford County. His next period of
service was a tour of two months in the Militia of said
County, during which time he generally performed