

Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed
June 7th 1832.

State of Pennsylvania }
and County of Bedford } 1st

On this 23rd day of August 1833 personally appeared in person and
before John A. Davis a ~~Justice of the Peace and~~
John Longstreth a resident of Bedford Township, in the County of Bed-
ford, and State of Pennsylvania, aged eighty one 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 was born near Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania
A. D. 1752 and came to reside in Bedford County in the State of Pennsylvania
to the revolutionary war where I resided at the time I entered the
service and is now the place of my residence.

That he entered the service of the United States under the fol-
-lowing named Officers, and served as herein stated.

Entered the service (volunteer) in late end of 1776 or beginning
of Oct. 1776 at the Hagerstown Camp, under Capt. Andrew Hines of
-sergeant of Hancock's 1000 State of Maryland (Tour of service
for three months) March rapidly through Hagerstown, York, Lan-
-caster, Philadelphia, Trenton, Princeton, Brunswick to Embury
thence to ~~the~~ Ferry on the ~~the~~ River our Company there
joined the Brigade Genl. Bell, Coln. Mifflin & Coln. Hughson
March in the night to Fort Mifflin expected to cross the River early
the morning to assist at the Battle at Fort Mifflin, whilst taking
a little breakfast, an armed vessel came up the River took
command of the Ferry prevented our crossing. Fort Mifflin was
taken that day in our view, a day or two after our Army marched
to Hagerstown Bridge there halted was drawn up & formed
expected to be attacked by the British; after a day or two
March, to second River Bridge thence to Carleton Bridge thence
Princeton thence Trenton and crossing the Delaware River our
Army ~~the~~ (the weather cold December far advanced) and such
whose term of service was nearly expired Marched to Philadelphia
(before we arrived at Philadelphia we had good offers in case we
should again engage in the service & return to our homes but declined)
was discharged at Philadelphia & returned home to Bedford County.