

State of Pennsylvania  
In County of Huntingdon

On this seventeenth day of August 1832  
eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared in  
open court before the Hon. Thomas Pennock, President of  
his associates, composing the Court of Common Pleas in and  
for the county of Huntingdon, James King a resident of the Township  
of Bannock, county of Huntingdon and State of Pennsylvania, aged  
eighty six years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on  
his oath make the following declaration, to wit: to wit: the benefit  
of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.  
That he entered the service of the United States in the following named  
officers and service herein stated. That he entered the service as he has  
before in the summer of 1776, being the time the British Fleet arrived  
near New York. That he resided in Chester County, near the house of  
Chester and Lancaster Counties, entered the service under the command of  
Colonel Moyer of Chester County and with Captain John Ware as his com-  
pany officer, marched to Philadelphia, Trenton, Brunswick, and the day  
when he received a discharge (not written) and returned home to  
Chester County. He a short time afterwards removed to Leacock Township  
Lancaster County, near the town now city of Lancaster, remained there  
a short time and received the commission of Captain from the  
supreme Executive Council of this State, to command a company in the  
1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of Militia, in Lancaster County. Colonel Moyer was the  
Commander. Part of the time this commission continued (3 years) he  
marched to Philadelphia, Trenton &c. but the greater part of the time he  
was in Lancaster guarding prisoners, viz a number of captured Africans  
and part of Morgan's surrendered army. This commission has been lost as  
his company almost unanimously selected him Captain and another