

State of Pennsylvania
County of Huntingdon

On this nineteenth day of
January in the year of our Lords
one thousand eight hundred and forty one personally
appeared in open Court before the Honorable Thomas
Bouwside Esquire President, and his associates Judges
of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County
of Huntingdon now sitting, James A. Stee a resident
of Hudson Township in the said County of Huntingdon
in the state of Pennsylvania, aged ninety 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 7 June 1832

That he entered the service
of the United States under the following named
Officers and served as herein stated - That
he was drafted as a Militia man in Hunter-
don County in the State of New Jersey and
marched under Captain Philip Mettler to
Elizabeth town in the State of New Jersey
and was engaged with the British at
Strawberry Hill near to Amboy - several
of his company were killed - that he ser-
ved on this tower one month at the expi-
ration of which he was regularly dis-
charged - he can not recollect date but
thinks this was about the time that full
pardon was declared - that he was
drafted a second time from said Coun-
ty of Hunterdon in the State of New Jer-
sey that he ~~can not recollect~~ not recollect
how long after he was first drafted
and marched under Captain Francis
Look to Elizabeth town in the State of
New Jersey that he was marched from
there with his company to ^{the British hills}
near New York ~~to the British hills~~
where they crossed the Hudson
River and took a number of Prisoners