

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Huntingdon }

Do hereby certify that on this 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three, personally appeared in open court, before the Honorable Thomas Sumner Esquire, President, and his Associates, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said county of Huntingdon now sitting, George Nantz a resident of Shirley town-ship, in the County of Huntingdon and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, aged eighty 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 entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated, viz; That at the township of Barre in the county of Bedford (now Huntingdon county) in the State of Pennsylvania, he enlisted in the company of Capt. Abm. Davis and marched some time in the month of December in the year one thousand seven hundred & seventy six, in said company which was placed in a Battalion which was commanded by Colonel John Piper, to Princeton in New Jersey, that the commanding officer at said place was General Putnam, that the troops to which he belonged were engaged in some skirmishes with the British whilst he lay at said place, and that he was one of a body of men who marched from said place under the command of Colonel Smith, and took Bennetts Island from the British, that the time of his service in the Jersey at said period was not less than three months, and that he returned again to the said county of Bedford some time in the month of March or April following; that some time in the summer or fall of the same year, one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven, the Indians becoming very troublesome on the frontier, he at the said county of Bedford again enlisted, or entered into the service of his country, in a company which was commanded by Captain