

State of Pennsylvania
Bedford County, Pa.

On this twenty seventh day of
November Ams Doime one thousand eight
hundred & thirty two personally appeared
before the Honorable Alexander Thomson &
his associates Judges of the Court of Common
Pleas & of Bedford County aforesaid
George Peter Basenbach a Resident of Bethel
Township Bedford County, State aforesaid aged
seventy four years, who being first duly sworn according
to law, doth on his oath make the following, declared
-tion, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made
by the act of Congress passed 7 June 1832 - That he enlisted
in Lehigh Township Northampton County, & State afo-
-sail in the Army of the United States in the year
one thousand seven hundred & seventy six, with
Captain Henry Shade and served in the Regiment
Commanded by Colonel Miles of the Pennsylvania
line, afterwards Colonel C. Broadhead, that he was in
the Battle of Long Island, then at the battle of White Plains
then at the battle of Brandywine, then at the battle of
Germantown, that he enlisted for 18 months, or two years
deponant, doth not recollect which, that he was encamp-
ed at the Valley Forge during the greater part of the
winter - I was discharged at the Valley Forge some
time after new year the year deponant doth not now
recollect, but thinks it was in the beginning of the year
1778. That his discharge was signed by General Mifflin
Wistar. That he had the same until the year 1825