

State of Pennsylvania  
(Montgomery County) of

An this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1834  
personally appeared before Joseph Adams Esquire one of the  
Apostate Judges, in and for the County aforesaid, Robert Farn  
a resident of (Parish) Township, in the County of Montgomery  
and State of Pennsylvania aged eighty four 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 pro-  
vision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1839.

That he entered the service of the  
United States under the following named officers, and  
served as herein after stated. That in the month of July 1776  
he volunteered in the Militia of Pennsylvania for a two  
months tour, under the command of Captain John  
McElhallow who then resided in Cumberland (now Juni-  
ata County) Pennsylvania. John Davidson was colonel  
and lived in or near Fairisle. General Robert Roe was  
now in the chief command. We all collected together at  
(Old Town) now Lewistown, then Cumberland now Mifflin  
County, Pennsylvania from thence we went marched to  
Carlisle in said County of Cumberland, where we remained  
a short time, thence we were ordered to Lancaster, and  
thence we proceeded to Philadelphia, whence we were  
marched to New York, ~~by the way~~ through the State of  
New Jersey - after arriving at Long Island, we heard the firing  
at the battle of Long Island. After the two months had  
expired, the time for which we volunteered, we were dismis-