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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

State of Kentucky }
Morgan County }ss

On this 2nd day of December 1833 personally appeared in Open Court before the Court of Morgan County now sitting Benjamin Hamilton a resident of Morgan County and state of Kentucky aged 72 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

Resided in Bedford County State of Virginia & volunteered under Captain John Lewis in the Month of May 1780 & was marched from Montgomery County Virginia to Guilford Court House North Carolina & served Nine months was discharged between the 20th & 28th of August 1780 at Guilford & returned home

Walter Crockett was the Colonel

Again entered the service on the 28th of August 1781 under Captain David Lewis for Three Months was volunteer in Independent Corps raised in the State of Virginia & was marched to Williamsburg thence to Little York Virginia ~~where was discharged~~ from Little York was marched back home & discharged on the 28th November 1781 Captain in Lieu of a Tour Over Three Months —