

## Pension Application for John Burdin

S.12369

State of Virginia

County of Monongalia SS.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before the County court of Monongalia, John Burdin, a resident of said county, aged seventy six 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 provision made by the act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he enlisted as a private soldier for one year, in the county of Chester, and state of Pennsylvania with Capt. Perry, commander of a company stationed at Lewis-town, on the capes of the Delaware, but he cannot recollect the year—that Col. David Hall was commander of the regiment or troops—that his Lieutenants name was John Hazzard and his ensign William Hall—that his enlistment was in the winter, and in the month of March following joined the company at Lewistown—that during the season we were employed in keeping the enemy from taking cattle and provisions, acting as a flying camp. – That at the end of his term he was discharged by Capt. Perry at Lewis-town, which he has long since lost—that he is unable so far as he knows to prove his services, that the only person who served in that company with him, who moved to this part of the country was Ezekiel Burrows, who is dead, and he understood was a pensioner, under the law of 1818.

That he again enlisted as a private soldier, for seven months in the month of May 1780 in the state of New York with Capt. Richard Sackett, attached [attached] to a regiment commanded by Col. Selden—that the troops were engaged during the same year in scouting and guarding the frontiers—that during this service he saw the British officer Andre brought to camp—that on the first day of December of the same year, he was discharged by Capt. Sackett, which he has also lost.

That he again enlisted in the Delaware regiment, the same year peace was proclaimed, but was discharged at New Castle about the first of July.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state. (Signed with his mark) John Burdin

Sworn to, and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Thomas P. Ray, clerk of the County Court