

Note of Joseph Washington County December 31<sup>st</sup> 1839  
On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1839. personally appeared before  
me William Gillellan one of the acting Justices of  
the peace in & for the County & State aforesaid  
Seam Parter a resident of the county of Washington  
State of Tennessee. aged about ninety eight years  
who being first duly sworn according to Law with  
an 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 entered the  
service of the United States under the following named  
officers and served as herein stated, to-wit: He states  
that he was enrolled and served under Colonel  
Barbours Colonel Ephraim Rucker Colonel Shump  
Colonel Thom. also under Capt. Tallas Wood.  
Penitton, & Capt. James Penitton. He further states  
that he served five campaigns or Tours of duty  
in the war of the Revolution but in what  
year he served either of said Tours he cannot now  
recollect. but recollects that at one time he served  
Washingtons Army. about six miles from Phila-  
delphia, and at another time he served Washingtons  
Army on the Schuylkill River. at another time he  
was marched to the Red banks on the Delaware

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Deer. he states that he was a citizen of Culpeper  
county Virginia. and was drafted in said county  
four different times and ~~subscribed~~<sup>Volunteered</sup> as above  
stated. he states that he feels compelled that he  
served one Lee Manths Law. & that his Shortest  
Law was for two months. but to say how  
long the other three laws were he cannot certainly  
state. but he is confident that he served  
in all in the war of the Revolution. not less  
than fourteen months. he states that he was  
born in Shenandoah county Virginia in about  
the year 1735 or 1736. from the best information  
he can collect. that he has no record of his age  
it having been destroyed in his fathers house in  
Virginia. which was burned by the Shawnee Indians  
and at which time this applicants father was  
killed by the Indians. he taken prisoner and  
kept by the Indians. two years. he states that  
he does not recollect the names of any of the  
regular officers. with whom he served except  
General G. Westcott. he states that he served  
in the war of the Revolution as a private  
fourteen months in actual service as aforesaid

for which he claims a pension. He further states  
that by reason of old age and the consequent  
loss of memory he cannot recollect the particu-  
lars of his service. He states that he never saw  
any written discharge for any of his Tours of  
duty. He states that William Blackstone  
& John Carr. are persons known to him and  
can certify as to his being a man of truth  
& also as to Migham's report as to his having  
served in the war of the Revolution. He states  
that by reason of badly imperfect eyes he is unable  
to attend court. He states that there is no dis-  
mission of the Gospel in his Society who cer-  
tify, as required by the Regulations of the  
war department. He hereby relinquishes every  
claim whatever to a pension or annuity and  
the present & declares that his name is not  
on the pension roll of the agency of any  
State. Sworn to & subscribed the day and  
year aforesaid, he stated he made <sup>his</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>culpable</sup>  
confession to <sup>his</sup> whom he now lives near Adam <sup>Paul's</sup>  
fifty years since when he has lived  
in ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> same