The State of Ohio Clark County Court of Common
Pleas of the term of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.
James Hunt an applicant for pension made the follow
ing declaration to wit:
State of Ohio Clark County }
On this fourteenth day of October A.D. 1831 personally
appeared in open court in the Court of Common Pleas in & for
Clark County in the State of Ohio the same being a court of
record expressly so made by the constitution and laws of the
State of Ohio James Hunt a resident in said County aged
seventy six years in May A.D. 1831 who being first duly sworn
according to law doth on his oath make the following decla
ration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of
Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the first of May 1820
that he the said James Hunt enlisted for the term of three
years on the twentieth day of May A.D. 1778 in the State
of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain
Hatch Dent in the Regiment commanded by Col. Gun
by in the line of the State of Maryland on the Continental es-
tablishment that he continued to serve in said Corps until his
Captain was taken by the enemy while on a scouting party near
Elizabeth Town in New Jersey that he was then transferred to
the company commanded by Captain Henry Carter and
that he was afterwards sent to the South and served out the
time for which he enlisted and was discharged by General
Smallwood that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever
to a pension except the present & that his name
is not on the pension roll of any State and that the following
are the reasons for not making earlier application for a pen
sion the health and strength of this petitioner was such as to
enable him to support himself by his labour until within a
few years and since the failure of his strength which has
been gradual he has been aided by disposing of the little
stock of personal property which had accumulated in the Coun
ty

of a series of years while he was able to work

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself ~~within~~ the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than that which is derived from my own labour, that since the 18th of March 1818 no changes have taken place in his property other than the gradual reduction of it by living upon it as the strength of his petitioner failed, that his family consists of himself and wife the latter aged about fifty two years and they lived thus for the last seventeen years, that the following is a true schedule of all the property he owns or has in possession (necessary clothing and beding excepted) viz:

1 mare 17 years old & colt of last spring
1 Cow and Calf
1 Bureau
1 Cupboard
3 Chairs
a few plates knives & forks
1 sow & 7 pigs
1 8 gallon Kettle
1 small pot
1 small spider
1 Table
1 Loking glass

his
James + Hunt
mark

Sworn to and subscribed in open
Court this 17th day of October 1831

Saul Henkle Clk."