

The State of Ohio Clark County Court of Common Pleas
of the County of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

James Hunt an applicant for pension made the following declaration to wit:

In the State of Ohio Clark County

on this seventeenth 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 declara-
tion 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
Watch Dent in the Regiment commanded by Col. Sam-
uel Hays in the line of the State of Maryland on the Continental ex-
ercise 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 Butler 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 obtain 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 course
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