

Hamilton County, Ohio
Court of Common Pleas 3d Set

On the 9th day of August 1830, personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of Record, both of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction, and one which keeps a record of its proceedings, for the said County of Hamilton, Benjamin Flinn, resident in said County of Hamilton, aged sixty seven years next February, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision of the acts of Congress of 18th March 1818 and the 1st of May 1820, that he the said Benjamin Flinn, enlisted for the term of one year on the 1st day of April in the year 1781, in the State of New Jersey, in a town & village, Woodbridge four miles from Amboy, in the Company Commanded by Captain Matthew Freeman, and afterwards & commanded by Capt. Asher Fitzgerald in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Heard, and subsequently thereafter, Commanded by Col. Potter, in the New Jersey line on the Continental establishment - That he continued to serve in the said Corps until the day of April 1782, when his years enlistment had expired, when he voluntarily remained on the lines until after the proclamation of Peace, in the year 1783 that at this latter period he received an honorable discharge which was lost or destroyed about the year 1790 when he removed to the State of Ohio, that during the period while he was an enlisted soldier, he was taken prisoner by the British and remained a prisoner three weeks, and four days, when he was discharged by the then Capt. Fitzgerald, giving three men for his - that he was discharged at the said town of Woodbridge, at the time above mentioned 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 whatever: - that he did once apply before for a pension, but owing to his papers having been erroneously drawn and certified he was disappointed and did not succeed; the said Flinn also states, that after said Captain Fitzgerald assumed the Command of said Company, he was promoted to the Rank



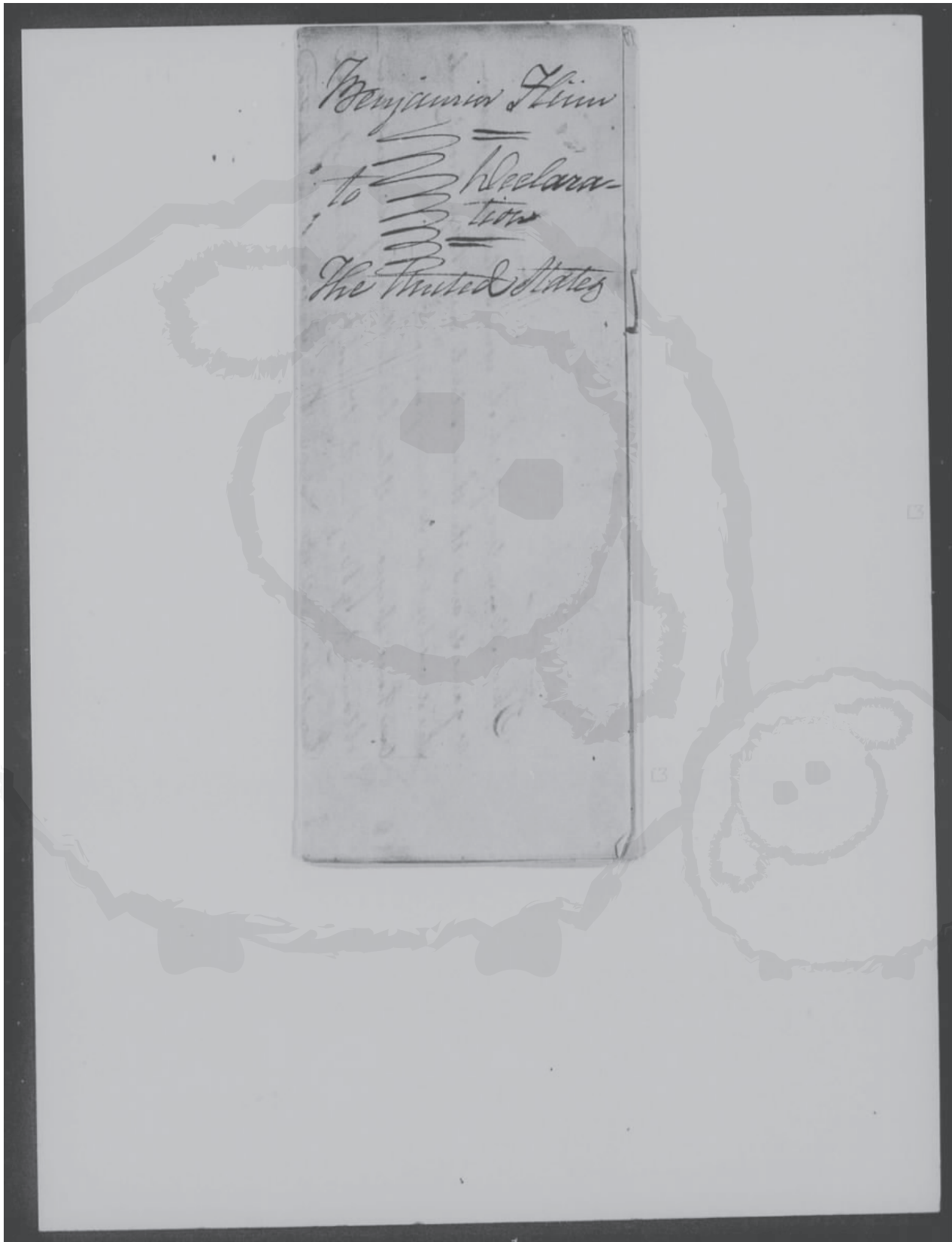
of a Sergeant, and remained a Sergeant until discharged

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May 1820. I do hereby solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of 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 the act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land or Naval service 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 what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed - Three Cows, for which I am in debt, about twelve dollars for their keeping, meat valued exclusive of the charge for keeping, near about \$12, the undivided half of three Hens, and fourteen - Shocks, my interest \$8.25, a small amount in accounts or insolvent persons, who have generally run away, worth nothing or so amount total \$20.25 - I am by occupation a farmer but Grand age and a severe Chronic Rheumatism I have been incapable of labor for several years - I have no wife or children, neither have I ever had any - I live with a family in no wise connected with me by relationship and am poor and unable to support myself -

And I do hereby declare that since the 18th day of March 1818. the following changes have been made in my property -

No changes have been made except that of - selling 34 acres of Land, which I then owned the amount received for it was \$320. which has been expended long since, in paying my debts, a good part of which was for said Land, and not one for debt, and in my report \$320 -





Benjamin Flinn
to the
Declaration
of the
United States

