

Pension Application for Daniel Benjamin

S.34026

District of New Jersey

Sussex County SS.

On this sixteenth day of April AD 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County personally appeared Daniel Benjamin aged sixty one years resident in New Jersey Sussex County aforesaid who being by me duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons obtained in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War". That he the said Daniel Benjamin enlisted in the year 1776 on or about the month of April at Warwick in the State of New York under Capt'n Tom which company was attached to Colo. Malcomb's Regiment of foot New York Line, Genl. Conway's Brigade for the term of three years or during the war, that the said Daniel Benjamin served under said enlistment for the tern of two year[s] and nine months, and at the expiration of said term, got his discharge from under the hand of Colo Malcom's at Haverstraw in the State of New York, and got a substitute to serve the term of his inlistment [enlistment] out which was accordingly done, that the said Daniel was at the Battle of Monmouth which took place on the 27th day of June 1777—That he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, that he the said Daniel is now in reduced circumstances and [?] the aid of his country. (Signed with his mark) Dan'l D. Benjamin

Sworn and Declared before me the day and yea above written. Walter L. Shee

Letter in folder dated January 9, 1927, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.34028, it appears that Daniel Benjamin was born January 25, 1759, place not stated.

He enlisted at Warwick, New York in 1775 and served four months in Captain John Wisner's Company, Colonel Nicholl's New York Regiment, then enlisted again in same year and served five months as private in Captain William Blair's Company in the same regiment.

He enlisted in April 1776, served as a private in Captain Tomm's Company, Colonel Malcoln's New York Regiment, was in the Battle of Monmouth, and served three years.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 18, 1818 while a resident of Sussex County, New Jersey.

In 1820 he was living in Vernon Township, Sussex County, New Jersey and referred to his wife Amey aged fifty-seven or fifty-eight years, and two children, William aged thirteen, and Amy aged ten years. He died November 24, 1853.