

Pension Application for Daniel Cockrem or Cockrum

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State of New Jersey

County of Morris SS.

Personally came before me, Lewis Condict one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said County of Morris Daniel Cockrum, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that he was engaged in the service of the United States against the common enemy in the Revolutionary War on the continental establishment.

The he first enlisted for either six or nine months as a Sargeant [sergeant] sometime in the Spring of the year seventeen hundred and seventy five at the City of New York in Capt'n [bland] Goforth's company of Infantry in the first Regiment commanded by Col. Alex'r McDougall of the New York line, and continued in the same the time for which enlisted, whether for six or nine months, he does not now certainly recollect. The said regiment was then disbanded or discharged altogether at New York and he rec'd no regular discharge.

That he again enlisted sometime in the Spring of the year seventeen hundred and seventy six at New York in Captain Sebastian Bowman's company of Artillery, attached to the Artillery commanded by General Henry Knox of the United States Artillery; that he continued in the same for about six months, when in consequence of a wound he received, on the day the British regulars entered the City of New York, he obtained a furlough to go home; that he rejoined the said company some time in the winter of the same year at Chatham in the County of Morris & State of New Jersey and remained at Chatham aforesaid with the same company.

That early in the spring of the year following he went with the said company from Chatham to Elizabeth Town in the County of Essex in the State of New Jersey. That he was again taken ill in consequence of the aforesaid wound and returned to Chatham afs'd that he went altho unwell from Chatham to Morristown in the County of Morris but on account of his ill health he was unable to proceed further, and being considered by the Physicians not able to do the duties of a soldier, he was not required no did he again enter the army; that form the time he enlisted in New York the last time in Capt. Bowman's Company, to the time he left the said Company at Morristown aforesaid, would embrace a period of time exceeding ten months.

This deponent further saith that he resides at Green village in the County of Morris & State of New Jersey, that he has never heretofore rec'd any pension from the United [States], and that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support and prays to have his name placed on the pension list. (Signed) DanielCockrem

Sworn & Subscribed before me at Morristown the 11th day of April AD 1818. Lewis Condict.