

### Pension Application for Daniel Cornell

S.42654

The State of Ohio

Personally appeared before the subscriber Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, Daniel Cornell who being duly sworn states, that in the summer of seventeen hundred and seventy six, he enlisted in the regular army of the revolution under Samuel Sacket a recruiting officer of the Continental Army, for two years, and was stationed at Fort Montgomery in the State of New York, where he served the whole of the above time under the command of Col. Humphrey.

That after the expiration of the above tour he again enlisted for nine months under Captain Barnard, which term he faithfully served. He said Daniel Cornell further states that from the time of his first enlistment aforesaid until the taking of Burgoyne, he was constantly in the Continental Army by enlistments for different periods.

That he was in Fort Montgomery when it was taken by the enemy and made his escape—also he was at the battle of the White Plains and in [?] skirmishes, until the taking of Burgoyne, in which engagement he was concerned. He further states that he received discharges at the termination of his different tours which were lost with all his personal property by an extraordinary rise in the Susquehanna river, which destroyed his house and all his person property which it contained.

He states that he cannot recollect the number of the regiment commanded by Col. Humphrey. That his reduced circumstances require the assistance of the government. He is now near sixty one years of age, so infirm that he cannot labour and so poor as to be unable to pursue the comforts of life, it is with difficulty he can [?] to walk. That he does not know whether any of his officers, under whom he received and with whom he was acquainted, are not living. Nor does he know of any person living, who served in the ranks with him. If there be any such he does not know their place of residence.

(Signed with his mark) DanielCornell

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> May 1818. John McCan