

Pension Application for Jonathan Crane

W.16224 (Widow: Bethia)

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Putnam Jonathan Crane who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that by reason, deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his services but according to the best of his recollection he served not less that the periods mentioned below and in the following grades.

For eight days at two different times at least four days each in detecting Tories & horse thieves of persons coming above the lines in Westchester County—this service was performed as an ensign under the commission annexed to the declaration &c this affidavit which was performed in 1775—the Colonel was Jacobus Swartwout the Captain was Joshua Barnum.

That he served three months as stated in the declaration as ensign in said Captain Barnum's Company in said Col. Swartwout's regiment under said commission.

That he served as Second Lieutenant under the warrant or commission hereto annexed for five months as stated in the annexed declaration, and also that he served as said second lieutenant in the year 1777 under Colonel John Field after five months service was performed to times, four day[s] at a time, the first four days was performed in conducting prisoners to Poughkeepsie the other four days services were performed at the time Danbury was burnt—That the whole time of service which was proof by the deponent was at the best three months and eight days as an ensign and five months & eight days as a second lieutenant. (Signed with his mark) Jonathan Crane

Sworn & subscribed May 24th 1833 before me, Jonathan Morehouse, Justice of the Peace.

Letter in folder dated June 27, 1912, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter dated the 21st and received the 22nd instant, you are furnished all of the family data contained in the papers on file in the pension claim of Jonathan Crane, Mass, m W. File 16,224, Rev. War. as follows:

Jonathan Crane, born 27th April 1747, old style.

Bethiah, Wife to Jonathan Crane & daughter to Thomas Baldwin, born Jany 1st 1752.

Josiah, born 21st May, 1773.

Deborah, born 3rd April, 1775.

Matilda born 26 April 1778, died 12th March, 1805.

Isaac, born 18th Sept, 1780.

Anson, born 25, Jany 1783.

Jonathan, born 25 Feby 1786.

Esther, born 24 Sept. 1788.

Sally Betsey, born 13th Jany 1791. Died June 1st, 1816.

Orrin, born 3rd Octr 1794.