

Pension Application for Daniel Denniston or Deniston

W.19168 (Widow: Elizabeth Kiersted)

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District of Berkley SS. Married May 25, 1784. Daniel died February 3, 1824. He served as an ensign and as a lieutenant.

District of New Jersey SS.

On this Sixth day of May 1818, before me the subscribed, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said District personally appears Daniel Denniston aged fifty nine years, resident at Slaughterdam in the County of Bergen in the said District, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the Last Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war",

That he the said Daniel Denniston received a commission as Ensign sometime in the year 1777 in the fourth New York Regiment commanded by col. Henry B. Livingston.

That afterwards he was promoted and received a commission as Lieutenant and afterwards as Captain. That he served in the said fourth New York Regiment until the army was reduced when he was transferred on the new arrangement to the second New York Regiment commanded by Col. Philip VanCourtlandt.

That he continued to serve in the said corps in the service of the United States until the conclusion of the War in the year 1783 as a commissioned officer. That he has mislaid his commissions and cannot now find them.

That he was in the Battles of at [sic] the taking of Burgoyne, Monmouth and York Town, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services, except the Letter of Genl Marinus Willett and the affidavit of Genl John N. Cumming hereto annexed—and his diploma as a member of the Cincinnati Society & know to the Judge. (Signed) Daniel Denniston

Sworn and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. William L. Pennington, District Judge