

Pension Application for James Monell

R.7395 [No deposition from James in file or much of anything.] Janette Monell made deposition and said Elisabeth Morris, resident of the City of New York, was the daughter of James Monell. She was denied pension since children were not eligible for their father's pension. It was stated the James was first lieutenant in Colonel Malcom's Regiment. The following letter in the file is interesting and may or may not give information on James Monell.

Ionia, Michigan July 10, 1924

Pension Bureau

Rev. War Department, Washington D.C.

Dear Sir;

Have you any data regarding James Monell who during the War of the Revolution was, as I understand it, a Lieutenant in Malcom's Regiment and received his commission March 20, 1777.

Had also been in French and Indian Wars from 1756 to 1763—was one of the celebrated Rangers and served at Crown Point and Ticonderoga.

His loyalty to the Revolutionary cause, was so great that he gave all he had to the government for clothing and provisioning the troops. This debt remains uncanceled to this day.

Lieut Monell lost an eye at the Battle of Monmouth New York. Malcom's Regiment was one of the sixteen regiments offered to General Washington and not belonging to any particular state but credited to New York. Mrs. L. AP. Brock.