

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Jonathan Short VAS4436
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[From [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Maryland Cecil County Ss} Certificate of Robert Crouch [S34717] aged about 62 years
Be it remembered that on this [undeciphered] day of [undeciphered] 1821 Personally came before me the
subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County Robert Crouch of Cecil County State of
Maryland late a musician in Lt Colo Henry Lee Legion, who being duly swon according to law deposeth
and saith that he knew Jonathen Short when a boy and afterward until the time of his Death and that in the
spring of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight he the said Jonathan Short
enlisted in the county aforesaid as a dragoon in the Legion Commanded by Lt. Colo. Henry Leesion [sic]
and continued in the service of the United States until the close of the Revolutionary war in A.D. 1783 and
died on his way home and this Deponant further saith that he knows William & David Short and that they
are the Lawful Brothers and Heirs of the aforesaid Jonathen Short Deceased

Sworn and subscribed before me this Twenty Ninth
of October 1821

Robert Hart

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Crouch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative initial 'R'.