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Pension Application of David (Daniel) Congleton S34243
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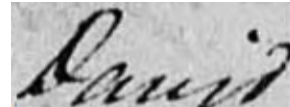
District of New Jersey SS:

On this twenty first day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States for the said District, personally appeared, David [see endnote] Congleton aged Seventy years, resident in Acquacanack Township in the County of Essex 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 late 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 David Congleton enlisted in the Spring 1775 at Charlestown in Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Ramsay in the first Maryland Regiment commanded by Col Howe in the Maryland line on the continental establishment that he enlisted for one year but before the year expired he reenlisted in the same company then commanded by Captain Irving [probably Nathaniel Ewing] in the first Maryland Regiment as af'd for the Term of Three years. That after this Term expired he again reenlisted for the War in the same company commanded then by Lieutenant commandant [John] Mitchell in the said First Maryland Regiment. That he continued to serve in the said corps from the spring of 1778 untill the Peace in 1783 when he was discharged from service at the Head of Elk [now Elkton] in the State of Maryland. That he lost his discharge. That he was in the Battles of Long Island [27 Aug 1776], Haarlam heights [Harlem Heights, 16 Sep 1776], White Plains [28 Oct 1776], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & York Town [siege of Yorktown, 28 Sep - 19 Oct 1781], 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

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid
William S Pennington/ District Judge

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NOTE: In the application the first name appears as shown here:

A small, rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature appears to be "David" written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

The name "Daniel Congleton" does not appear in the rolls of the Maryland Line, but in the muster roll of the company of Capt. Nathaniel Ewing in the 1st Maryland Regiment for May 1778 "David Congleton Private" is shown as having enlisted for three years. It therefore appears that the first name was misread in the Pension Office. The pension certificate was issued to Daniel Congleton on 14 Dec 1818 for \$96 per year, and the file jacket is inscribed "Daniel Congleton."