

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

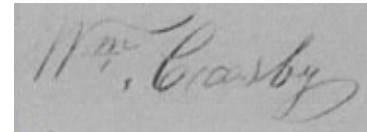
Pension Application of William Crosby S34611

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 12 March 2019.

District of New Jersey

Sussex county Ss. on this thirtieth day of November in the Term of november in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Sussex aforesaid in the State of New Jersey (the said court being a court of Record having seal proceeding according to the course of common law, with power to fine and Imprison having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount in civel causes and keeping a Record of the proceedings) William Crosby of the Township of Mansfield in the county of Sussex in the said State who being first duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st may 1820 – that he served in the revolutionary War as follows, he enlisted under Captain Phillips of the sixteenth Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Colonel [William] Grayson for the term of three years and continued in that Service to the end of the said Term, this enlistment was in the year 1777 and in the year 1780 this declarant reenlisted under Captain [blank] a Regiment commanded by Colonel [John] Green of the Virginia line for the Term of one year and six months and continued in the service to the end of this last term and during that time was transfered to the staff department to drive a Waggon: That this declarant was wounded in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and was also in the Battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778]. And this declarant doth solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed, and this declarant says that he is about sixty seven years old by occupation a Schoolmaster, but can not now procure a support thereby that this declarant has no family resident with him



Schedule of the property of William Crosby (necessary cloathing and bedding excepted)

Real Estate none

Personal

A due bill for \$37 a Silver Watch \$10 a lot of School Books five Dollars And said William Crosby owes debts to the amount of twelve Dollars –



[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

I do Certify that William Crosby was one of the three [undeciphered word] men left in the Jerseys under my Command when the Virginian Troops was ordered to Carolina and was Discharged in February 1780.

Dec'r 17 1784

A. Kirkpatrick Capt [Abraham Kirkpatrick BLWt1210-300]

William Crosby is Entitled to depreciation from february 27 1777 to feb'y 27 1780.
Dec'r 17 1784 Chas. Jones Com. [Charles Jones]
a Copy Edward B Lacy[?]