

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

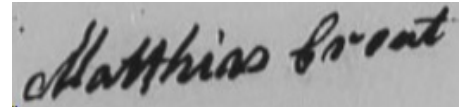
Pension Application of Matthias Crout S40863

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

Eastern DISTRICT OF Pennsylvania York County Ss

On this 15th day of May 1819, before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, personally appeared Matthias Crout aged 60 years, resident in Hanover 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 Matthias Crout enlisted for the term of during the war in the Summer of the year 1775 in York in the state of Pennsylvania in the company commanded by Captain [Harmon] Stout of the Regiment commanded by Colonel Adam Hubley in the line of the State of Pennsylvania 10<sup>th</sup> regiment on the Continental Establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States, until the close of the war, when he was discharged from service in Philadelphia state of Pennsylvania, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Peoli [sic: Paoli, 21 Sep 1777], Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], and the green springs in virginia [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781] where he was wounded 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthias Crout". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Pennsylvania York County Ss.

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1820, personally appeared, in open court, Mathias Crout aged 60 years, resident in said county, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his solemn oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: viz. In the 10<sup>th</sup> Reg't. Pennsylvania line by Col. Hampton, in the company commanded by Capt. Stout from the year 1776 untill the close of the war, that the date his original application for a pension is May 15<sup>th</sup> 1819 and the number of his pension certificate is 12.203 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. viz. one table value \$0.50 – 2 chests \$1.00– 3 chairs \$1.00 – one spinning wheel \$1.00 – one reel \$0.50 – one axe \$1.00 and a few articles of kitchen furniture value about \$2.00. My occupation is that of a labourer. I am not able to perform much labour. I have two children now living with me, a son 14 years, and a daughter twenty years of age. I have no friends or relatives who are in a situation to give me any assistance. Mathias Crout