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Drake, Cornelius S. 45336

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Duplicate certificate of
Sept. 10. 1836 - and forwarded
to Doct Lewis Condict, Morristown
N. Jersey.

See letter to P. Agt. & Hon. S.
Condict Sept. 30. 1836

Original

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New Jersey Roll

Cornelius Drake,
Capt. Dickinson

Private

New Jersey Line

In the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War

Inscribed on the Roll of New Jersey
at the rate of Eight Dollars per month, to commence on
the 22^d of April 1818

Certificate of Pension issued the 27th of May 1818
and sent to Lewis Condict, Esq.
Morristown, N. J.

Arrearages to 4th Sept. 1818
Amounts 13/30 \$35.46

{ Revolutionary claims,
Act 18th March, 1818, }

(Seven years)

Rockaway, Morris Co. N. J.

District of New-Jersey, Morris County, ss.

On this *Thirteenth* day of *July* 1824 personally appeared in open Court, before the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, holden at Morris-Town, in and for the county of Morris, in the term of *July* in the year aforesaid, (the said Court being a Court of Record, possessing a seal, proceeding according to the course of the common law, having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping record of its proceedings, and its judgments being removable by writ of error only) *Cornelius Drake* aged *sixty nine* years, and resident in said county, who being first duly affirmed according to law, doth, on his affirmation make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March, 1818, and the 1st of May, 1820, that he the said *Cornelius Drake* enlisted for the term of one year on February 14th 1776 in the Company Commanded by *Peter Dickerson* in the 3rd Jersey Regiment Commanded by Colonel *Gleason* on the Continental Establishment that at the expiration of the year he enlisted a gain in the same Company and continued to serve untill the disbanding of the Army in 1783 that he was present at the affair of the short Hills in Essex County, state of New Jersey, the year 1777 that he was engaged in the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth and that he was present at the taking of Cornwallis at Yorktown and that he served in the Western Campaign in the year 1779 against the Indians under General Sullivan that his name has been placed on the pension list and disposed therefrom on account of property —

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st of May, 1820, I do solemnly affirm that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States, on the 18th 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 18th 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. That since the exhibition of my first schedule, the following changes have been made in my property — As follows Viz —

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 Cows | 1 Iron Tea wash Kettle |
| 1 Small hog | 1 Tea Kettle |
| 1 Old Waggon | 1 Brass Kettle |
| 1 Old Plough | 1 st Smoothing Iron |
| 1 Looking Glass | Condemned Shoes & Sings |
| 1 Corner cupboard | 4 Old flower Barrels |
| 2 Tables | 2 Older Barrels |
| 2 Old feather beds & bedding | 1 Large spinning wheel |
| 2 Bedsteads | 1 Reel |
| 6 Chairs | 1 Fish Barrel |
| 4 Old chairs | 1 Soap Tub |
| 1 Large Iron Kettle | Small quantity of dishes |
| 1 Small Iron Pot | 2 Small pans |
| 1 Old Chopping ax | |
| 1 Small better wash Tub | |

This deponent hath no bonds, no notes or other securities for money due to him — He has no house, but rents a small Tenement, for which he is owing \$10.00 being the half yearly rent — That he is owing the following sums as

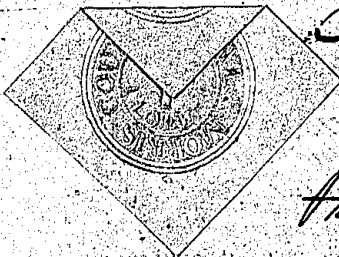
nearly as he can ascertain - To Thomas Stoughton for rent
as appraised \$10.00 - To Peter C. B. Woodruff about \$5.00 -
That he has a grandson & a daughter from whom he
has received some little assistance - That his employ-
ment is a farmer and he has hitherto been able to
rent a small place but that in consequence of his
advanced age (he being sixty nine years and a nearly
nine months old) the profits he is able to derive from
that pursuit has become entirely inadequate to his
maintenance -

Declared to and affirmed
in open Court this
thirteenth day of July
A.D. 1824 -

David Mills Judge

Cornelius Drake

I, Stephen Drake, Clerk of the Inferior Court of Common
Pleas for the County of Mendon do hereby certify that it appears
to the satisfaction of the Court the said Cornelius Drake did
serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated in the foregoing
declaration, against the common enemy for the term of
Nine months under one engagement, in the Continental
Establishment. I also certify that the foregoing statement
and the Schedule thereto annexed are truly copied
from the records of the said Court; and I do further certify
that it is the opinion of the said Court that the total amount
in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule
is Money Eight dollars and Eighty Seven Cents



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Seal of the
said Court on this thirteenth day of
July one thousand eight hundred and
Twenty four

Stephen Drake

State of New Jersey
Morris County ss.

Personally came before me Lewis Condict, one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the said County of Morris, Cornelius Decker, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and saith, that he served in the American Revolutionary War, under the Continental Establishment, against the common enemy; - that he enlisted near Cook's Bridge, in the County of Essex, and State aforesaid, on the fourth day of February, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-six, in Captain Peter Dickerson's Company, in the Third Regiment of the Jersey line, commanded, by Col. Elias Dayton; - that he served in said Company and Regiment, in the different stations of private, corporal, and sergeant, for the full term of seven years, three months, and twenty three days, without any intermission, when he was regularly and honorably discharged, at Newburgh, in the State of New York, on the sixth day of June, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three; - that during the said service, he was engaged in several battles, viz. at the Short Hills, in Essex County, aforesaid, at Staten Island in the State of New York - at Brandywine, in Pennsylvania (at Germantown, in Penn.) - at Monmouth, in New Jersey - in the Western Campaign, under Gen. Sullivan, against the Indians - and at

the Battle of York Town, in Virginia, at the Capture of Cornwallis's army; - that he sold his discharge about five years after the war, to one William Saylor, who the Deponent believes, took it with him to the Genesee Country, and that it cannot now be obtained.

This Deponent further saith that he now resides at Rockaway, in the County of Morris aforesaid; - that he is rising sixty three years of age - in reduced circumstances, and needs the assistance of his country for support; - that he had never hitherto received any pension from the Government

of the United States, and pray to have his name placed
on the Pension List, under the act of Congress of the 18th
March, 1818. -

Cornelius Drake

Sworn and subscribed before me
at Morris Town, the 22^d day of
April, Dom: 1818.
Lewis Condict

State of New Jersey, Morris County, ss.

Personally came before me Lewis Condict,
one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Common Pleas, in
and for the said County of Morris, Ezechiel Stillwell, who being
duly sworn according to law, deposes the oaths saith, that he is
well acquainted with Cornelius Drake, the person in the fore-
going Deposition named; - that he ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~in the same company~~ ^{was in the same company} ~~for~~
several years in the service of the United States in the Revolu-
tionary War; - and that the time and place set forth by the
said Cornelius Drake, in the said deposition, of his entering and
leaving the said service, are, as the deponent believes, correct
and true.

Sworn and subscribed before me N. B. The interlineation in the 6th line, of the
at Morris Town, the 22^d day of April, Dom: 1818. - ^{words, "v. P. Drake was in the same company," was}
made before administering the oath.
Lewis Condict

I, Lewis Condict, a Judge of the Superior Court of Common Pleas for
the County of Morris, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify, that
it appears to my satisfaction, that the said Cornelius Drake did
serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated in the foregoing Depo-
sition, against the common enemy; - and I now transmit the
proceedings and testimony had and taken before me, to the Sec-
retary for the Department of War, pursuant to the direction of
the act of Congress of the 18th March, Dom: 1818. -

Morris Town 22^d April 1818

Lewis Condict

State of New Jersey, Monmouth County:

On this 11th day of September, 1837, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Monmouth, personally appeared Cornelius Drake, who on his oath declares, that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captains Dickson & Ballou, in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Dayton, 3^d Jersey Regt. in the service of the United States; that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of New Jersey, from whence he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State of New York, County of Monroe, where his children live, & where he intends to remain, & wishes his pension to be there payable in future. — The following are his reasons for removing from Monmouth County, New Jersey, to the County of Monroe, in the State of New York. His two only surviving daughters removed from New Jersey to Poughkeepsie, in the State of New York about twelve years since, & having himself lost his wife & broken up house keeping, & become aged & infirm, he desires to be with his daughters in his old age, to enjoy the comfort of their society in his old age. He has also two sons living in the same town, viz. Poughkeepsie, Monroe County, New York.

Sworn & subscribed before me, at Monmouth, this 15th September, 1837.

Elijah Ward J.P.

Cornelius Drake

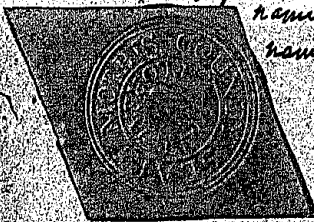
New Jersey, Monmouth County: Before the subscriber, a Justice of Peace in & for said County, personally appears Lewis Condit of said County, to me well known as a man of truth & entitled to belief, & having been duly sworn according to Law, on his oath & with as follows, viz: I have been personally well acquainted with Cornelius Drake the above deponent, for a period of about twenty years, & have transacted his pension business, from the time he was first placed on the Pension roll of the New Jersey Army, under the Law of 1818. & I know him to be the same Cornelius Drake described in the affidavit.

Sworn & subscribed before me, at Monmouth, N. Jersey, September 15th 1837.

Elijah Ward J.P.

Lewis Condit

J. Joseph Dalumple Esq. Clerk of Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that Elijah Ward Esq. the Magistrate before whom the above affidavits of Cornelius Drake & Lewis Condit were taken, is a Justice of Peace in & for the County of Monmouth, duly commissioned & authorized, & that the signatures of his name to said affidavits, is genuine. — Witness the signature of my name & my seal of Office, at Monmouth, September 15th 1837.



Joseph Dalumple Esq.

Morris Common pleas September Term 1824

At a Court of Common pleas holden at Morris town in
and for the County of Morris on the twenty ninth day
of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and twenty four

Present

Joseph Lippson

David Mills

Cornelius Ludlow

& Others

Esquire

Judges

State of New Jersey

Morris County s.d.

Cornelius Drake a person applying
for a pension under the laws of the United States being
duly sworn in open Court (In the Superior Court of
Common pleas in and for said County of Morris) this
twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and twenty four upon his oath de-
posed and said, That this deponent in the year A.D.
eighteen hundred and seven bought a small house and
lot of land in Morris County for the sum of two hundred
dollars which sum was paid by this deponent that
he continued to live on said place until the year
eighteen hundred and twenty two when he sold it
for the sum of two hundred and ten dollars, that
with this money in part he bought a small place
in the township of Roxbury in said County for which
he was to pay the sum of seven hundred and twenty
five dollars, having paid down as part purchase money
the said sum of two hundred and ten dollars received
as aforesaid, expecting to be able to pay the rest by
clearing and cutting wood off the place thus bought
But the sickness and death of a part of his family
disabled him from making the residue of the
payments of ~~the payments~~ and compelled him to give
up the place to the Vendor and loose all his first

payment (two hundred and ten dollars) except ten dollars, that he was afterwards compelled to rent a small house and lot of land for the sum of fifty dollars but in consequence of the increasing infirmity of age and sickness he has not been able to make it adequate to his support, but is now in debt upwards of one hundred dollars. And being seventy years of age the ensuing 20th October 1824 hath no prospect of redeeming himself from these difficulties

That he has had no other property since the 18th day of March eighteen hundred and eighteen, except two old mares, which he sold for forty dollars and received as pay forty dollars worth of grain for the subsistence of himself and family. That the reason of this Defendant not having exhibited a schedule of his property prior to the passage of the act of Congress of the 1st of March 1823 was his hope and expectation of his being able to live without any other assistance than that derived from his own exertions: he then considering himself as sufficiently strong in body to earn a living -

Sworn and subscribed in open Court in the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Morris said Court being a Court of Record the day and year first above written

Cornelius Deake

Sworn and subscribed in open Court the 29th day of September 1824 Jesse Ripson Esquire one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Morris

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Webster Monroe County

Mr H. G. Wade I received your letter last week

Cornelius Drake lost his wife twenty six years last march
and remained a widower till he dyed he died ten
years ago this December

he drew his pension in New Jersey's Morris County
near Morristown and he was an ordly Sergeant in the war
but only aplyed for a common Soldiers pension

he moved from there with us twenty four years ago
and then drew his pension hear in perfield in perfield
village franklin Clark Esquire interseeded for him
in getting his pension for him but franklin Clark is
Dead now and where his warrant is I dont tell
I expect you can find his name there at Washington
for he was a faithful Soldier during the war and went
thru a great many hardships was in several battles
he might of drew a sergeants pension if had of a plaid for it

if you will send us what way to proceed to get it we
will attend to it and come and have it made right
out if his warrant ante hear at perfield village you
can find it at Washington I expect

perfield Monroe County at the village was where
he drew his pension last year J. L. Joshua Mott

Webster is where we live now
perfield was deuid about ten years ago
and we fell in to Webster

Please to send an answer

AMS
S. 45336

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 19__

In reply to your request of _____, received _____
 for a statement of the military history of Cornelius Drake
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired
 information as contained in his (~~or his widow's~~) application for pen-
 sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Feb. 14, 1776	June 4, 1783	Pvt Corp Sgt	Peter Dickerson Ballard	Elias Dayton	N. J.

Battles engaged in, Short Hills, Staten Island, Brandywine, & Monmouth
 Residence of soldier at enlistment, Exeter near Cook's Bridge, Essex Co. N. J.
 Date of application for pension, Apr. 22, 1818. His claim was allowed.
 Residence at date of application, Rockaway, Morris Co. N. J.
 Age at date of application, born Oct. 28, 1754.

Remarks: In 1824 soldier referred to a daughter and grand son,
also in 1837 soldier states his wife being dead he moved to
Perfield, Monroe Co. N. Y. to be with his two daughters &
two sons. The above noted is the only Cornelius Drake
found in the Rev. War records of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.