

Pension Application for Joel Croel or Crowel

W.263 (Widow: Elizabeth) Joel was born August 16, 1757. Elizabeth was born October 16, 1763. Married December 25, 1782. Joel died July 4, 1844.

Anna Croel born July 2, 1786. John Croel was born March 9, 1787. Joel Croel Born July 25, 1790.

Elisabeth Croel was born August the last day 1837. James Croel was born March the 8 day 1835 both Sidny Croewlls Children.

John Croel Junior born May the 6th 1837.

Joel Croel was born July the 25th AD 1790.

Phebe Croel was born July 3d 1794.

Esther Croel our daughter was born May the 25, 1819.

Joe Croel was married to Phebe Compton May the 1st 1816.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New Jersey

Sussex County SS.

On this twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two personally appeared before the Court of common Pleas holden at Newton in and for the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey, Joel Croel a resident of the township of Wantage In the said County of Sussex and State of New Jersey aged seventy seven years, was born in the township of Wantage on the sixteenth day of August seventeen hundred and fifty seven—have no record of his age, who being duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832, says that he was drafted in the New Jersey Militia in Wantage in the month of November 1776 in the Company commanded by Captain Harker in Major Booths Battalion, under Colonel Martin for the term of one month & serve during the same term & was stationed at Springfield in Essex County New Jersey--& that the next year to wit in 1778 in the month of June he was drafted at Wantage for the term of one month & marched to Elizabeth town in New Jersey in Captain Coles company under General Windes the names of the other officers not recollected, that he served one month under that same draft & was duly discharged at Elizabeth Town but has not any documentary evidence thereof.

That this deponent volunteered in the month of April 1779 in the company commanded by Captain Hunter, Lieutenant Dewitt & McBride, and served under Conol [Colonel] Paulding and Major Vanbenscoten, the name & number of the regiment not recollected, that he this deponent went with the said Company from Wantage in Sussex County New Jersey where this deponent then resided & joined the army at a place called Shendagon near Kingston in the state of New York, where he remained under the command of the said officers for the term of six months & then the same troops marched to Stony Point where this deponent served with them two months & from thence we marched to Poughkeepsie where this deponent was discharged about the middle of December 1779.

This deponent further declares that in 1777 about the month of September he was drafted in the New Jersey Militia at Wantage aforesaid & joined the company commanded by Captain Bockan in Colonel [?] Regiment under General Furman, for the term of one month we marched from thence to Trenton & to Bristol in Pennsylvania & soon to Germantown & was there at the Battle on the e4th of October 1777 & this deponent served the said term of one month & was duly discharged at the Crtossroads at the expiration thereof—but he has no evidence of his said discharge the same being lost.

This deponent says that he was in the battle of Germantown & in a skirmish at Sheyfold?, that he has not any documentary evidence of his services & all the evidence of his service in the chance of Jonathan Polleran who was acquainted with this deponent during the revolutionary war, & who are with this deponent at the battle at Germantown.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

This deponent is acquainted with Absalon Dunning Esqr of Wantage & Sylvanus Howell a clergyman of the same place.

Sworn & subscribed in open court this day & year aforesaid. (Signed) Joel Croel

Benj Halsey,Asa Hazen, Judges &c