

### **Pension Application for Cornelius Rosecrantz**

W.20034 (Widow: Jane) Jane Decker and Cornelius married about 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1788.  
Cornelius died Dec 16, 1824.

State of New York

Orange County

On this twenty second day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally [personally] appeared before the undersigned a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas [Pleas] in and for the said county Jane Rosecrantz a resident of the town of Deerpark in the county of Orange aged sixty six years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled. And act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows:

That she is the widow of Cornelius Rosecrantz who was a private soldier in the militia of the State of New York during the Revolutionary war and as she has been informed and believes her said husband was called out in the month of August 1776 to Fort Montgomery on the Hudson River as a Militia [Militia] man under Captain Cuddeback and in the Regiment commanded by Col. McClaughry, and served at Fort Montgomery the full term of three months under the above mentioned officers.

She further declares that her said husband was out as a militia man in the years of 1777, 1778, 1779 at Fort Montgomery, Rammappoo and along the western frontiers of Orange and Ulster Counties and she [has] been informed and believes that her said husband in the month of April 1780 volunteered into a company of nine months men raised by Captain Abraham Westfall and served along the western frontiers of Orange and Ulster and in the valley of the Neversink River and on the west side of the Shawangunk Mountain the full term of nine months and was discharged some time about the first [of] January 1781. She declares that her said husband was out several times in 1781 on alarms but she is not able to state the times particularly.

She further declares that she has been informed and believes that her said husband entered the service as a volunteer in the month of April 1782 for the term of eight months and served in a company of volunteers [volunteers] on the western frontiers of Orange and Ulster Counties on the west side of of the Shawangunk Mountain and along the Neversinck River under Captain Abraham Westfall and that he said husband served the full term of eight months and was discharged at the expiration of the term of Eight months some where in the valley of the Neversink. This service she things was done in the Regiment under Col. Wysesvelt as was the nine months service before mentioned.

She further declares that she was married to the said Cornelius Rosecrantz on the sixteenth day of July in the seventeen hundred and eighty by Solomon Kurykendoll, who was an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Orange and who was duly authorized to perform the marriage ceremony and that her husband Cornelius Rosecrantz died on the sixteenth day of December eighteen hundred & twenty four that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the

marriag[e] took place previous to previous to [sic] the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety four viz: at the time above stated.

She further declares that she has no documentary evidence of her said husbands services now has she any record of her said marriage nor does she believe there is any in existence. She further states that her name before marriage was Jane decker and that she has not married since the death of her said husband but still remains the widow of the said Cornelius Rosecrantz. (Signed with her mark) Jane Rosecrantz.

Signed by making her mark because she never was taught to wright. [write]

Sworn and subscribed before me the day and year above written. Hulet Clark  
one of the Judges of Orange Co., Common Pleas.