

New York

Cornell, William

S. 35855

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NUMBER

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*S. 35,855*

*Wt. No. 6994-100 issued*  
*to Thomas Russell*  
*assignee - June 24<sup>th</sup> 93*

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Original signed 18th July 1822 and  
sent to C. G. Anderson by General W. B.

William Cornwell  
discharged about 1820  
at 1820

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Kentucky

William Cornwell

of ~~Delaware~~ in the state of Kentucky  
who was a private in the regiment commanded by  
Colonel Danb of the New York  
line, for the term of 3 years.

inscribed on the roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 23<sup>d</sup> of July 1819.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Octo 1819  
and sent to Chas B Anderson  
Louisville Kentucky

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1819 \$ 11 38  
Semi-ann. all'ce ending 4<sup>th</sup> Mar: 1820. 48

Doll 59.38

{ Revolutionary claim,  
Act 18th March, 1818. }

*[Signature]*

5<sup>th</sup> Judicial  
District of Kentucky  
Jefferson County 5<sup>th</sup>

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1879 before

me the subscriber ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> Judge of the Supreme Circuit  
Court for the ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> personally appeared William  
Leornwell aged fifty eight years resident in  
the County of Bullitt, in the said District who being  
by us first duly sworn, according to law, doth, make the  
following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions  
made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to  
provide for certain persons engaged in the land and  
naval forces of the United States in the war  
-may war" that he the said William Leornwell  
entered for the term of during the War on the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861 in the County of Orange in  
the State of New-York in the company commanded  
-and led by William Stevens of the Regiment  
commanded by his Lord John Lamb in the line  
of the State of New-York being the Second Regiment  
of Artillery, on the continental establishment  
-that he continued to serve in the said Regt  
or in the service of the United States until  
the end of the War, when he was discharged  
from service in Orange County at what point  
in the State of New-York, that he was at in  
the battle of York in Virginia at the taking  
of Roanoke, & that he is in no and  
circumstances, and stated in the mind of

the extent of his liability for support; &  
that he has no other <sup>ans.</sup> ~~undivided~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> power of  
his ~~own~~ <sup>than what is below</sup> ~~services~~ <sup>services</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> defend before and  
the day & year aforesaid

Also personally appeared before me at  
the same time & place ~~John Nelson~~  
a citizen of Louisiana and declared  
upon his oath that the said William  
born well did serve as a common  
soldier in the revolutionary war  
as stated in the preceding  
declaration from the spring  
of 1781 until the end of that  
war, given under  
my hand & seal this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of July 1819.

Jos O. Oldham Judge

I Jos O. Oldham Judge as of  
No. 10 City that it appears  
to my fully factious that the  
said William born well did  
serve in the revolutionary  
war as stated in the preceding  
declaration against the common  
enemy for the term of said  
months at our time on the  
Continental Establishment

State of Kentucky

On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1820 personally appeared William Cornwell in the County Court of Jefferson County in the State aforesaid a Court created by the Constitution of the State and being a Court of record made so expressly by law, which keeps a record of its proceedings and also has power to fine and imprison; and the said Cornwell who is sixty years of age as well as the recollects and a resident of the County aforesaid and late a Farmer being first sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: In the year 1779 he performed a tour of duty of two months as a following guide under the immediate command of General Brice at the time Stony point was stormed. Also in the year 1780 he performed a tour of duty of three months under the command of Colonel John Malcolm in the State of New-York in Captain McKensons company and with three other soldiers was detached and sent to Westpoint Fort in the State of New-York at the time of Arnolds Treason that he was discharged from Malcoms Regiment and enlisted during the war in the Second New-York Artillery Regiment, commanded by Col. John Lamb and in Capt. Wm. Livenss's company in which he served until the end of the said war making two years and nine months service in the said Lambs Regiment. And that he served at the

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Seize of York when Cornwallis and his Army were  
Captured - And that for the said Service a  
Pension has been granted the said Cornwall  
the Certificate for which is numbered 15477 -  
The said Cornwall, alias Doctor Cornwall further  
declares on oath that he was a resident  
Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1818 - that he has not since that time  
by gift sale or in any manner disposed of  
his property, or of 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 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 he the  
said Cornwall has not nor has any person for him  
in trust, any property, securities, contracts, or debts due  
him or any income whatever his course and  
insufficient wearing apparel excepted - The said  
Cornwall also declared on oath that he is infirm  
and unable to follow his late occupation of a  
Farmer - that he has a daughter aged about  
twenty-three years, who is a Farm Cole and main-  
tains herself, and another daughter aged about 21  
years, who is a Farm Covert with whom he  
lives and who are his only children and that he  
the said Cornwall is a widower and has been  
such about nineteen years -

William Cornwall



February 13, 1929

Mrs. Clifford H. Bourne  
Box 375, Miami Beach  
Florida

Madam:

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S/35855, it appears that William Cornwall or Cornell, alias Dectus Cornwall, served in 1779 two months as a guide when Stony Point was stormed and in 1780, served three months in Captain McKinstry's Company, Colonel John Malcolm's New York Regiment. He enlisted in Orange County, New York, March 17, 1781, and served as a private in Captain William Stevens' Company, Colonel John Lamb's Regiment of Continental Artillery, was at the Siege of Yorktown and served two years. *9 mos.*

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 23, 1819, at which time he was living in Bullitt County, Kentucky, aged about fifty-eight years.

In 1820, he was living in Jefferson County, Kentucky, and stated that he had been a widower for nineteen years (name of his wife not given), and referred to two daughters

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aged about twenty-three years and twenty-one years, their names are not given. The names of soldier's parents are not stated, and there are no further data as to his family.

Respectfully,

WILFRED SCOTT  
Commissioner.