

February 13, 1929

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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.