

Carter Croxton

On 15Jun1835 in Essex County VA, Carter Croxton applied for a pension (FPA s9250). He deposed “that he was transferred to the command of Captain Christopher Roane under Colonel Porterfield and marched to the south to join General Gates’ army. About two days after joining Gates’ army he was engaged in the **Battle of the Cowpens. In said battle he received a wound over the right eye from a cut by a sabre** After that battle he was marched to Hillsborough.

Neither Colonel Porterfield nor General Gates were at Cowpens. Croxton testified for other veterans, but they were not at Cowpens. If in fact he was at Cowpens, it was under different circumstances from his deposition.