

Silas Crane (December 9, 1759 to January 21, 1829) served as a private in the 5th Company Second Regiment of the Monmouth County Militia, the Manahawkin Militia. Cranes served in the 2nd Regiment of the New Jersey commanded by Israel Shreves. He was wounded at the [Manahawkin Skirmish](#) on the 31st of December 1781. Crane was the victim of a number of intimidating attacks by John Bacon including an incident where Bacon shot at Crane through Crane's window as Bacon passed his house. Pension claim by his wife Zipporah Crane (#3782).

Crane was born in New England and stood five feet; seven inches high with light blue eyes.