

## Pension Application for Enos Brown

S.22146

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7 June 1832.

State of Pennsylvania

Luzerne County SS.

On this first day of February 1834 personally appeared before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Enos Brown a resident of Pittston, aged seventy two years and upwards who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he was born on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 1761 at Pound Ridge in Westchester County, State of N. York of which he has now no records. That in August 1780 he entered in Captain Benjamin Stephens Company of Volunteers N. York Troops at Pound Ridge aforesaid for a term of three months. 1. Lieut \_\_\_\_ Peacock, 2 Lieut \_\_\_\_ Vanwert, fifer Caleb Knapp, he marched to North Castle in said county and was attached to a company commanded [by] Capt. Richard Sackett. Remained principally in and about North Castle.

That about three miles below Crowten Ridge he was severely wounded in the neck and shoulder by musket ball in an engagement with a company of Refugees, about forty in number. Said engagement was about one week before his term of enlistment would have expired—after said engagement he was carried home to Pound Ridge. Where he was confined six months in consequence of his wounds.

That in August he believes in 1781, he again enlisted at Pound Ridge aforesaid in Captain \_\_\_\_ Lewis company of volunteers for three months. Marched to N. Castle again was stationed principally in and about N. Castle, White Plains, & Terry Town. 1. Lieut Jehial Bouton. That his company served in defending the frontiers.

That he saw Gen. Washington at Terry Town and his company was reviewed by him. At the end of three months he was discharged, he thinks he had no written discharge. He returned home. That immediately on his return the Militia were all called out by Alarm [alarm], that he was in Capt. Lewis Company. Colonel Thomas had command of the troops. In [?] stationed principally about Bedford, was in Service about a month as near as he can recollect. At this period the British burned Bedford and [?] to defend this place he was called out.

And that for a period of two years he was attached to Captain Lewis Company & Colo Thomas' Regiments, and was called out as the necessity of the times required—and this deponent solemnly deposes that [?] said term of two years he was in the active service more than two thirds of same time. That this deponent attended to no other business in the whole time—and this deponent was stationed as one of the guards one Major Andre the [?] night he was taken.

That at the close of the war had resided at Shongum in Orange County N. York for a period of twenty years—that then he removed to Pittston aforesaid where he has since resided. That he knows of no person now living who was in the service with him. That for his character for truth and veracity he would refer to Joseph Armstrong & Peter Winter Esquire of Pittston. That he knows of no person now living who was in the army with him. That there is no clergyman residing in Pittston.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Enos Brown.

Sworn & subscribed in open court this Feby 1<sup>st</sup>, 1834. Henry Pettibone, [?]