

Pension Application for Samuel Brown

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War approved March 18th 1818.

I, Samuel Brown of the Town of Blooming Grove in the county of Orange and State of New York, do hereby declare that I enlisted at a private in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, shortly after the commencement of hostilities with England and as I think in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five into Captain Daniel Griffin's company in Henry Livingston's (which I think was the 4th regiment in the New York Line for the term of once year; and that I served during said term of one year in the said company, faithfully as a private, against the common enemy of the country and that at the termination of said year. I was duly and honorably discharged.

I further declare that immediately after my discharge as aforesaid and before returning to my home or friends I enlisted again into the same then commanded by Captain Jonathan Titus in the same Henry Wingston's? Regiment for and during the war which said company I continued faithfully and actively to serve as a private till the winter or spring next preceding the Capture of General Burgoine which I think was in October seventeen hundred and seventy seven during which said winter or spring while in the army and service of the country I took the small poc which fell into and disabled my left arm.

And I further declare that I was on the field of battle at the taking of General Burgoine at Saratoga but in consequence of the lameness of my said left arm and other debility caused by the said small poc aforesaid taken as aforesaid in the said service. I was unable to do active duty and was therefore assigned to take care of the sick and wounded in which capacity for a time I served.

And I further declare that after the taking of General Burgoine as aforesaid in consequence of my left arms having become completely ulcerated by the said small poc and also in consequence of a general debility through out my system caused by the said small poc I was sent to the hospital in Albany for medical and surgical aid and attendance & to because of my lameness and debility as aforesaid in which said hospital I continued sick and lame as aforesaid till towards the last of the year in which General Burgoine was captured as aforesaid when upon the report of the surgeon or surgeons of the said hospital that I wouldn't all probability never after & able to do any more or further duty in the said army but would be rather a detriment therein than otherwise I was duly and honorably discharged from said hospital and further service in said army any further duty I was bound to do in consequence of my having enlisted therein. And at the time of my final discharge I was a private and so have been during whole service in the company aforesaid. And I hereby further declare that in consequence of my said discharge immediately thereafter left the hospital aforesaid army and service and returned to my home and friends in the county of Orange.

And I further declare that after I left the army as aforesaid my health continued bad and my left arm ulcerated to the bone for nearly two years and that I was put to great expence in procuring myself to be called and my said left arm to be healed.

And I further declare that I am not now at this time nor ever have been on any pension list either of this state or of the United States nor have I ever received any pension from this state or from the United States.

And I further declare that I am now poor and possess no property whatever but live entirely upon the charity of my children.

And I further declare that I have never at any time by gift sale or otherwise or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself 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 eighteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and that I have not nor has any person in trust for

me any property or securities contracts of debts due to me nor have I any income whatever and I further declare that my discharge was some years since consumed by fire together with the house where I resided. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Brown

Signed & acknowledged in presence of Coe E. Bradner, Jno. B. Booth.