

Pension Application for Samuel Brown

S.6703

State of New York

County of Orange SS.

On the fourth day of September 1832 personally appeared in open court before Samuel S. Seward, John Hallock Jr. Nathaniel P. Hill Gilbert O. Fowler & Horace W. Elliot, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange (Being a Court of Record) now sitting Samuel Brown of Wallkill in the County of Orange and State of New York aged seventy seven years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he entered the service of the united States in the continental service for six months at Minisink in the County of Orange and State aforesaid in July in the first year of the Revolutionary War under Captain Brown (whose Christian name he cannot now recollect) in Col. Haurbrook's Regiment in Gen. George Clinton's Brigade and after he entered he marched to Esopus in Ulster County in said State and from thence to Albany in said State and from thence to St. John's on the Canada Line and that he was in the [?] when St. John's was taken from The British and served until the preceding winter and then received verbal permission to return home at Lake George in said state and that the succeeding April he again enlisted in the State Troops of the State of New York for one year at Long Island in said State under Captain John Allen, Daniel Griffin Lieutenant, Col. Henry Livingston's Regiment and stationed at Shelter Island until the British took New York and then he was marched to New Haven in Conn. and from thence he was marched to Fishkill in Dutchess County N.Y. And from thence he was marched to Peekskill in the same county and was there when the British burnt the stores he then returned to Fishkill and had the small [?] and from thence he returned home and furlow where he stayed about four weeks and then returned to the army at Fishkill and march from thence to the Army at Fishkill and marched from thence to Albany and was at Albany when Burgoine was taken (not in the battle) and was sent with some of the prisoners to Orange County, there he left them, the prisoners were to be conducted to Philadelphia and he returned home his term of service having expired four of five months previous. And he stayed at home from that time until April 1780 when he again enlisted for nine months under Capt. Westfall and was employed during that season in protecting the frontier settlements of the State of New York against the Indians and this applicant says that the different terms of his services for the United States during the war of the Revolution exceeded two years and a half and that all of his services were by voluntary enlistments and he has no documentary evidence of his services and he knows of no man living who was in the service with him, he was born at Pound Ridge Westchester County N.Y. in 1755 he has a record of his age in his bible taken from his mother's Bible when he first entered the service he was living with James Finch at New Shawangunk (now deceased) in Orange County N.Y. he hath lived in Orange County most of the time the Revolutionary War, and is acquainted with the principal part of the people in the western part of said county he knows John Hallock Jr., Hon. James Finch and many others that there is no clergyman in the immediate vicinity of this [?].

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

Subscribed & sworn the 4th day of September 1832. Asa Dunning, Clerk