

Pension Application for Brigham Eaton

S.45356

State of New York

Warren County SS

On this 25th Day of December 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of The Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Warren personally appears Brigham Eaton aged Sixty five years and three months resident of Chester in the County aforesaid, who being by me First duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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.”

That he the said Brigham Eaton enlisted in Cambridge in the State of Massachusetts in the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Drury of the Massachusetts Line in the Regiment of Col John Nixon was [?] and Samuel Nixon Lieut Colonel.

That he continued to serve in said Company until the month of December 1775 during which service he was in the Battle at Hubbard and in the action at the Battle of Bunker Hill. That in the month of December 1775, he again enlisted as a Sergeant in the Company commanded in Capt Adam Wheeler, on the regiment whereby John Nixon was Colonel and said Thomas Nixon Lieut Col being in the Continental Army and Massachusetts Line. That he continued to serve in said service mentioned Company from the first of January 1776 until the month of December following.

That he was in the Battle of “Jersey Light House” and in the action of Harlem Heights.

That about the middle of December 1775 [6 is written above] he was ordered by the Commanding officer to repair to Courtlands Manner [Manor] to take charge of the Military army Baggage and Munitions of war, and transport them from that place to the Continental Stone House in Hartford in Connecticut.

That he executed the order agreeable to the Instructions and transported Arms &c. and declares the same to the office Commander at the Continual Stone House aforesaid.

And that the discharge from the Service of the said Brigham Eason was contained in the order aforesaid, but that the same has been lost or otherwise destroyed.

And further the said Brigham Eaton declares as aforesaid.

That Jonathan Hill was first Lieutenant in the last mentioned Company aforesaid and that afterwards to wit on the 16th day of November 1778. The said Brigham Received from the said [Lieut?] –the anexed [annexed] certificate of his having Served in the company aforesaid and during the time aforesaid.

And further that the aid Brigham has not seen the said Captain of his company nor has been able to procure any other discharge or Certificate of his said Services aforesaid since the time of his discharge in the orders above mentioned—and further the said Brigham declares that the whole time of his service in the Continental Army

in one year and eight months, being and eight months in the first mentioned company as a private.

And further the said Brigham Eaton declares that he is in reduced and Indigent Circumstances and Stands in need of the Assistance of his Country for support and that he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said Service. (Signed) Brigham Eason

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the Day and year aforesaid. Normal Fox, one of the Judges of Warren Com. Pleas