

## **Pension Application for Henry Pawling**

S.43785

B.L.Wt.1682-300 Capt. Issued Feb 14, 1791, Name spelled Pawling no Papers.

State of New York

Montgomery County SS.

Present the Honorable Aaron Haring Esqr first Judge. Be it Remembered, that on the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in the court houos [house] at the town of Johnstown in the county aforesaid in the Court of Common Pleas in open court, the said court being a court of record for the County aforesaid having the power of fine and imprisonment proceeding according to the course of the Common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount keeping a record of their proceedings Henry Pawling aged sixty seven years, resident in Amsterdam in the County aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the revolutionary war as follows: that on the twenty first day of November in the year 1776 he was appointed a Lieutenant on the Continental establishment by the honorable John Jay President of the then Continental Congress of the United States of America in the fifth New York Regiment commanded by Colonel Lewis Dubois and in a company commanded by Captain Thomas Lee and continued in actual service until sometime in October 1777, when he was taken prisoner in a small fort on the North river called Fort Montgomery commanded by Governor George Clinton, the British were commanded by Sir Henry Clinton, that he the said Henry Pawling with others was carried to New York and put in close confinement were out in the winter season on board of vessels for the purpose of being sent to the British Government for trial but after being kept some time they admitted him to got to Long Island on parole where he continued until the year 1781 when he was exchanged, that soon after he joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> New Your Regiment commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortlandt in which a vacancy was left during his captivity; that he commanded a company belonging to Captain Benjamin Walker that after his return from the taking of General Cornwallis he received a Captain's Commission dated the 6<sup>th</sup> November 1782 and was retained in the Service until the army was regularly disbanded, that he has been placed on the Pension Roll.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have no since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 or debts, due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed, to wit:

Schedule

Real property I have none—

Personal Property six chairs, 6 Tablespoons, six knives & forks, 1 Table, 6 cups & saucers, one snuff box, 1 Tobacco box, 1 pr spectacles.

That I am by occupation a farmer I have a wife aged sixty six years named Ann, living with me who I am obliged to support that she is weakly, and not able to do much work. That I am infirm and not able to do any work of any moment. That I now owe bona fide debts to the amount of One thousand dollars at least, that I have no other means of support than what is above mentioned except the pension I receive from the United States which I received up to the 4<sup>th</sup> March last. (Signed) Henry Pawling.

Subscribed sworn to and declared this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820, in open court.  
Jno. McCarthy, Clerk

Letter in folder dated November 17, 1925, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.12278, it appears that Ephraim Brockway was born May 2 or 22, 1754 at Sharon, Litchfield County, Connecticut.

While residing at said Charon, he enlisted in April or May 1776 and served five months as a private in Captain Conklings, Connecticut Company.

He enlisted in April 1777 and served nine months as private in Captain Rodger's Company, Colonel Enos' Connecticut Regiment.

He was out on several alarms, no details given.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 19, 1832, while a resident of Florida, Montgomery County, New York. He died November 20, 1837.

From the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.43785, it appears that Henry Pawling was born in February 1753, place not stated.

He was appointed November 21, 1776, Lieutenant in Captain Thomas Lee's Company in the Fifth New York Regiment, in October 1777, he was taken prisoner at Fort Montgomery and held until in 1781, he soon after joined the Second New York Regiment, he was commissioned, November 6, 1782, Captain in said regiment and served until in June 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 25, 1818, while a resident of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York. He died June 29, 1836.