

### Pension Application for William Brewster

S.3084

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832.

The State of Ohio

County of Hamilton SS.

On this seventeenth day of June AD 1833 personally appeared before the honorable said County now sitting William Brewster a resident of the County and State aforesaid aged seventy 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 provisions of the act of Congress passé June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

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

Captain Godwin Lieutenant Benjamin Benscouden, his field officers were General Heath, Col. Swartout, the name of his Major he does not recollect at Fishkill New York in the year 1776 and from there took water and landed at Pickedskill [Peekskill] and marched from there to Kingsbridge and from there to the White Plains and was there during the battle but was not brought in to the engagement and some days after the battle was over marched back to the North River to a place called Tyne Town and there embarked on board of a sloop and sailed up the North River to Fort Constitution and there remained until discharged and having served "Five months" and again entered the service at a place called Continental Village near Pickedskill New York in the year 1777 under the following named officers viz, Capt. Crawford Majr Campbell and Genl Putnam the name of his Lieut and Ensign he does not recollect and remained there and in that neighborhood guarding the lines and performing military duty "one" year when he was honorably discharged – and again in the year following entered the service at the place last above named and under the last named officers, and remained there guarding the lines standing centre and performing other military duty "seven" months and was again discharged, and again soon after that is to say in the same year entered the services as a substitute for one William Lungdon at Pickedskill and was stationed at and remained near Continental village aforesaid until discharged having served "three" months his officers were Capt. Post and Genl Putnam the names of his other officers he does not recollect, his time was occupied during this tour in guarding the lines and performing other military duty as aforesaid.—His whole term of service for which he claims a pension amounts to "two years and three months".

That he had no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service.

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

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Danl. Gano Clk, HC of Ohio

Letter in folder dated April 29, 1938 written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Jacob Eades of Maryland, John Robinson of Virginia, and William Brewster of New York and Hamilton County, Ohio.

Because of the great demand for Revolutionary War data and the limited trained clerical force available for furnishing such information, it is not possible to comply in full with each request for Revolutionary War data.

The record of William Brewster follows as found in papers on file in pension claim S.3084, based on his service in the Revolutionary War.

William Brewster was born in the year 1762 in Westchester County, New York. The names of his parents are not given.

While residing in Peekskill, New York, William Brewster served in 1776, five months as private in Captain Goodwin's company, Colonel Swartwout's New York regiment, was at the battle of White Plains, but not in the engagement. He enlisted in 1777, served one year in Captain Carwford's Company under Major Campbell. He served the following year, seven months in Captain Crawford's company, under Major Campbell, and served three months in Captain Post's company, no dates of this service given.

The soldier, William Brewster, was allowed pension on his application executed June 17, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Hamilton County, Ohio, where he had lived about seventeen years.

The papers on file in this claim contain no reference to the family of William Brewster. He died April 19, 1834.