

## Pension Application for Charles Frederick Brown

S.44660

Schedule.

State of New-York

City and County of Albany SS.

Court of Common Pleas [sic] for the Term of September 1820.

On this thirteenth day of September 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for said City and County of Albany according to the solemn adjudications of the Supreme Court of this state, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a record of its proceedings & possession the power of Fine & imprisonment, Charles F. Brown aged seventy years, resident in the City of Albany in said County who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows:

I entered the Army in the month of February 1778 having enlisted as a private soldier at Albany in the Company commanded by Capt. Leonard Bleecker in the regiment commanded by Col. Gose Van Schaick of the New York line in the Continental Establishment, and continued to serve in the same until 1783, when I was regularly discharged at Newburgh, as will more fully appear from my discharge attached to my original papers, and forwarded to the City of Washington previous to my obtaining my original pension certificate which is dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1819 and is numbered 9001. I was at the siege of Yorktown at the taking of Lord Cornwallis.

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 not, 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 "A act to provide for certain person 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, 1818; 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.

I have no property either Real or Persona, except my wearing apparel, the household furniture in my family is owned and was purchased by my daughters, all of which is but of little value, I have a wife named Mary aged 62 years, is weakly and unable to assist in earning a living, I have two daughters, the one named Catharine aged 24 years who labours for her support when she is able to get it, Maria aged 21 years, also gets her support by taking in work when she can get it. Both just make out to get their support by labour—I am wholly unable in consequence of my age and ill health as also that of my wife, to get support without the aid of Charity and therefore stand in actual need of assistance from my country for support. (Signed with his mark) Charles Brown.

Sworn to, and declared in open court on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept'r 1820 before H.A. Williams, Depy Clk.