

Pension Application for Cyrus Brown

S.6759

Otsego Common Pleas of October Term 1832.

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Otsego County SS.

On the 16th day of October 1832, personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Otsego being a Court of record & now sitting Cyrus Brown a resident of the Town of Maryland in the County & State aforesaid aged 68 years on the 14th day of January next 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States & served under the following named officers as herein after stated. To wit.

In the year 1781 this deponent was a resident of the Town of Hoosack, [Hoosick] Albany County as it was then called & State of New York & in the month of that year near as he recollects he volunteered in the New York Militia for three months in Captain Brewers Company & in Col. Daniel Bratt's Regt. During this [?] he was stationed for some part of the time at Fort Edward N.Y. & a post of the time at what was called Upper White Lake? After having served out his time he was discharged & returned home but soon after moved to the Town of Preston New London County & State of Ct.

Here in the month of June or July 1782 he again enlisted at Fort Griswold in Capt. William Latham's company & in Col. McClellan's? Regt for the term of one year—but was discharged in May or June following a short time previous to the expiration of his enlistment in consequence of provisional articles of peace having been previously & in November as he believes concluded.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. He has no further testimony of any kind nor can he procure any other to his services except what is herewith sent.

He was born in Stonington Connecticut on the 14 day of January 1765. Has a record of his age at home in his bible taken from the town record of Stonington. Lived in that County till about 14 years of age, thence removed to Hoosack, Rensselaer Co. N. York where lived until about 38 years since when he removed to Maryland Otsego County, N.Y. where he has ever since resided.

He has never had a written discharge to his recollection. (Signed) Cyrus Brown.

Sworn & subscribed in open court the day & year above written. Horace Lathrop, Clerk

Letter in folder dated October 25, 1932, written in reply to a letter of inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter relative to one Cyrus Brown, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.6759, based upon his military service in that war.

Cyrus brown was born January 14, 1765, in Stonington, Connecticut.

While a resident of Hoosack, Albany County, New York, he enlisted in 1781 and served three months as a private in Captain Brewer's Company Colonel Daniel Bratt's New York Regiment. Soon after the above service he moved to Preston, New London County, Connecticut, and there, in June or July 1782 enlisted, served as a private in Captain William Latham's Company, under Colonel McClellan, in the Connecticut troops at Fort Griswold and was discharged in May or June, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 16, 1832, while a resident of Maryland, Otsego County, New York.

He died July 13, 1844.

There are no family data in the original papers on file in this claim for pension.

One Henry Brown of Ola, Gratiot County, Michigan, in a letter to the Pension Office in 1891 stated that he was born April 9, 1801, and that he was the youngest son of Cyrus Brown, Revolutionary War soldier, who enlisted in Connecticut, was a pensioner and lived and died in Maryland, Otsego County, New York.