

Pension Application for Holsey Brown

R.1300

State of New York

Cayuga County SS.

On this thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Cayuga in said state, personally appears Holsey Brown aged sixty four years, resident in the town of Sterling in the county of Cayuga and state aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provisions 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 the said Holsey Brown enlisted in the Month of March in the year 1781 in the state of New York in the Company commanded by Captain Hunt in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Wisenvelt and joined said Rigiment [regiment] at West Chester about ten miles from White Plains in the said State of New York that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the month of September following and then hired Eli Nelson to take his place as a substitute and that his said substitute served the remaining part of the nine months for which he this deponent was enlisted and he the said Eli Nelson his substitute.—was discharged from service in the month of December 1781 at Bedford state of New York—that he was in several skermiches [skirmishes] when in service and is informed that his said substitute never applied for a pentions [pension] which he believes to be true, and is in reduced 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 services. (Signed) Holsey Brown

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year first aforesaid. Jno McFadden, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.