

Pension Application for Jacob Brown

W.18658 (Widow: Mercy Ambler) Married June 19, 1784 in the town of Bedford in the County of Westchester by James McDaniels, JP. Jacob died December 1, 1834.

State of New York

Orange County SS.

Of the term of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

On the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty four personally appeared in open court before the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange (it being a court of record) now sitting at the chancery in the village of NewBurgh, Jacob Brown who swore to and subscribed the annexed affidavit a resident of the Town of Wallkill in the County aforesaid late a resident of the Town of New Windsor who having been first duly sworn in open court doth depose and say that the facts set forth in the annexed affidavits to which his name is subscribed and true and that at the time when said affidavit was by him sworn to and subscribed he was sick and infirm and wholly unable to attend court and did then believe that he should not at any future time be able to attend a Court of Record in said County.

And the said court do hereby declare the opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the Secretary of War that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states and the Court also certifies that it satisfactorily appears to them that the said Jacob Brown on the day of the date of said affidavit was sick and infirm and unable by reason thereof to appear in open court.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 12th day of February 1834. Asa Duning, Clerk

Orange County SS.

Personally appeared before me Gilbert Ogden Fowler First Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid Walter Case Counselor of Law of the Village of NewBurgh, a credible witness, who having been duly sworn doth depose and say that the certificate described on the preceding affidavit of Samuel Youngs dated July 10th 1833 was placed in the hands of the deponent by Jacob Brown who swore to and subscribed the preceding affidavit about the time it bore date for the purpose of being sent to Washington as conclusive evidence of the service of the said Jacob in the Revolutionary War and states as near as deponent can recollect that the said Jacob Brown served as a private in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Hunt of Weisenwilt's Regiment in which company he the said Samuel Young was a Lieutenant in the year 1782 nine months the beginning of April 1782 until the beginning of January 1783. That the facts stated said certificate were not sworn to by the said Samuel Young & deponent therefore informed the said Jacob brown that it would be necessary to procure an affidavit of the facts stated in said certificate from the said Samuel Young for his [?] further the said Jacob Brown—I thereupon saw him the said certificate to take with him and in a few days thereafter received the annexed affidavit of the said Samuel Young by mail. Since then I have not seen the young man to whom I delivered said certificate nor have I seen said certificate nor have I been able to ascertain the [?][of the said Jacob where his said grandson resides he being a labour and working about from place to place—and deponent also saith that the above are the reasons why the said certificate is not annexed to these papers. Walter Case.

Sworn to and subscribed this 24th day of September 1833 before me. Gilbert Odgen Fowler, First Judge of Orange County

Transcriber's note: There doesn't seem to be a deposition by Jacob Brown in the folder, I only found the last page of one signed by Jacob and it didn't contain much information.