

**Pension Application for Joseph Brown 1<sup>st</sup>**

S.44652

State of New-York SS.

To the Hon. Richard Riker, Recorder of the City of New-York, which is a Court of Record of the State of New-York.

The Declaration under oath of Joseph Brown formerly a soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a citizen of the United States and resident of Orange County and State of New-York, respectfully sheweth, That the said Joseph Brown Inlisted [enlisted] a soldier sometime in the first of January 1777 in Captain William Jackson Company in the fourth New York Rigiment [regiment] on the Continental Establishment commanded by Henry B. Livingston for three years and actually served the said term and then ingaged for the war and continued in the service of my country against the common Enemy until peace in 1783 and I was then honorably discharged from the United States Service at New Winsor [Windsor] State of New York by his Excellency General Washington and have lost it—I was at the action at Peekskill and I was at the taking of General Burgoyne [e] and I was at the taking of Earl Lord Cornwallace. I am now about 57 years of age.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said Joseph Brown, is not a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New-York, and is, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Therefore the said Joseph Brown conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1818, and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said Joseph Brown refers to James Seats, who was in the same Regiment with me all the war and knew me well. (Signed) Joseph Brown.

Sworn before me this thirtieth day of April 1818. R. Pike Recorder of the City of New York.