

## **Pension Application for Peter Brown**

S.28652

Nassau, State of New York

Private in the company commanded by Captain Bentley, Regiment commanded by V' Rensselaer. New York Line, 9 months.

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

State of New York

County of Rensselaer of Troy SS.

On this ninth day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Mayor's Court of the City of Troy now sitting, Peter Brown, a resident of Nassau, county of Rensselaer and State of New York, aged seventy six years, 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 under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

That in the spring of the year 1776 at Nassau aforesaid he enlisted for five months and joined a company commanded by Capt. Caleb Bentley in the Regiment under the command of Major Henry K. VanRensselaer was embodied in Albany and embarked on board a Sloop at that place and went down the Hudson to the Highlands to a Fort called Fort Constitution and remained at that post—during the term of enlistment, was there discharged, received a written discharge, did not preserve it.

That in the year 1778 in the month of June or July at Dutchess County, he enlisted and joined a company commanded by Captain James Tallmadge for three months, and that the whole of the three months service was in the Countys of Dutchess and Columbia in taking and guarding Tories and preventing them from committing depredations upon the inhabitants. Was discharged in Dutchess County, does not recollect that he received a written discharge.

That in the month of September in the year 1779 at Nassau aforesaid he entered a company commanded by Captain John Schermerhorn as a volunteer for one month and marched with the company to Old Schoharie and from thence to Cobleskill was stationed in the fort and went out occasionally on scouting parties. That he went out at several different times for a few days in times of alarm when the British troops came up the river.

That he was born in the Nine Partners in Dutchess County. That he has a record of his age which he obtained from his parents. That he has resided in the State of New York and in no other State. The he was acquainted with Gen. James Clinton that he has done service as a guard stationed at his quarters. That Major Abijah Bush, Elder Justus Hull & Wm. Sanford of Nassau are acquainted with him. That he has no documentary evidence of his services.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Peter Brown.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. Archibald Bull, Clerk