

Pension Application for Richard Brown

W.18654 (Widow: Desire Hudson) Married by Reverend Benjamin Goldsmith, June 19, 1783. Richard died Sept 4, 1819.

State of New York

County of Suffolk SS.

On this twenty third day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County personally appears Richard Brown aged sixty one years, resident in the Town of Riverhead in said County who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision 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 he the said Richard Brown enlisted in Southold in said County in June 1775 a private in Captains Daniel Griffin's Company of the first Regiment of Infantry commanded by Colonel Clinton, that he served in said company until the first of December next following when he was discharged at Fort George in said state.

That on the first of May 1776 he enlisted for one year at Middle Island in said county a private in Captain Roe's Company under Col. Livingston and having served in said company the term of time for which he enlisted viz, one year was discharged at Fort Montgomery in said state.

And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services. Sworn to and declared st Southold before me, the day and year aforesaid. Ebenezer W. Case. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Suffolk.