

Pension Application for Samuel Brown

S.44648

State of New York

County of Suffolk SS.

On this fourth day of May 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county, personally appears Samuel Brown of Southampton, in the said county aged sixty three years—who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order the provision made by a 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 Samuel Brown enlisted at Southampton aforesaid in the State of New York in the year 1775 in the company commanded by Capt. John Hulbert of the 3d New York Regt commanded by Colonel James Clinton as he thinks after which he was in the company commanded by Capt. John Davis and after that by Capt. Israel Smith and the Regiment commanded by Colonel (whom he does not recollect) and that he continued in the said service of the United States from the year 1775 until March 1783 when he obtained a furlough from his commander to go home, where he was taken sick and could not return before the army were discharged and that he was in actual service nearly all the time he belonged to the Army. That he was at the taking of General Burgoyne and Lord Cornwallis, Armies, beside many other actions, while in service and that he now is and has been for several years past in very reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, having formerly supported his family by daily labour, which he is not unable to by reason of infirmity and his wife being sick for more than twelve months & confined to her bed all which he can verify by other testimony if necessary.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

I John D. Osborn Judge &c as aforesaid do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Samuel Brown did serve in the Revolutionary War as stated in the preceding declaration against the common enemy; and I now transmit the proceeding and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary of the Department of War pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress.
John D. Osborn.