

Pension Application for Thomas Brown

S.40752

District of Pennsylvania

Franklin County

On this fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County in the district of Pennsylvania personally appeared Thomas Brown aged sixty one years resident in the said county of Franklin in the district of Pennsylvania, 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 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 Thomas Brown enter'd as a volunteer at Skenectady [Schenectady] in the State of New York in the company commanded by Capt. Cornelius Vandyke in the 2nd Regt of New York Militia on the 10th day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy five and continued to serve in the service of the United States until the 7th day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy six when he was dismissed at Albany & that in July one thousand seven hundred and seventy six he enlisted at Johnstown Montgomery County in the State of New York in the company commanded by Capt. John Grimes with the 2nd Regt of New York Infantry that he was at the taking of Fort St. John's & Fort Chamblee in Canada and at the Battles of Saratoga, Stillwater, Monmouth & Eautaw Springs, that about two years & a half of the latter part of his time he served in the 1st company of Battemon Artillery Commanded by Capt. William Brown & continued to serve in the service of the United States until August one thousand seven hundred and eighty three when he was discharged at Anapoliss [Annapolis] in the State of Maryland that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support & that he has no other evidence of his services now in his power. (Signed) Thomas Brown

Sworn and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. Archibald Bard