

Pension Application for George Brown

S.44656

State of New York

Orange County SS

On the 16th day of Dec 1818 came before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orange aforesaid personally appeared George Brown aged sixty two years resident in the said County who being duly sworn by me me [sic] according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late Act of Congress – Entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War. That he the said George Brown enlisted in the State of New York at Brookham Long Island in the month of March 1776 in a company commanded by Captain Roe in Colonel James Clinton's Regt in the one years service and that the was at the Battle fought by our troops in 1776 at Satuket Long Island and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his country [for] support and that he has no evidence than what is hereunto annexed of his services. (Signed) George Brown

Sworn to and declared before me this 17th day of December 1818. Isaac Belknap. Judge

Letter in folder dated April 30, 1938, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of George Brown, born in 1757, died in 1841, who lived at Southold, Long Island.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers filed in pension claim, S.44656, based upon the military service in the Revolutionary War of George Brown, the only soldier of that name in whose claim it is shown that he enlisted while living on Long Island, that is found on the Revolutionary War records of this office.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of George Brown are not shown.

George Brown enlisted at Brookhaven, Long Island, in March 1776, served as a private in Captain Daniel Roe's Company, Colonel James Clinton's New York Regiment, was in an engagement at Setauket, Long Island, and served one year. [Noted in the margin: "This battle not found but here is such a place on the map."]

He was allowed pension on his application executed December 17, 1717, at which time he was aged sixty-two years and a resident of Orange County, New York.

In 1820, George Brown stated that his wife was aged sixty-four years, but gave no further data in regard to her or to his marriage. He referred to three sons and four daughters all living away from home and with families, but did not give their names.