

Pension Application for David Pembroke or Pembrook

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B.L.Wt. 7640, New York Line, grade: private. Issued July 28, 1791. 100 acres.

B.L.Wt. 7643, New York Line, Grade: private Issued Oct 27, 1791, 100 acres. Notation on the card, David Pembrook Jr. written in pencil.

B.L.Wt. 7641 New York Line, Grade: Private. Lamb's Artillery (New York) 100 acres,, issued Aug 11, 1790.

State of New York

Ontario County SS.

On this twenty second day of February 1833 personally appeared before the Judges of the county court now sitting, David Pembrook a resident of the town of Hopewell, in the said county, aged sixty eight years, who being duly sworn, according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1779 with Captain Andrew Moody, in Colonel John Lamb's Regiment of New York Artillery under General Knox, at West Point.

It was on the 1st February 1779 he enlisted for during the War, as a fifer, and served nearly two years as a Fifer in Captain Moody's Company, and then went into the Ranks as a private. After serving on this station about a year and a half Captain Moody was ordered to take his company to Fort Stanwix on the Mohawk river, and he went with said company, and served there over one year, when Captain Stewart of Colonel Crane's Regiment came there and relieved them when we were marched back to Albany and went from there to West Point, and there did duty—during this time Colonel Lamb went to the South, and was at the taking of Cornwallis, as he was informed and when Colonel Lamb returned, we were joined to his Regiment again, and remained in this Regiment until the 9th June 1783 when he was discharged by Captain Moody, and he then received a written discharge from him, but it is now lost, and was worn out, and nothing of it remains.

He was in one battle at Johnstown, where Colonel Willett commanded—When he entered the service at West Point in 1779 his father David Pembrook and his brother James Pembrook, belonged to the same company in which he enlisted under Captain Monday (and whether either of them be now living, he does not know) and he, this declarant, was enlisted under the name of David Pembrook Junior. He served three years and over four months—and he further saith, that during the last war he served in Captain David Perry's Company in the 5th United States Regiment, and was discharged by Colonel Leavenworth. He was wounded at Detroit, and disabled so as to be unable to labor, and is now wholly disabled, and he receives a pension as an invalid, of eight dollars per month, under the New York agency.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity for his Revolutionary services except the present, and he declares that his name is onto on the Pension Roll of the agency in any state, only on that before stated, and for his services during the late war. (Signed with his mark) David Pembrook

Sworn to and subscribed this twenty second day of February 1833 in open court. Charles Crane, clerk of the court.