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New York City

Rebecca Brewer
widow of Abraham

who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a *N.Y. Private*

payable to A. Brewer, Guardian
Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of

27 Dollars

Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
21 day of May 1849
and sent to

David Sage
Clarkstown
N.Y.

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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State of New York,
Richmond County,)
On this twentieth day of November
1838, personally appeared in Open Court, before the Judges of the
Court of Common Pleas, in and for said County, Rebecca Brewer,
a resident of the town of Clarkstown, in said County, aged seventy
seven years, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth,
on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain
the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed,
July 7, 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to
certain widows." That she is the widow of Abraham Brewer,
who was a Private and served during the Revolutionary war,
as follows. That in the month of March, in the year 1776, her
said husband enlisted for three months, at Clarkstown, in a
company where of Gilbert Cooper was Capt, in Col^d Hays Regi-
ment, and after being so enlisted went to New York, and was
stationed at a place called Bunkers hill, making fortifications, where
he remained for some time, was then taken back to Clarkstown, where
he remained subject to the command of his Officers, until the term of
enlistment was expired. - That in the month of July, in the year 1776
and about the tenth of the month, the British having sailed up the Hud-
son river and anchored in the Tappan and Haverstraw bays, her late hus-
band, the said Abraham Brewer, then belonging in Capt^s Hendrick -
Seniors company, in Col^d A Hawks Hays Regiment, was ordered out to
guard along the said river to prevent their landing, at Nyack, and
continued to guard for one month, or more, until they for a few days
sailed down the river, when he was dismissed to be ready at a moments
warning, and after about eight or ten days the British again returned
and the said Abraham again was called out, and guarded along the
said river at Nyack, and continued out on duty for not less than three weeks,
when he was again dismissed. - And the said Abraham Brewer and
Bode Seniors, having jointly agreed that they two should serve as one
man, for five months, in a company where of Jacob Devonds was Capt,
in Col^d Drakes Regiment, and the said Bode Seniors agreeing to serve
the first half of the said term commencing on the first of August, the said
Abraham Brewer, on the middle of October, 1776, went and joined said com-
pany, then at Haverstraw, and served until the first of January, 1777, in

the place of the said Odet Tenure, serving two months and a half. —
That in the Spring of the year 1777, the Men composing Capt Tenures com-
pany, being put in to classes, so that the one fourth part of said company
should attend as a guard at such place as was most necessary, and to
serve one week at a time, and each to take his tour, in which man-
ner the said Abraham Brower did serve, commencing as early as the
first of April, in said year of 1777, and serving one week, and then serv-
ing one week in each and every four weeks thereafter, until the month
of December in said year, and making two months in weekly tours,
a guarding at some one of the following named places, at the long clove,
at Clarkstown, at some station along the River at Keyack, at Pappan
town, at Closter, Schradenberg, or the liberty pole —

That in the year 1778, the said Abraham Brower served from the
first of April until the month of December in tours and duty
as aforesaid, making two months, in weekly tours.

That in the year 1779, the said Abraham Brower served in duty
and stations as aforesaid from the first of April until December,
serving two months in weekly tours. —

That in the year 1780, the said Abraham Brower served in tours
and duty as aforesaid from the first of April until December
making two months in weekly tours.

That in the year 1781, the said Abraham Brower served in
tours and duty as aforesaid from the first of May until the
first of November, making one month and a half in weekly
tours. — That exclusive of the services above set forth the said
Abraham did much duty on alarms, which she at this late-
period is unable to set forth with any degree of certainty —
That the services ~~now~~ by her above set forth as rendered by
her late husband has been done from her present memory
of his services as was by him related to her, and information
from some of his fellow soldiers — and that the annexed testimo-
ny is all that she at this late period is able to procure to prove the services
rendered by her late husband during the said war.

She further declares that she was married to the said Abraham

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Brower, by the Rev^d Samuel Verbyck, on the first ~ ~ ~ day of
November, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two: that
her husband, the aforesaid Abraham Brower, died on the Eighth
day of August, - in the year eighteen hundred and Six, - - that
she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but
the marriage took place previous to the first of January, seventeen
hundred and ninety four, viz; at the time above stated.

Sworn to and subscribed, on the
day and year above written -
in Open Court.

Rebecca ^{for} Brower
mark

Abraham Hogenkamp Clerk

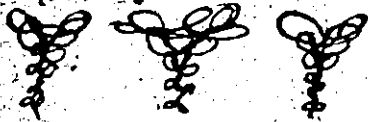
Rockland County, N.Y.

I, Abraham Hogenkamp, Clerk of the county
of Rockland, Do Certify, That the above Declaration was sworn
to and subscribed in Open Court.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand, and affixed the seal of the said county,
this Twentieth day of November, 1838.

Abraham Hogenkamp Clerk

Abraham
Obrinson and
Rebecca Stevens
was married
November the
17th 1792
at New London



State of New York }
 County of Rockland } On this fourteenth day of May, 1849, personally appeared
 before me John T. Blanch, a justice of the peace in and for said county, duly authorized
 by law to administer oaths, Abraham Brower, a resident of the town of Clarkstown, aged
 fifty four years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, under the rule esta-
 blished by the Honorable Lewis Cass, late Secretary of War, make the following declaration
 that he for the sole benefit of his mother Rebecca Brower, the widow of his father Abraham
 Brower deceased, may obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Con-
 gress, passed on the 2^d of February 1848, granting pensions to widows of persons who
 served during the revolutionary war, that he is the oldest son of the said Rebeca-
 Brower that resides in the state of New York and the person with whom the said
 Rebecca Brower has resided on the premises by him owned, and in an adjoining house
 for many years past, and who has provided for her support. That the said Rebecca
 is now and has been for more than a year past, what is called ~~an~~ mental infirmity
 her faculties so destroyed that she does not know her own children, that she still
 remains the widow of Abraham Brower, who served during the Revolutionary
 war under Capt. Wadwick Tenore, in Col. A. Hawks' Regt. and that she
 received a pension at the rate of Twenty seven dollars per annum, under the
 act of 17th June 1844.

Sworn to and subscribed on the day }
 and year above written, before me }
 John T. Blanch, Justice

Abraham Brower

State of New York }
 County of Rockland } On this fourteenth day of May, 1849, personally appeared before me
 John T. Blanch, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, duly authorized by law to administer oaths
 Abraham C. Demarest aged 50 - years, and Catherine Myers, aged 39 years, both residents of the
 town of Clarkstown in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth-
 depose and say that they have been intimately acquainted with Rebecca Brower for
 more than twenty years and know her to be the identical person who was allowed a
 pension at the rate of twenty seven dollars per annum, as the widow of Abraham Brower
 that she is now entirely bereft of personal knowledge so much so as not to know her
 own children, and that Abraham Brower the above declarant is her son and one
 who provides for her support, and that the said Rebecca has been so afflicted for more than
 a year past and there appears to be no hopes that she will ever be restored.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid }
 before me }
 John T. Blanch, Justice

Abraham C. Demarest
 Catherine M. Myers