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New York

Brower, William
Mary
or
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7226 New Jersey

William Drower
of Paterson in the State of New Jersey
who was a Private in the Comp^t commanded
by Captain _____ of the Reg^t commanded
by Col Van Cortlandt in the New York
line for 9 months -

died 28. Dec. 32
Spined to widow (Married)

Inscribed on the Roll of New Jersey
at the rate of 30 Dollars ———— per annum
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 9 day of Aug^r
1833 ———— and sent. And Cond^d
of A. J. ———— Present

Arrears to the 1st 28 th Dec 32	\$ 54.50
Com. and allowance ending	00.00
	<u>\$ 54.50</u>

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832. }

Recorded by *Anno Cromwell* Clerk,
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26241
Miss Jerley
Mary Brewer
widow of William Brewer
N.Y.
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
30 Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
27 day of Dec. 1848
and sent to

Hon. D. J. Gregory
Hoff

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
February 2, 1848, Page 282 Vol. 4.

Reported
Dec. 27/48

June 28 1850

Mary P. [redacted] wife

[redacted]

Mary Brewer wife of

William Brewer

Private

Revolutionary Pensioner

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July 28 - 2624

Ad. 16.0 Acres June 14/56

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Subst. to G. Kennedy

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State of New Jersey Essex County S.P.

On the 14th day of August 1832 personally appeared before me Abraham Reynolds one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Essex William Brower a resident of Paterson in the County of Essex aged seventy two years labouring under bodily infirmity which renders him unable to appear in open Court and being first duly sworn according to law to do so on his oath makes the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 20th 1832, That he was born near Brookton, Hempstead County on Long Island in the State of New York on the second day of February 1750 as appears by the family record of his father Abraham Brower deceased and now in the possession of Christopher Brower his brother, That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated
That he continued to reside with his father on Long Island till the month of July 1776 when the British gained a landing on Long Island, at which time he volunteered his service as a private soldier in the American Camp and immediately with a detachment of men under the Command of General Putnam and was engaged in repulsing the enemy till the American Army retreated to York Island, That his father - dwelling - Flower Mills and out houses having been burned and destroyed during the Action which had taken place with the British, he sought the earliest opportunity to assist in removing his father's family to Hudson on the Hudson River at which time and place he was regularly engaged with the Militia of Hudson and as a Militia soldier continued to do duty - by attending to alarms - and reliefs till the spring of 1782 - That in the month of April 1782 he was regularly enlisted by Guy Livingston for the term of nine months and was mustered in Col. Frederick Weyenberg's Regiment, Thence he was transferred to Col. Van Boscum's Regiment of the New York Line That he was marched from Fishkill, to West Point, from thence to Pompton in New Jersey at which place he was assigned or transferred to a company under the Command of Lieutenant James Johnson, and in which company he was marched from Pompton to Plain and continued to do duty in the service

of the United States during the period of his enlistment when
 he was regularly discharged by Col Conserworth at a place
 called Little Britain near New Windsor in the state of New
 York That his discharge was by him delivered
 to Jacob Sharp Esq either in the year 1791 or 1792 with a view
 to his procuring his bounty lands That the said Jacob
 Sharp Esq soon after died, That the deponent removed
 to the state of New Jersey about the time of Jacob Sharp's death
 consequently he has never received neither the discharge
 nor bounty lands to the present day That his brother
 Christopher Brewer was present at Fishkill and saw him
 sign his enlistment That he has no documentary evidence
 of his service That he once applied for a pension
 under the Act of Congress passed 1818 That he was in
 fact entitled to a pension under the Act of 1818 but he never
 received it he hereby relinquishes every claim
 whatever to a pension or annuity except the present
 one and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll
 of any state

Sworn and subscribed this
 day and year aforesaid

Wm Brown

William ^{his} Brown
 York

I Christopher Brewer a resident of Paterson aged sixty six
 years do hereby certify that I am a brother of the late
 William Brewer who has subscribed and sworn to the
 foregoing declaration and know him to be exactly two years
 of age by the records of his father Abraham Brewer said which
 said records are now in my possession and I do further
 certify that I was at Fishkill in the State of New York in the
 Spring of 1782 and was present and saw the said William
 Brewer sign the said enlistment wherein he engaged to
 serve the United States as a private soldier for nine months
 I also certify that I saw the said William Brewer two
 or three times during his said service as a soldier and also
 say understood and believe that the said William Brewer
 served out the period of his enlistment and was honorably dischar-
 ged from the service of the United States as a faithful soldier
 Sworn & subscribed this 11th day
 of August 1832 before me

Wm Brown

Christopher Brewer

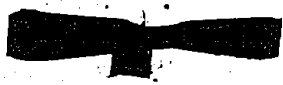
State of New Jersey
County of Essex ss. It is remembered that on the 19th
day of July 1833 personally appeared before me Abraham
Reynolds a Judge of the Superior Court of Common Pleas
in and for the County of Essex. Mariah Brower of the Town-
ship of Paterson in the County aforesaid who being duly sworn
according to law doth depose and say that she is now
seventy three years of age that she is the widow of W^m
Brower late of the Township of Paterson deceased, and who
was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and has applied
for a pension on account of his services in said War,
That she was married to the said William Brower
on the 10th day of October 1784 and lived with him until
the time of his death, that he died on the 28th day
of December 1832 and that she was present at the time
of his death.

Sworn and subscribed
before me the day &
year aforesaid

his
Mariah X Brower
marks

A Reynolds

Essex County ss. Before me Abraham Reynolds Judge
of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in and for said Cou-
nty personally appeared Horatio Moses and
Christopher Brower both of whom are persons to me well
known and to whom attestations full faith and credit is to
be given. Who being duly sworn according to law do depose
and say that they are well acquainted with Mariah
Brower who has subscribed to the foregoing affidavit
and know her to be the widow of William Brower late
of the Township of Paterson deceased, that we were well
acquainted with the person of William Brower in his
life time who was reputed and believed to have been



Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of July 1838. Entitled: "The Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows"

State of New Jersey
Passaic County 3rd

On this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight personally appeared before me Abraham Reynolds a Judge of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Passaic, Mariab Brown a resident of Paterson in the County of Passaic formerly Elder, aged seventy eight 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 called July 7th 1838. Entitled: "The Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows." That she is the widow of William Brown who was a private soldier in the militia and the Army of the Revolution; that she was well acquainted with the said William Brown and knew him to be doing duty in the service of the United States at various times and places previous to their marriage; that she knew him as a private Militia soldier on duty & in the battle on Long Island in the summer of 1776, that he was under arms and retreated with the American Army from Long Island leaving the British in possession of the place, that she frequently saw the said William Brown as a private Militia soldier in the service of the United States at Fishkill & Hudson on the Hudson River in the State of New York, and she further declares that she saw him once near the close of the Revolutionary War, doing duty as an enlisted soldier at West Point, but cannot

particularized the names of the several officers under whom he served, except by giving the names that he frequently spoke of in his lifetime, to wit Lord Sterling General Putnam Colonel Mills Colonel Smallwood Colonel Wisenfelt Colonel Van Courtant, & that he was once under command of Lieutenant James Johnson stationed at Pompton New Jersey, & that he was stationed at Little Britain near Newburgh under the command of a Colonel Gonsworth or some person near that name at which place he received his discharge which was in the fall of the year 1782 all of which must more fully appear in his declaration and the evidence accompanying the same forwarded to the Pension Office during the summer of 1832 and may now be on the files of that office - And she further declares that her husband died during the pendency of his claim, which fact was communicated to the War Department and in the month of August 1833 she received a certificate in her own name authorizing her to receive the pension due him to the time of his death, which certificate was here rendered to the Pension Agent for paying pensions in New Jersey at the time of her receiving the amount therein mentioned, And she further declares that she was married to the said William Brown, on Long Island, Kings County New York on the Tenth day of October in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five, that her husband the aforesaid William Brown died on the Twenty eighth day of December eighteen hundred and thirty two, that she was not married to him previous to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first day of January seventeen hundred & ninety four viz at the time above stated, And she further declares that she was never afterwards married but remains the widow of the said William Brown

And she further declares that she has no documentary
witness in her possession of the papers of the said William
Brown of her marriage with him, neither has she
any knowledge of any person now living that can
testify to either, excepting Christopher Brown the surviving
brother of her late husband whose affidavit will
accompany the present application.

Subscribed on
the day & year above written
before me

her
Marian ~~X~~ Brown
mark

A. Reynolds

I, Abraham Reynolds Judge of the Superior Court of
Common Pleas in and for the County of Passaic do hereby
certify that Marian Brown the above named applicant
cannot from bodily infirmity attend in open Court
Consequently the foregoing proceedings & affidavit were
made & taken at her place of residence. And I
further certify that the said Marian Brown is a credible
person and that her statements are entitled to credit

A. Reynolds

State of New Jersey
Passaic County 34

On the Thirtieth day of August
eighteen hundred & thirty eight before me Abraham Reynolds
a Judge of the Superior Court of Common Pleas in & for
said County personally appeared Horatio Moses & Christopher
Brown who being first duly sworn according to law do depose
& say that they are well acquainted with Marian Brown widow
of William Brown late of Paterson New Jersey deceased
That the said William Brown died on the Twenty eighth
day of December eighteen hundred & thirty two

that

State of New Jersey on this 23rd day of June A D 1855 Personally appeared
Essex County) SS before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the
County and State aforesaid duly authorized as to the laws of said State to
administer Oaths for general purposes Mary Brewer aged Ninety Six
Years a Resident of the City of Newark in the County of Essex and State
of New Jersey who being by me duly sworn according to Law declaring
that she is the Widow of William Brewer deceased who was a pri-
vate in the Company Commanded by Captain _____
in the Regiment of _____ Commanded by Col _____
in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain. That she was married
to the said William Brewer in _____ in the State of New Jersey
on the _____ day of _____ in the Year _____ That her Maiden Name
was Mary Helm. That her said Husband died in the Year 1832 and
that she is now a Widow, That she is now a Revolutionary Pensioner
at the rate of Thirty Dollars per Annum on account of the Revolutionary
Service of her said Husband in the Revolutionary War and that her
Pension Certificate may be found Received in the Pension Office of the
United States under the Pension Act of February 2nd 1848 in
Vol. 4 Page 282; She makes this declaration for the purpose of
obtaining Bounty Land to which she may be entitled in case the
act of March 3rd 1855, never having received or applied
for Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress.
She hereby appoints Joseph C. Kennedy Esq her Attorney to pro-
secute and receive her Warrant

Mary L. Brewer
mark

We Maria Kinsey and Lucinda Kinsey residents of the City of Newark in

for Samlly Bond under this or any other act of Congress
The hereby appoints Joseph G. Kennedy Esq her attorney to
execute and receive her Warrant

We Maria Kinsey and Lucinda Kinsey residents of the County of
the State of New Jersey upon our Oath declare that the foregoing
petition was signed and acknowledged by Mary Brewer
in our presence and that we have known her for many years
and know her to be the Widow of the above named William Brewer
We furthermore declare that we were well acquainted with
said William Brewer in his life time and that he was
to his death a Revolutionary Pensioner and that he and his
Claimant lived together as husband & wife for many years
prior to his death & up to the day of his death
few years the above named Mary Brewer has been residing
from the United States on account of the Revolutionary Pension
her aforesaid husband. And although she has been in possession of
the Interogatories put to her above we attribute it to her
faculties both Bodily & Mental & loss of memory on account of
Great age and that we have neither of us any interest in the

Lucinda Kinsey