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In 1754 in Washington's army

As drummer boy at Monongahela, Fort Pitt, Pa.

In 1813 in Gen Washington's Army.

State of New York S. of  
Harrington County on the

Washington County, N.Y.  
On this third day of June A.D. 1833  
Personally appeared before me John Stevens one of the Clerks of  
the County of Washington Common Seal affixed thereto,  
resident of the town of Fort Plain County of Washington  
and State of New York aged Seventy eight years on the  
twenty eighth day of September last past who being first duly  
sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following  
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of  
Congress passed June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1832  
that he enlisted the Service of the United States under the  
following circumstances and served as a private soldier  
that while he resided at Crown Point now the County of Essex and  
the State of New York he volunteered in the State troops or Militia  
and enlisted in the Service under the command of Capt. Barnum  
does not remember the name of the last one Ensign, that he  
then became a soldier stationed at Crown Point as a Guard  
in the Month of April A.D. 1815 he just entered the Service  
he also served those under arms suspending both duties until  
in the Month of June when he was discharged and is further say  
He served as an Infantry Soldier two Months -

2 Mo in classifying safety of a particular slope we must consider all

under this subject to tell them who had his name there only  
short enough to keep Garrison does not think he was under the  
command of any particular Colonel - will remember of being given  
the name Col. Hurn & Major Standish during this time  
of service - can't say that there were any other officers than those  
mentioned. This from Mr. George W. Cushing, once giving the office  
on the Mass. State House to Garrison when necessary.

He was born in the town of Fredericksburg now Pittston  
was then the County of Dutchess now County of Putnam in the  
State of New York and in the Month of October D. 1876 he  
enlisted and was soon made a member of the Militia ~~and~~ and entered the service  
under the command of Capt. Newark - Lieut. Fuller and became  
Lieutenant of the First Company in Co. C and he remained  
in the service until he got married and he was  
in Captain Fuller's company for half a month when he was  
discharged and remained three half a month when he was  
recruited and did his duty half a month as a private soldier  
that he fired and did his duty half a month as a private soldier.

Then subsequently further to the fact while he was in the town  
of Frederickburgh service and in the month of May 1777  
he volunteered and engaged in the New York Militia or Colonists  
for eight months and crossed the river under the command of  
Col. George Washington - That he does not recollect the names of  
the units and regiments he however the unit name was Colkins's Regt.  
This year belonging to two companies by the Capt of Company he has forgot  
that there was no Regiment Officer. He was stationed as a Guard  
at Frederickburgh two months during which time he was sent out on  
to the Fishkill Mountain, over other places that he took three or  
four days of long tour on a march from to Dutchess for that  
and afterwards back he was marched to West Point and joined  
an Regiment commanded by Col Leeclton - don't recollect other  
officer of the Regt when he was stationed was then when the  
British came with their shipping that they landed against the  
Chesapeake was across the river over the second time they  
came against they broke the Chain which he thinks was a  
battery that the British went up and burnt it before and  
then returned back to New York at that time information  
comes that Burgoyne was taken he then was marched to  
Frederickburgh where he was stationed and was employed  
as a guard and was marched to several places by necessity  
regiment does not recall certainly every place he was sent  
to he remained there in the service until in January  
1778 when he received a written discharge signed by  
Capt. Leeclton that it is last and final from him  
there subsequent day he served one day faithfully eight  
months

That there was a very large number of Officers and Guards  
he does not recollect but cannot recall their names either  
Officer or Continentals or Militia Regiments

that while he was in the town of Frederickburgh  
service in about the Month of June he thinks 1778 that  
Militia was collected and in that time he entered the  
Army under the command of Capt. George Washington  
Colkins - cannot recall the exact name, for Col Leeclton  
he does not recollect

& Me.

~~Call him a scoundrel though he may be~~  
~~he must do his duty~~  
~~Other officers would be~~

he was marched to Tuck Hill when the country had all  
the same expectation when he remained there  
and so according to the best of his recollection as far as he can  
say he did - also in the Month of October in the same year  
1778 the Militia was again called out into the State of New York  
and he remained under the command of the State Militia  
and he was marched to Tuck Hill where he remained there  
and so remained until the day he was discharged  
from camp when he was discharged and returned back  
to his election to the Trust in both the above times and  
performed the duty of a private soldier - and then he  
left the other troops but does not now know their names  
but he does know the names of the officers who were in  
the State Militia.

1. Mr.  
That while he lived in the town of Fishkill County of New York  
in the Month of April 1777 he volunteered and  
engaged in the New York State Troops for eight months  
and continued the same under the command of  
Capt. Anderson. That the name of the Captain and Ensign  
has been forgotten but now their names are entirely gone  
he was marched to Fishkill where he remained  
for days and he was marched to the high roads returning  
to his station and was engaged in building an fort & laying  
entrenchments and raising bastions after which he was  
marched to Tuck Hill and remained there until  
in the Month of December his term expired and he  
received a written discharge signed by Capt. Anderson as he  
is now lost and he cannot tell what has become of it  
he further says there were seven or eight Regiments in the  
Army and that General Washington was the  
Commanding General taking every advantage and committing these wicked  
deeds leading the Army into the Country of the Indians  
as no other safety but to escape home and another Army  
that Anderson further says he served and did his duty  
faithfully eight months as a private soldier.

2. Mr.  
That while he lived in the town of Fishkill County of  
Washington in State of New York during the last of  
May in the first afternoon the 1st 1778 he volunteered  
and entered the Service in the New York Militia under

The Commissioner Sept 1<sup>st</sup> — John Thompson said Petition  
does not recollect the names of the citizens and from memory  
from Sandy hill to Lake George was Hatherell or in  
Grind had a residence there until in the year of July 1<sup>st</sup>

1 M<sup>o</sup> when he was discharged by General that he did his duty  
as a private soldier once month and for the above time to  
be clean & present — That there were some difficulties with regard to  
the traps that there was no call commanding as soon  
as I am recollect

This statement further saith that for two years he has been  
troubled with disease and with fits which has affected his  
memory and impaired his recollection that those things  
which was the most important he becomes according to  
his recollection also that the first attack in his delusion  
the names of his officers with exception of his General as  
near as he can recollect — His right expression and not  
able to attend the Court of Common Pleas or any other  
Court of record that he has been confined mostly in this  
house for three years

that he has no documentary evidence and that he knows  
of no person whose testimony he can produce who can  
testify to his disease

That there is one Dr. Gage now residing in the neighborhood  
who is acquainted with him and can testify con-  
cerning his disease

1. That he was born in the town of Stonington in  
the State of Connecticut in the year of 1754
2. That he has no record of his age he has no record of his  
family birth but he has ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> got it in his  
opinion
3. That he was living in the town of Stonington during  
the revolution and he recollects that he has been  
living there the revolutionary war he has been in  
the town of Fort Ticonderoga where he was living before  
the year of 1777
4. That ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> when he was called into the service  
he was turned

- 5 That he commit States more distinctly the names of Officers  
Continental or Militia Regiments and give a more general  
circumstances of his service than he has stated in the  
body of his application.

6 That he receive the written discharge at two separate times,  
Signed by Capt. Lexington and that with other men too.  
That he is known by the neighborhood where he resides  
to Luther Blumer, George Clark, Lincoln Hastings,  
Isreal Lamb John Hilbert Henry Thorn  
and many others who can testify  
to his character for veracity and their belief of his  
service as a Soldier of the revolution.  
He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension  
or annuity except the present and declares that his  
name is not on the pension roll of the agency of the  
any State or Territory.

any State or Territory.  
Seven and Subsequent  
S. Israel & Brown  
Metz

Mr. Class for year forward?

The day and year above written at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

With his health in an early stage of infirmity John H. Sage of Washington County comes  
occasionally on the turnpike.

Mr. George Thompson residing in the town of New Haven  
and Mr. John Thompson residing in the State Street end

~~John Hilliard writing in the same~~  
~~that are well acquainted with~~

Can you certify that we are well acquainted with the man who has submitted and is tendering

Israel Brown who has ~~been~~ been in the  
U.S. for education that we believe him to be

These above declarations were made by  
James McLaughlin at age \_\_\_\_\_ that he is reprinted and

Generally except year of age now, he  
lives alone in the Neighborhood where he resides to

was a Salter of the revolution in that

~~was~~ was a soldier of the revolution  
in opinion that opinion

*See former one that opinion  
HHS*

*...and the last time I saw him he was carrying a gun.*

*for friend for gone* John Hillebert

That I the said George hereby declare

and of the same day my opinion after the investigation of the matter and

*Interscapularis* hirsutella by this  
after putting the antennae away.

After running the account for the above period of time. The above appears to be a reduction.

as soldiers and served as his States Guards there.

and further certifies that it appears to me that Henry Stone  
Judge further certifies that it appears to me that Henry Stone

who has signed this paper being re-activated as a resident in the

Son of John and Mrs. John Halliburton who has

State of New York

County of Washington }  
} Be it known that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November  
A.D. 1852 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
personally appeared Elisha Brown and made oath according to law that  
he is the child of Israel Brown deceased, ~~who was a private in~~ <sup>Some was entitled to a pension</sup>  
~~(who was an Officer in the War of the Revolution)~~ and ~~a Soldier at the side of~~ <sup>Some was entitled to a pension</sup>  
that he has reason to believe that the said ~~Officer~~ <sup>Some</sup> might be increased, and  
that he is directly interested in the same, and causes this affidavit to be filed  
by his Attorney with any additional evidence or arguments he may deem  
necessary in the prosecution of said claim.

Swear and Subscribed the day and year last above  
mentioned before me

Elisha Brown

Geo. W. Thorne Justice of the Peace.

State of New York

County of Washington }  
} Be it known that before the subscriber a Justice of the  
Peace in and for said County, personally appeared Elisha Brown who being  
duly sworn according to law doth depose and say he is the child of Israel Brown  
deceased, ~~who was a private in~~ <sup>Some was an Officer in the War of the</sup>  
~~(who was an Officer in the War of the Revolution)~~ and ~~a Soldier at the side of~~ <sup>Some</sup>  
that he now makes this declaration to recover any increase and arrears of  
pension that may be due on account of the services of Israel Brown as  
aforesaid, for the benefit of himself and other children <sup>of Israel Brown</sup> under any Act or Resolution  
of Congress applicable to the case.

Swear and Subscribed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov: 1852  
before me

Elisha Brown

Geo. W. Thorne Justice of the Peace.

I know all men by these presents, That I Elisha Brown child of  
Israel Brown deceased, ~~who was a~~ <sup>Some</sup> Officer in the War of the Revolution do hereby constitute and appoint J. Douglas  
Woodward Plattsburgh N.Y. my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name  
to prosecute my claim to any increase and arrears of Pension that may be found  
due on account of the services of said Israel Brown — as aforesaid; and  
I hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine all papers and documents  
touching my claim, on file in the Departments at Washington or elsewhere,  
and file any additional evidence or arguments he may think proper to ensure the recovery  
of the same.

Witness my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1852

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of  
Witness G. W. Thorne  
Witness H. H. H. H. H.

State of New York  
County of Washington }  
} Esq.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1852 before the subscriber a Justice  
of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Elisher Brown  
and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be his act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year last  
above mentioned.

Gro. W. Thorpe Justice of the Peace.

State of New York  
County of Washington }  
} Esq.

Be it known that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1852 before the subscribers  
as Justices of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared ~~D. C. Root~~ &  
~~P. J. Root~~ two disinterested and  
respectable witnesses, and made oath according to law that they were well acquainted  
with Israel Brown, deceased. ~~which was~~ (he was  
a private Officer in the Revolutionary War) and that Elisher Brown & Tolman Brown  
Died Nethersole. Africa Root & Sally <sup>their</sup> only surviving children. And that  
the said Israel Brown departed this life on the about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A.D. 1852.

Swear and subscribed the day and year last above written A.D. 1852  
also mentioned, Before me As a Root

Gro. W. Thorpe Justice of the Peace

I Henry Shippen Clerk of Washington Court in the County of  
and State of New York do hereby certify that Geo. W.  
Thorpe Esq before whom the foregoing papers were executed, was at the date of the  
same a Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly authorized by law to  
administer oaths; and his name thereunto subscribed is his genuine signature.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. A.D. 1852.

H. Shippen Clerk

## WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

Augt. 10 1833

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjacent notes you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace (thus: { }). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of Israel Brown, Washington County, New York

Period when a claim was presented.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and rank of the Field-of- Scout under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years	Months	Days.				
Vol. April 1775	-	2	-	private	Capt Barnham, 1st Clinton's Warmer	78 years Brown Point New York	Traditional evidence, papers correct
Called out 1776	-	-	15	"	Capt French, Colonel Lyderston		
Vol - May 1777	-	8	-	"	Capt Lyderston, Col Lyderston		
Called June 1778	-	1	-	"	Capt French, Col Lyderston		
Vol. Apr 1779	-	8	-	"	Capt Lyderston		
Vol. Jun 1780	-	1	-	"	Capt Shumard		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,  
Commissioner of Pensions.