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New York

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In 1754 in Burlington Vermont  
 as during Rev. Brown Point Medicinebury & Hartford N.Y.  
 In 1803 in Washington Co. N.Y.



That ~~the~~ ~~subsequent~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~time~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~town~~ ~~of~~ ~~Frederickburgh~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~Month~~ ~~of~~ ~~May~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~1777~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~voluntarily~~ ~~engaged~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~New~~ ~~York~~ ~~Militia~~ ~~or~~ ~~State~~ ~~Militia~~ ~~for~~ ~~eight~~ ~~Months~~ ~~and~~ ~~entered~~ ~~the~~ ~~Service~~ ~~under~~ ~~the~~ ~~Command~~ ~~of~~ ~~Col~~ ~~John~~ ~~Lucas~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~1st~~ ~~Regiment~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~State~~ ~~Militia~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~does~~ ~~not~~ ~~recollect~~ ~~the~~ ~~names~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Officers~~ ~~and~~ ~~Sergeants~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~had~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Service~~ ~~but~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Gift~~ ~~of~~ ~~Memory~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~not~~ ~~forgot~~ ~~that~~ ~~there~~ ~~was~~ ~~no~~ ~~Regimental~~ ~~Officer~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~Stationed~~ ~~as~~ ~~a~~ ~~Guard~~ ~~at~~ ~~Frederickburgh~~ ~~two~~ ~~Months~~ ~~during~~ ~~which~~ ~~time~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~sent~~ ~~out~~ ~~on~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Red~~ ~~Bank~~ ~~Mountain~~ ~~and~~ ~~other~~ ~~places~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~took~~ ~~three~~ ~~or~~ ~~four~~ ~~Weeks~~ ~~of~~ ~~leave~~ ~~and~~ ~~returned~~ ~~to~~ ~~Frederickburgh~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~sent~~ ~~to~~ ~~West~~ ~~Point~~ ~~and~~ ~~joined~~ ~~the~~ ~~1st~~ ~~Regiment~~ ~~Commanded~~ ~~by~~ ~~Col~~ ~~Lucas~~ ~~and~~ ~~recalled~~ ~~the~~ ~~Officers~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Regt~~ ~~when~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~Stationed~~ ~~was~~ ~~then~~ ~~when~~ ~~the~~ ~~British~~ ~~came~~ ~~with~~ ~~their~~ ~~Shipping~~ ~~that~~ ~~they~~ ~~fired~~ ~~against~~ ~~the~~ ~~Chains~~ ~~that~~ ~~was~~ ~~across~~ ~~the~~ ~~river~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~second~~ ~~time~~ ~~they~~ ~~came~~ ~~against~~ ~~they~~ ~~broke~~ ~~the~~ ~~Chains~~ ~~which~~ ~~he~~ ~~thinks~~ ~~was~~ ~~an~~ ~~intention~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~British~~ ~~went~~ ~~up~~ ~~and~~ ~~burnt~~ ~~St~~ ~~Augustine~~ ~~and~~ ~~then~~ ~~returned~~ ~~back~~ ~~to~~ ~~New~~ ~~York~~ ~~at~~ ~~that~~ ~~time~~ ~~information~~ ~~was~~ ~~that~~ ~~Lucas~~ ~~was~~ ~~taken~~ ~~he~~ ~~then~~ ~~was~~ ~~sent~~ ~~to~~ ~~Frederickburgh~~ ~~where~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~Stationed~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~employed~~ ~~as~~ ~~a~~ ~~Guard~~ ~~and~~ ~~was~~ ~~sent~~ ~~to~~ ~~several~~ ~~places~~ ~~as~~ ~~necessary~~ ~~and~~ ~~does~~ ~~not~~ ~~recollect~~ ~~distinctly~~ ~~every~~ ~~place~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~sent~~ ~~to~~ ~~but~~ ~~he~~ ~~remembers~~ ~~them~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Service~~ ~~until~~ ~~in~~ ~~January~~ ~~1778~~ ~~when~~ ~~he~~ ~~received~~ ~~a~~ ~~written~~ ~~discharge~~ ~~signed~~ ~~by~~ ~~his~~ ~~Capt~~ ~~he~~ ~~thinks~~ ~~that~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~lost~~ ~~and~~ ~~gives~~ ~~from~~ ~~that~~ ~~time~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~sent~~ ~~and~~ ~~did~~ ~~his~~ ~~duty~~ ~~faithfully~~ ~~eight~~ ~~Months~~

8 M<sup>o</sup>

That there was a very large number of Officers and Sergeants in this Campaign but cannot recollect their names either Officers or Sergeants or Militia Regiments

That when he was in the town of Frederickburgh August and during the Month of June he thinks 1778 the Militia was collected and he entered the Service under the command of Capt David Hays the 1st Regt of the State Militia cannot recollect the names of the Officers of the Regt





5 That he cannot state 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 declaration

6 That he never received two written discharges at two separate times signed by Capt. Leighton and that both of them on test  
7 That he is known by the neighborhood where he resides to Luther Blinn, George Clark, Lemuel Hastings, Isaac Lomb, John Hildbert, Henry Thorne 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 bounty except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of the agency of any State or Territory.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day and year aforesaid  
Israel J. Brown

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court of Washington County County Clerk  
The Henry Thorne residing in the town of Nuttstown and John Hildbert residing in the town of South Town and hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Israel Brown who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be seventy eight years of age that he is respectable and well known in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the revolution and that we concur in that opinion

John Hildbert

And I the said Judge hereby declare my opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the Department that the above applicant was a revolutionary Soldier and served as he states and I the said Judge further certifies that it appears to me that Henry Thorne who has signed the foregoing certificate is a resident in the town of South Town and that John Hildbert who has

State of New York  
 County of Washington } Do it know 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, ~~widow of~~ who was a private in  
 (who was an Officer of the War of the Revolution) and ~~was entitled to a Pension~~  
~~for services~~; that he has reason to believe that the said ~~person~~ <sup>person</sup> ~~ought to be increased~~  
 that he is directly interested in the same, and makes this Affidavit to be filed  
 by his Attorney with any additional evidence or arguments he may deem  
 necessary in the prosecution of said claim  
 Sworn and Subscribed the day and year last above  
 mentioned before me

Elisha Brown

Geo. W. Horn Justice of the Peace.

State of New York  
 County of Washington } Do it know 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, ~~widow of~~ who was a private in (who was an Officer in the War of the  
 Revolution) and ~~a Possessor of the United States at the date of~~ <sup>for services</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 <sup>and his children</sup> ~~the other children~~ under any Act or Resolutions  
 of Congress applicable to the case.  
 Sworn and Subscribed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1852  
 before me

Elisha Brown

Geo. W. Horn Justice of the Peace.

Know all men by these presents, that I Elisha Brown child of  
 Israel Brown deceased, ~~widow of~~ (who was an  
 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, or 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

Elisha Brown

Signed and Sealed in the Presence of  
 Witness Geo. W. Horn  
 Witness 11/17/52 11/17/52

State of New York  
County of Washington } ss:

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 Elisha 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.

Geo. W. Thorne Justice of the Peace.

State of New York  
County of Washington } ss:

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~~

~~P. Briggs~~ two disinterested and respectable witnesses, and made oath according to law that they were well acquainted with Israel Brown, deceased ~~widow of~~ (who was a private in an Officer in the Revolutionary War) and that Elisha Brown & Jollaman Brown & Phila Wetherbee & Aphie Boat <sup>only</sup> ~~only~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~were~~ only surviving children. And that she the said Israel Brown - departed this life on the or about the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1849.

Sworn and subscribed the day and year last ~~before me~~ <sup>before P. Briggs</sup> above mentioned, before me

Geo. W. Thorne Justice of the Peace

J. Henry Shepley Clerk of Washington County in the County of  
and State of New York do hereby certify that George  
W. Thorne 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 the same 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.

J. H. Shepley Clerk

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

Aug. 10 1883

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 subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show 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, showing the Service of Israel Brown Washington County New York

Period when he served in the military or naval service.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and rank of the Field or Corps 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	Cap. Barsham, Lt. Allen & Col. Warner	78 years Brown Point New York	Traditionary evidence, papers correct
Called out 1776		15		"	Cap. Hurock, Colonel		
Vol. - May 1777	8			"	Lieutenant Cap. Lydenston, Col Lydenston		
Called June 1778	1			"	Cap. Hurock, Col Lydenston		
Vol. April 1779	8			"	Cap. Lydenston		
Vol. Jan. 1780	1			"	Cap. Brown		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.