

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Brown S2393

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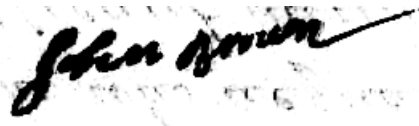
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State of New Jersey County of Salem: SS

On this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord 1832 personally appeared before the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Salem in the said State of New Jersey John Brown a resident of the township of Pittsgrove [Pitts Grove] in the County of Salem and State aforesaid aged about Seventy-six years who being first 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 A.D. 1832.

That he enlisted in the Army of the United States in the year A.D. 1777 with Captain McLane of the State of Delaware in the 3rd Regiment of the Delaware line – that he went first into the militia and served about two years prior to enlisting – that he was present at and fought in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777] and Germantown [October 4, 1777]. After enlisting with Captain McLane was marched to Virginia – soon after that period, Captain McLane resigned his commission and raised a troop of Horse – this deponent was then transferred to Captain Cummings Company and deponent further declares that for the most part of his time of service he was in the southern States under Generals Lafayette and Green [Nathanael Greene], was present at the recapture of Charleston [December 1782] and was out with General Sullivan against the Indians – this deponent continued in the Army until it was disbanded; that he received a discharge signed as he believes by General Green but that the same has been lost. 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 any agency of any State to his knowledge.

S/ John Brown



State of New Jersey County of Salem: Personally appeared in open Court on this 18th day of September A.D. 1832 Jacob Bryant¹ who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare and say that he was acquainted with John Brown the above applicant during the war of the Revolution, that he knows that the said John Brown was a soldier during said war, that he enlisted in the 3rd Regiment and served under different officers or 2 or 3 years.

¹ FPA W5917

S/ Jacob Bryant, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the Delaware Continental line.]