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Pennsylvania.

John Brewer dec^d

of Fayette Co in the State of Penn^a
who was a Private in the Corp^y commanded
by Captain Loring of the Reg^t commanded
by Col Jas. Miller in the Virginia
line for two years.

Inscribed on the Roll of Philadelphia
at the rate of 80 Dollars 00 Cents per annum,
commence on the 1st day of March, 1831, & end
12 January 1848, when he died.

Certificate of Pension issued the 31st day of Oct^r
1849 and sent to
Wm. A. Stewart, Union Town
Pa.

as to the title of
annual allowances ending

Pay to his
Widow

Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.
J. J. Hall Clerk,
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Pennsylvania

Date of marriage certificate
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Mary Brewer
widow of John Brewer
who served in the Revolutionary

Reported

war, as a *Private*

Certificate
Corrected & sent
to Hon. A. J. Cyle
March 23. 1857

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
80 Dollars 00
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Let to Hon. A. Stewart
Sept 20/50

Certificate of Pension issued the
18th day of Mar. 1857
and sent to

Hon. A. J. Cyle
Hon. of Reps

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Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
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Mary Brewer, ind.

John Brewer, juv.

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Boyer, T. W.

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Special by Atty. Gen. W.

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[Signature]

Gen. J. Knight

J. R.

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State of Pennsylvania
Fayette County

On this 22nd day of December 1849

personally appeared before the subscriber, James Fuller, one of the Judges of the several Courts of Fayette County, Mary Brewer, a resident of Jefferson Township, in the County of Fayette, aged seventy-two years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Acts of Congress passed June 17th 1844, and February 2^d 1848, granting pensions to widows of persons, who served during the revolutionary war, that she is the widow of John Brewer, a revolutionary soldier in the militia line; and, for whose services aforesaid a pension was granted by the United States, at the rate of eighty dollars per annum. She further declares that she was married to the aforesaid John Brewer on the twenty second day of November, in the year seventeen hundred and sixty, that her husband, the aforesaid John Brewer, died on the seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and forty eight; 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, before me
James Fuller, one of the aforesaid Judges
Attest

James Fuller

I, James Fuller, one of the Judges of the several Courts of Fayette County, do certify that the above named Mary Brewer is unable to appear in open Court, by reason of ~~illness~~ infirmity.
James Fuller

State of Pennsylvania }
Hayette County } SS

on this 31st day of May A.D. 1856 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County & State aforesaid Mary Brewer Aged Eighty four years a resident of Hayette County in the State of Pennsylvania who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of John Brewer deceased who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain

in the Regiment of Commanded by in the Revolutionary war with great Britain declared by the United States. That her said husband entered the service at or near Winchester in the State of Virginia and was honourably discharged. She further states that she now receives a pension and that reference being had to the roll of Pensioners in the Pension Office vol 2 page 204 it will appear she further states that she was married to the said John Brewer in Winchester in the State of Virginia (the precise time she cannot now recollect) by the Reverent George Passon a Minister of the Gospel in the Baptist Church, and that she has not any record of her said marriage and that her name before her said marriage was Mary Masten that her said husband died at Hayette County in the State of Pennsylvania in January A.D. 1847 and that she is now a widow she makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd 1855.

Mary ^{his} Brewer
witnesses
we James Gore and Henry Brewer residents of Hayette County in the State of Pennsylvania upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was

State of Pennsylvania, ss.
Wayne County,

On this the 19th day
of November 1867 personally appeared before
me James Fuller one of the associate judges of
the several courts of Wayne County, State
of Pennsylvania, a resident of said County, Perry Town-
ship, aged eighty five the 25th of last March,
who being first duly sworn according to law, did
on his oath depose and make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit of
the provision made by the act of Congress passed
1830. That in the year seventeen hundred and seventy
seven or, nine, or thereabouts, he entered the Virginia
Continental line, as a substitute for his father
Richard Weaver, and served eighteen months
and was discharged. He then enlisted for
eighteen months longer. In the last of his recruit-
ment at the present time he served in companies
commanded by Captains Sney and Summrell, in
a regiment commanded by Col. Hillis. He also
also that he was a resident of the county of Bedford
Virginia. He also states that after being honorably
discharged from the above service, in with some of
his comrades Isaac Ardit and others, sometime about
the year 1781, he enlisted and served in the British
line, and served during the war. The names of the
officers, to the best of his recollection were Arnold
and Mayland; and at the time he entered the service
was near the time of the revolt at West Point
New Jersey. He also thinks that he was under a
captain by the name of French, and that the
division was commanded by General Wayne,
he thinks he continued to serve in said service.

but was in no general engagement until
in October in the same year, when the said
troop was ordered to Yorktown in the State of
Virginia, and he states that he was engaged there
during the whole of that siege, and that he was
afterwards discharged. He states that his memory
has become very much broken by old age and
sickness, but that he distinctly recollects that for
many years after he left the service, he had
three different discharges for services rendered
in the revolutionary war, all of which have
been destroyed or lost. He states for a short time after
he left the service he was able to obtain a livelihood
by his own labor, and that some five or ten years
since he employed a man by the name of
Sutton to obtain his pension, who entirely neglected
to attend to the business properly, and he
further states that he is much in need of some
pecuniary assistance. He further states that he has
an indistinct recollection of being at the battle
of Brice's Cross Roads during the time he was in the Virginia
Confederate line. He was in some battle and
he thinks that was the one of his

John Brewer

Mark

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 17th 1847.

James Keller

From an acquaintance with John Brewer for upwards
of twenty years, I do certify that the aforesaid John Brewer
is a man of good moral character, and has always borne
the reputation in his own neighborhood of being a
revolutionary soldier.

James Keller

State of Pennsylvania
Sayelle County

On the 6th day of February eighteen hundred and forty seven, Personally appeared before me James Fuller one of the associate judges of the several courts of Sayelle County, John Brewer a resident of said County Perry township aged eighty five 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 in the year 1828 may the 15th and also to obtain bounty land in accordance with the provisions made by the Continental Congress: that in or about the year seven-teen hundred and seventy eight he resided with his father about three miles from Winchester (Virginia) and at said time his father was draughted to serve in the Virginia line and that the John Brewer the deponent being then about sixteen years of age took the place of his father as his substitute and served nine months in said line the time for which his father was draughted, My Officers in that service were General Morgan, Colonel James Willis, Capt Samuel Drury, and Lieut James Sumbar paymaster Jas Cimmual. We first marched into South Carolina I was in no battle during said nine months at the expiration of which time my father being draughted a second time for the length of eight-teen months I continued to serve as his substitute under the following Officers viz General James Morgan, Colonel George Meigs, Capt Aaron Meigs, Lieut John Darlington during which eighteen months I was in two battles the battle of Cowpens and the battle of Eutaw Springs in South Carolina after which battles the second term for which my father

was draughted being expired. I then immediately enlisted for during the whole war which was in the fall of Seventeen hundred and eighty one under the following named Officer General John Mendenburgh the name of my Colonel I think was a french name and I cannot now mind it my Capt also I now at this time disremember. After I enlisted I was only in one battle the battle of Yorktown the time of the surren-der of Cornwallis which was my last engagement. I received my regular discharge the July following which discharge is now lost. The pay master who last paid me was Andrew Dunbar. The above is all true to the best of my recollection.

I never have and do not now receive any pension I sworn to and subscribed.

this day and year appeared } John ^{his} Brewer
before me James Talley } month.

I do hereby certify that Mr. Brewer is very infirm and not able to appear in open Court and I do further hereby declare my opinion and belief that he was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states above. I have known him personally for a great many years and ^{he} has always been known as a revolutionary soldier James Talley