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Dead  
at Londret April 30 1845

New Jersey 31.621

Brown Brookfield

of Morris Co. in the State of N. Jersey  
who was a Private in the conspiracy commanded  
by Captain Jacques of the Regt. commanded  
by Col. Potter in the N. Jersey  
line for 10 months

Inscribed on the Roll of N. Jersey  
at the rate of 33 Dollars 33 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1836 and sent to Hon. L. Landon  
Morristown, N. J.

Appears to the 1st of May 1839	.266.64
Semi-annual allowance ending 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 7	16.66
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	\$283.30

{ Revolutionary Claim  
Set June 7, 1831.

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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 any State, is only on that of the Agency of the State of New Jersey.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

Stephen Vail

Brown Brookfield

We Silas Lindsey and Elias Ward residing in the County of Morris hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Brown Brookfield who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration, that we believe him to be sworn three years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.

Stephen Vail

Silas Lindsey  
Elias Ward

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier, and served as he states. And the court further certifies, that it appears to them, that Silas Lindsey and Elias Ward

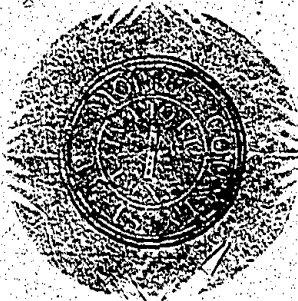
who have signed the preceding certificate, are resident in the County of Morris aforesaid, and that who has also signed the same, is a resident in the and are credible persons, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Stephen Vail

I David Day Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Brown Brookfield for a pension.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this twenty eighth day of September in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

David Day Clerk



DECLARATION, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BENEFIT OF THE ACT  
OF CONGRESS, PASSED JUNE 7, 1832.

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY, }  
County of Morris } ss.

On this ~~twenty eighth~~ <sup>twenty eighth</sup> day of ~~the~~ <sup>September</sup> 1833, personally  
appeared, in open court, before the Judge of ~~the~~

the court of ~~Common Pleas~~ <sup>now sitting</sup> ~~in the~~ <sup>Brown Brookfield</sup>  
County of ~~Morris~~ <sup>a resident of</sup> ~~and State of New Jersey,~~ <sup>Long Hill</sup> ~~aged~~ <sup>in the</sup> ~~seventy three~~  
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 Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.  
That he entered the service of the United States, under the following named Officers,  
and served as herein stated:

That he was born at Rahway in the County of Essex  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1760, as appears by a record contained  
in a family bible now in his possession. He resided at Rahway until  
1 March 1<sup>st</sup> 1777 when he was drafted into the Militia in the Company  
commanded by Captain Moses Jacques, in the Regiment under  
Colonel Samuel Potts. The other Company Officers on this tour were  
Amos Morn <sup>horse</sup> Lieutenant, David Pop Ensign. He was employed during  
1 - this month between Rahway & Amboy protecting the country from plunder  
by the enemy, who then lay in force at Amboy, and were often sent  
out foraging parties, into all the surrounding country. He ~~was~~ <sup>did duty</sup> at this  
time one month, was then verbally discharged & went home. In the month  
2 of October following, he thinks, he was stationed upon guard duty as before for  
1 - one month at Cranbury Point in a Company under Amos Morn who was now  
a Captain, and in the Regiment of ~~Moses~~ Jacques, who had been now  
promoted to the rank of Colonel. David Pop was again Ensign of the Company  
They were employed during <sup>month</sup> ~~the~~ to prevent Tories from driving cattle, and trading  
with the enemy on Staten Island. He ~~was~~ <sup>did duty</sup> at this  
month, was then verbally discharged & went home. In the month of  
3 February 1778, he was again called out in the company under Capt. Winn  
in the Regiment under Colonel Jacques to keep guard at Morris Mills. He  
5 ~~was~~ <sup>did duty</sup> at this time for one month was then verbally discharged & went  
4 home. In the month of April 1779, he thinks, he was again called  
out under Capt. Morn to Elizabeth town point. Under Capt. Morn he  
1 - he was employed upon guard duty for one month, was then verbally dischar-  
5 - ged, and went home. In June following, he was drafted into Capt. Winn's  
1 - Company ~~at~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Cranbury point Moses Mills, under  
Colonel Jacques, as Major Harp, keeping guard as before stated  
6 was then verbally discharged & went home. In the month of August  
following he thinks, he again went out into the Company of Capt.



State of New Jersey, Morris County, ss.

Before the subscriber, a Justice of peace in & for said County of Morris personally appears Jacob Brookfield Esq: of the County of Essex, in the State aforesaid, a man of upright & reputable character, & believed by me to be a man of truth, & fully entitled to belief - who being by me duly sworn according to Law, on his oath states as follows viz: - I am in the 72<sup>d</sup>. year of my age, & am the younger brother of Deacon Brookfield, an applicant for a pardon for Militia services in the war of the revolution. I & my brother Deacon Brookfield & my father Benjamin Brookfield, lived in what is now the town & village of Rahway, which was often in the possession of the enemy in the war of the revolution. My father & my brother Deacon, were both out upon Militia duty a great portion of the war, & my father expended a large amount of property in defence of his Country in various ways. I was not old enough to join as a Militia man myself, but I know very well, that my brother Deacon was out performing Militia duties throughout the whole war, in every year, & almost in every month of each year. My father lived close upon the water, very near to Staten Island & had all his stock of cattle stolen by the enemy & driven off to supply them soon after the British took possession of N. York & Staten Island. I know that Deacon Brookfield was a Militia man, belonging to Captain Morris' company, in Col Morris' Regiment. that Deacon Brookfield was out on duty at the battle of Germantown, & at the battle of Springfield under those officers in the year 1780 in the Spring & Summer seasons, not less than two months guard duty in the neighborhood of those places. I saw him go, & saw him return from those duties & from many others. I know that after these battles, he performed many tours of guard duty of a month each, at Turnbly's point - at Rahway - at Elizabeth town, & at the point & along the shore opposite Staten Island & at Woodbridge, more than a month at each of the places I have named. At Turnbly's point, at Rahway, & Elizabeth town point, I truly believe he performed not less than 3 tours of a month each of guard duty, at each place, from the battle of Springfield to 1782, inclusive - besides all the guard which he performed before that period, when I was too young to remember much of his duties. He (Deacon) was in a fight with the enemy at Woodbridge one summer morning, when the corn was ankle high; Capt. Skinner was killed sitting at table, & one of the enemy. My father's house was surrounded by the enemy before day light on night - I was escaped at back door & was fired at, but escaped. - The enemy were followed to the blowing steer ferry, & one of them was killed. In the year 78-9 (winter season) the enemy carried off as prisoners to Staten Island, St. George, barfoot in the night - also an old man, David Bell, barfoot, whom they crushed by the breach of their muskets. - Son: Storm also was carried off. I was made prisoner myself & carried off to Staten Island. I am certain my brother was on active Militia duties defending his Country, not less than half the time whilst the war continued; but I cannot particularise his duties. - His older brother, viz. William & Gresham Brookfield, were also taken prisoners by the enemy; - William in 1776 & died in the prison house; - Gresham, in Sum. 1781, & returned 5 or 6 months afterwards on parole. Deacon & I subscribed before me, at Morris town, July 11<sup>th</sup>. 1837.

Before me, Elizabeth Tarr J.P. Jacob Brookfield

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

In reply to your request of \_\_\_\_\_, received \_\_\_\_\_  
 for a statement of the military history of Brown Brantford  
 a soldier of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR, you will find below the desired  
 information as contained in his (or his widow's) application for pen-  
 sion on file in this Bureau.

DATES OF ENLISTMENT OR APPOINTMENT.	LENGTH OF SERVICE.	RANK.	OFFICERS UNDER WHOM SERVICE WAS RENDERED.		STATE.
			CAPTAIN.	COLONEL.	
Sept. 1, 1777	ended at various times	Private	Major James	Lieutenant Potter	N. Y.
			Amos Horse	Moses Barnes	
			Benjamin Handcock	John Hughes	
			Charles		
			Williams		

Battles engaged in, Brandywine

Residence of soldier at enlistment, Palmer, Essex Co., N. Y.

Date of application for pension, Sept. 27, 1855

Residence at date of application, Long Hill, Warren Co., N. Y.

Age at date of application, born Nov. 5, 1760 at Palmer, Essex Co., N. Y.

Remarks:

He was the son of Benjamin Brantford.  
He died married about the year 1799. The name of his wife is not stated.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Brothers for Col. Williams & Serichom  
 dependent from 1842