

Pension Application for John Baars

S.9272

State of New York

Green County SS

On this 5th June 1818 before me the subscriber a judge of the Court of Common Pleas for s'd county personally appeared John Baars aged 64 years, resident in Bennington in S'd County who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by a late act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

That the s'd John Barrs enlisted in February 1781 for three years, at New Providence, in the state of Massachusetts in the company commanded by Captain Pike of the Sixth Massachusetts Regt. Com'd by Colonel Smith—that he continued to serve in s'd corps or in the service of the United States until November 1783 when he was regularly and honorably discharged by Genl Knox from service at West Point in the State of New York.

That he was in the Battle of Kingsbridge & in the siege of YorkTown—and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. And that he has no other evidence now in his power of his s'd services. (Signed)
John Baars

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. John H. Jones,
Judge

Letter in folder dated November 27, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.9272, it appears that John Baars enlisted at New Providence, Massachusetts, in February 1781, served as a private in Captain Pike's Company in Colonel Smith's Massachusetts Regiment, and was discharged in November, 1783. He was in the battle of Kingsbridge and at the siege of Yorktown.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 5, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-four years and resided in Bennington, Genesee County, New York. He stated that he was a Hanoverian by birth.

In September, 1820 he stated that his wife aged forty-two years died "in February last", but did not give her name, and that his children were: Alanson, aged fourteen years; Lewis, aged twelve years; Emily, aged ten years; Nancy, aged five years; and Alvina, aged three years.