

## Pension Application for David Barber

S.12088

State of New York

Washington County SS.

On this tenth day of June AD 1833 personally appeared in Surrogate's Court of the County of Washington before John Willard Surrogate in open Court David Barber of the town of Fort Ann County of Washington and State of New York aged seventy years on the twentieth day of March last past 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<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. That while he lived in the Town of Hebron County of Washington and State of New York in the month of April AD 1780 he entered the service at Fort Edward as a substitute for Jonathan Barmer for six month in the New York State troops under the command of Capt. John Hamilton Lieut Joshua Rodgers and Ensign William Beard and he was marched to Fort George and stationed under the command of Col. Warner & Major Hopkins and was employed in performed Garrison duty and sent out in small scouting parties to [?] Patent—Schroon Lake, South bay on Lake Champlain and through the wood to other places. That in October he thinks he procured a Furlow signed by his Capt. and Lieut for six days (which writing or Furlow he has since lost) and he went home to Hebron & in his absence the Fort at Lake George was taken by the enemy and the troop were cut off and many were slain and a number wounded that Major Hopkins and Lieut Coon were killed does not remember the names of any other that were killed at the time.

That then served day after he returned which was written the time of his Furlow and joined his company at Fort Edward. That his officers were living but several of his company were killed in the skirmish or battle some wounded soon after he was marched to Fort George where he was stationed as a guard and was retained in the service longer than his engagement in consequence of there not being a sufficient number as a guard left and for the reason that other troops were expected as a relief and [cut off] the service until in the middle of November and this applicant further states that he served in the campaign six months and a half and some few days and did his duty as a private soldier.

That there were other companies come to the Fort at Lake George and relieved them but he cannot remember the names of the officers, thinks there were no regiments or other officers of regiment he saw in this company.

That he returned to Hebron aforesaid from thence he moved to Fort Ann where he now lives and has lived thirty two years [?]

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person he can procure who can testify to his service.

That there is no clergyman residing in his neighborhood.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state or territory.

1. That he was born in the town of Lansingburgh now County of Rensselaer and State of New York A.D. 1763.
2. That there is no record of his age except in his Bible.
3. That when he entered the service he lived in the town of Hebron County of Washington and State of New York. That since the Revolutionary War he has lived in the town of Hebron and Fort Ann where he now lives and has lived thirty two years.
4. That he entered the service as a substitute for Jonathan Barber.
5. That he cannot remember the names of the officers & regiments or the circumstances of his services more distinctly than is set out in the body [of] his declaration.

6. That he received a written discharged [sic] signed he thinks by Col. Warner which was burnt up in his father's house in White Hall.
7. That he is known in his present neighborhood to John Haddock, Benjamin Brown junr, William Brown, Joseph Wells, Ezra Swain, Clark Newman and many others who can testify to his character for truth and veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the Revolution.

(Signed with his mark) David Barber

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. John Willard Surrogate

Letter in folder dated July 2, 1928, written in reply to an inquiry.

I advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 12088, it appears that David Barber was born March 20, 1763 at Loonschayk (?) Rensselaer County, New York.

While residing in Hebron, Washington County, New York, he enlisted in April 1780 and served until in November 1780 as a private in Captain John Hamilton's Company, Colonel Warner's New York Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 10, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Fort Ann, Washington County, New York.

It is not stated that soldier was married.