

Pension Application for Ebenezer Barber

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampshire SS.

On this eighth day of May in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight personally appeared in open court, before me, Ithaman Conky Judge of Probate of Wills &c., in and for said county of Hampshire, Ebenezer Barber a resident of Belchertown in the same County and Commonwealth aged seventy four 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 7th, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as herein stated, viz.

That sometime in the summer of the year 1778 at Ludlow then in said County of Hampshire—now Hampden County—he enlisted into the company commanded by Capt. Burt of Longmeadow in the same County and marched to New London in the State of Connecticut, land served there in said company one month—being the time required.

That afterwards to some time in the summer of the year 1779 he enlisted into Captain Keep's Company of Monson in the same County and was marched to Albany in the state of New York, and served under Capt. Keep in said Company at said Albany three months and was there discharged—some time in the fall of the year.

That afterwards in May 1780 he enlisted for six months and joined the army of the United States at Morristown in the State of New Jersey and was stationed there during that campaign the said term of six months and was then dismissed at West Point in the State of New York.

That he has not his Discharges and any documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure, who can testify to his services in the years 1778 and 1779 and that he does not remember distinctly the names of any other officers under whom he served—except those before mentioned.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that is name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.
(Signed with his mark) Ebenezer Barber

Sworn and subscribed, the day & year aforesaid. Ithaman Conkey , Judge of Probate.