

Pension Application for Peter Barber

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Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.
State of New Hampshire,
County of Grafton SS

On this 21st day of August 183? Personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Probate Court for Grafton, now sitting Peter Barber a resident of Grafton in the county of Grafton and State of N.H. aged 71 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—

To wit, that he enlisted at Malden Mass about the last of October A.D. 1780 in the company commanded by Capt Webber of Col. Tupper's Regiment Mass. Militia for the term of six months. That from Malden he went to Springfield there passed [?] thence proceeded to West Point & there united with his regiment & was stationed at West Point & there remained during & serving his six months [?] an excursion to Merrimack N.Y. where he had an engagement with the enemy—

That he was born in Salisbury N.H. 1760. That the record of his age is at Salisbury, N.H. and was living in that town when called into service. Since the war has lived in Salisbury, Alexandria & Grafton where he now lives.

That he volunteered by enlisting. That he received a discharge from Col. Tupper but has lost it. That [E?] Head had the command of the Point while he was there. That Deacon Philips Esq Malden, [?] will testify on [?] of veracity & that they believe that he was s soldier in as he has stated.

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.
(Signed) Peter Barber

Sworn and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

Edward Webber, Judge of Probate.