

Pension Application for James Barden

W.15983 (Widow: Sarah) Married February 22, 1776. He died February 19, 1835.

State of NEWHAMPSHIRE [New Hampshire]

Cheshire County Ss.

Court of Common Pleas

On this 4th day of July 1820 personally appeared in open court before the justices of the said Court, being a court of record for said county, having the power of fine, imprisonment, James Barden aged sixty eight years, resident in Stoddard in said county, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows:

That he enlisted under Capt [Hagaman's?] in Col Joseph Reads Regt in the Massachusetts line on the first of January 1776 and served my time out & was discharged at Trenton in New Jersey. I then enlisted on the tenth day of July 1779 for nine months & joined Capt Burn company in Col Brewers Regt in the Massachusetts line at Westpoint & was discharged at Fishkill about the 10th of April 1780.

The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the 9th day of April. The number of my pension certificate is 4351. I have received a pension.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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," passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

My occupation is a cooper—am not of sufficient ability to pursue it by reason of old age and a rupture. In family residing with me, one, my wife Sarah aged 58 years and not able to contribute any thing towards her support. [Signed) James Barden
Nathan Parker, Judge of Court of Common Pleas.