

Pension Application for Barnabas Barker

S.18701

I Barnabas Barker of St. Johnsbury County of Caledonia & State of Vermont aged fifty six depose declare & say that about the first of February 1778 I enlisted into the Company of Capt John Hastings of Colo Henry Jacksons Regiment being the 16th Massachusetts Regiment in 1781 it took the Rank of the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment & in 1782 was broke & transferd [transferred] to other Regiments of the line. I then joined the 7th Massachusetts Regiment Commanded by Lieut Colo Brooks from which Regiment I was discharged the 10th of June 1783 as will appear by my discharge accompanying this deposition. I further declare & say that I am poor & in indigent & reduced circumstances & stand in need of assistance from my County & that I am a Citizen of the United States. (Signed) B. Barker

Personally appeared Barnabas Barker subscriber of the foregoing Deposition & made Solemn oath that the same is the truth & nothing but the trust. Before me. Isiah Fisk, Chief Judge, August 18th AD 1848.

He was discharged near Newburgh, N.Y. Farmer by occupation, aged 61. Wife 53, feeble, Daughter 12 years healthy, Son 9 years old. Served 5 years from 1778. 2d June 1823.