

Pension Application for Daniel Barker

S.10339

State of New York

Erie County SS.

Daniel Barker of the Town of Wales in the said County being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the same Identical Daniel Barker named & describ'd in & who made and swore to the Declaration hereunto annexed & that this Deponent serv'd in the Revolutionary War as herein stated and not less than the several periods stated below.

And this Deponent further says that in the Early part & he thinks about the first of June 1776 he volunteered and Entered the service and served for the full period of three months under Capt. Andrew Lusk and the other Company officers named in said declaration as therein stated.

That he cannot recollect the names of the Regimental Officers except he thinks the Col's name was Brown under whom he served the next year as hereinafter stated.

That in going from New Lebanon to Tulls Mills where he served most of the time during this Engagement he went through Greenbush from there they went to Stillwater where they lay about a week and from there went to Tulls Mills. That there was at this time according to his Recollection but one Regt (and that) the one he belonged to at the Mills at that time. That there were other troops at Stillwater at that time but he cannot designate the regts or name any of the Officers.

That he again volunteered about the first of June 1777 and went to Pawlet Vermont & performed the other service specified in said annexed Declaration under said Capt Lusk, Lieut Beckett & Ensign Munn & in Col. Browns Regt that during this Engagement he served continually from about the first of June until near the middle of August and according to his recollection not less than two months & ten days. That there were other troops at Pawlet he thinks but at this distance of time he can't designate the Regts or name the officers.

That again just before the Middle of August 1777 a few days before the Battle of Bennington, he again entered the service by volunteering under the same Capt Lusk, Lieut Becket & Ensign named & under Field Officers he can't recollect & served until several days after the Battles as stated in said Annexed Declaration. That he served during this engagement according to his best recollection not less than 12 days.

That again soon after his return from his former term of service & he thinks on or about the first day of September 1777 he again volunteered & served as stated in said Declaration not less than the full period of one month & twenty five days according to his best recollection.

That he served until in or [?] days after Burgoynes surrender at Saratoga. That during this term of service he was in the immediate vicinity & until the main army which fought Burgoyne at Stillwater and Saratoga & in which one Continental State Troops & Militia. Among the general Officers seen by him during this period he thinks were Gates, Arnold, Schuyler, &c. That he never rec'd any written Discharge except as mentioned on said annexed Declaration which was burned as therein stated.

That During the last term of service herein mentioned he served under said Capt Lusk Lieut Becket & Ensign Munn, & under Major Lusk but that he cannot recollect Col or Lieut Col.

That he always resided at New Lebanon as mentioned on said annexed Declaration when he entered the service & resided there & at Hancock the adjoin [?] the close of the war & then served about as stated in said Annexed Declaration. Always entered the service as a volunteer as he during at being first a volunteer in the first term of service & then entering the Co of Volunteer Minute men for those years during which time he was called into active service & served under that Engagement period or herein before mentioned. That all his services were performed as a private.

That he has no living witness or documentary or other Evidence except that annotated for such services or any part thereof.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension for any services except those detailed in this Deposition. (Signed) Daniel Barker

Sworn & subscribed before me the 17th day of August 183. Henry Slade. J. P.