

Pension Application for Daniel Barnard

S.37569

United States of America.

To the Honorable Albion K. Parris Judge of the District Court of the United States of America for the District of Maine Humbly shews Daniel Barnard of Bridgeton in the District of Maine that he served as a private soldier in the war of the Revolution on the Continental establishment that he is yet a resident citizen of the United States at said Bridgeton and that by reason of your applicants reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support and your applicant represents that in the service afore said he belonged in his said capacity as a private aforesaid to the Company commanded by Captain Saltridge and afterwards by Cap. Kimball in the Regiment commanded by Col. Enoch Poor of the Massachusetts line Newham [?].

That he entered the service on or about the first day of January AD 1776 and left said service on or about the last day of December of the same year, and was honorably discharged at that time, where fore in as much as your applicant as he verily believes comes under the provision of the act entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and Naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war he prays your honor to institute an inquiry into the circumstances of his case and that such further proceeding maybe had touching the premises as are prescribed by law in order that your applicant may be placed on the pension list of the United States.
(Signed) Daniel Barnard

Dated at Portland this 28th day of April AD 1818.

Affidavit by Abner Abbot of Albany, County of Oxford dated May 7, 1818 he states:

I Abner Abbot of Albany in the County of Oxford do testify and say that I am well acquainted with Daniel Barnard of Bridgeton in the County of Cumberland we were formerly Townsmen together belonging at the time of our enlistment in the Town of Andover in the County of Essex said Barnard inlisted [enlisted] in the year 1785 and went into actual service the first of January 1776 at Winger Hill near Boston and joining the Newhamshire [New Hampshire] forces, said served as a sodger [soldier] in Capt Saltridges Company in Col'n Enoch Poors Regment and General Sullivins [Sullivan's] Brigade in the Continental Establishment I served with him in the said Company until near the last of November the same year where said Barnard marched form Mount Independant [Independence] to Albany and said Barnard served as a good and faithful Solger further the deponent saith not."

Oxford SS Albany May 7th 1818 personally appeared Abner Abbot who is a man of truth and virassity and made oath that the above Deposition by him subscribed was the truth before me, Asa Cunning, Justice Peace.