

Pension Application for John Barnard

S.12940

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832.
State of New York
Livingston County SS.

On this twenty fifth day of September personally appeared before the Judges of the County of Livingston new sitting John Barnard a resident of the Town of Lima in said County and State aged seventy 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 provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That in the month of July in the year seventeen hundred and seventy ;nine, he enlisted in the Continental Army for nine months at Bolton in the County of Worcester and state of Massachusetts and served in the 11th Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Col'nel Tupper—in Captain Greenleaf's Company in Gen' Patterson's Brigade & was stationed & [at] West Point and engaged in building the fortifications—Continued to serve in said Corps until April Seventeen hundred and eighty when he was discharged from this service at West Poi;nt.

The facts that further corroborates by the accompanying (Moor's Aff'd) & the discharge.

That in the same year he rejoined the said Army in t4he State of New Jersey, under Genl Washington—and served in Col'nel Jackson's Regiment—was on guard on the day that Major Andre was executed—returned to West Point in the Fall and was discharged in December 1780, having served in this campaign six months. That the discharge was lost.

That he also served three months at Dorchester Point in the Massachusetts militia in the year 1776 or 1777—the winter subsequent to the removal of the British troops from Boston, in Captain Sawyer's company in Col'nel Miller's regiment—guarding the Forts or said Point, in further testimony of this last service offers the affidavit of Jonas Houghton.

That the whole time of service in the revolutionary army during these campaigns was eighteen months—in all which campaign he served as a private.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency in any state. (Signed) John Barnard

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year aforesaid in open court. S. G. Haven,
Deputy Clerk.