

Pension Application for Benjamin Barney

S.44592

State of New York

Saratoga County SS.

Benjamin Barney of the Town of Charlton in the County of Saratoga in the State aforesaid being by me duly sworn declares on his oath before me. That he this deponent enlisted a private soldier in the Continental establishment in the revolutionary war at the town of Taunton in the State of Massachusetts in the Company commanded by Capt Oliver Soper in the Regiment commanded by Col. Joseph Read in the Massachusetts line for twelve months, in the month of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six—and he this deponent saith that he served his country in the capacity aforesaid from that time until the latter part of the month of November following, being a period of about ten months and was regularly & honorable discharged at White Plains in the State of New York aforesaid sometime the latter part of the month of November in the year 1776—

And this deponent further saith that he this deponent again entered the service of his country a private soldier in the Continental establishment in the war aforesaid for nine months at Taunton aforesaid, in the company (called Kings company) commanded by Lieut Cary in the Regiment commanded by Col Marshall in the Massachusetts line aforesaid, the fore part of the month of July 1779.

And that he this deponent faithfully served his country in the aforesaid capacity during the above period and was regularly & honorably discharged at West Point in the State of New York aforesaid sometime in the Month of April in the year 1780 and the deponent further saith that according to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief the two above named discharges are not in existence having been lost—

And also this deponent further saith that from his reduced circumstances in life, he needs the assistance of his country for support & further this deponent saith not.

(Signed) Benjamin Barney

Subscribed & Sworn to the 13 day of April in the year 1818 before me. John Taylor, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Saratoga in the State of New York.