

Pension Application for John Barney or Barney

W.1206 (Widow: Lucy) Married April 17, 1827. John died July 8, 1841.

B.L.Wt.28603-160-55

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New-Hampshire

County of Sullivan SS.

On this eighth day of August 1832, personally appeared in open Court, before the Judge of the Court of Probate, now sitting, John Barney a resident of Washington in the County of Sullivan and State of N.H. aged 80 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 Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein sated.

That in the latter part of the year 1775 he then living in East Sadbury in Massachusetts, inlisted into Capt Asabel Wheelers company for six weeks and was immediately marched to Roxbury nigh Boston where he was then in said company until his time was out, he has no documentary evidence of this service, but has and [an] affidavit of Suppy Barney & Phinhas Gleason herewith inclosed.

1776 July 1st he again inlisted into the company of the same Capt Asabel Wheeler & Lieut Osmond for five months to go to Ticonderoga, he with the company marched on & stopped at Walpole New Hampshire a day or two & then proceeded to Ticonderoga & were there stationed until a day or two before his time was out when he with the company were marched to Troy, where he was dismissed on the first of December, 1776. He has no other evidence of the above service than the affidavits of Supply Barney & Phinehas Gleason service accompanying this application.

[One line not clear] for five moths & attached to Captain Joseph Winches company, Joshua Fiske of Natick, Lieutenant & a Leiut of Hopkinston by the name of Fiske, he went with the company through Walpole NH to Bennington, & Stillwater where he & the company staid a few days at the tome and was in the battle with Burgoyne & followed him to Saratoga where he and his army was taken & was present at his capture. He with his company were ordered to Albany stopped a few days, thence to White Plains where he with the company was stationed until the last day of November when he was dismissed, he has no other evidence of this service than the affidavit of Supply Barney accompanying this application.

1778 he went as a substitute for Epharim Smith who was drafted to go to Rhode Island six weeks, he does not recollect the time but well recollects it was above two weeks before Sullivan left for the Island, he was present & in that battle & retreated froamteh Island with Sullivan, he was afterwards stationed with the company at Providence until his time was out when he was dismissed & went home, he has no other evidence of this service except the affidavit of his Brother Supply Barney.

The applican[t] makes the following answers to the question propounded by the court.

He was born in East Ludbury has no record of his age. He lived in East Ludbury when he was called into service. He lived in Ludbury until about 1784 when he moved to Washington where he now lives.

He was drafted volunteered & was a substitute as above stated.

He recollects when Burgoine was taken Genl Lincoln who was wounded, Arnold, Gates commanded. At Rhode Island Sullivan & other there he only knows by sight.

He hereby relinquishes every claim; whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed) John Barney.

Sworn to and subscribed the [sic] Frederick A. Sumner Judge of Probate.