

Pension Application for John Barrett

R.562 (Widow: Susanna) Married March 13, 1782. John died April 18, 1837.

I John Barrett of Fairfield in the County of Somerset & Commonwealth of Massachusetts bring a Native Citizen of the United States do on oath testify & declare that I served in the War of the Revolution for the term of nearly two years.

I was at Lexinton [Lexington] battle & afterwards enlisted for eight months but after serving about a month my mother being sick & my presence being necessary at home. I procured a substitute—afterwards I enlisted & served six months at Hull near Boston & was discharged.

I also served two months under Genl. Sullivan at Rhode Island & three months at New York in Captain Bridge's Company of Col. How's Regiment of the Massachusetts line—afterwards about August seventeen hundred & seventy nine I enlisted at Lincoln in the County of Middlesex and marched with others to Springfield & from thence to West point where I joined the company commanded by Col. Weston of the Massachusetts line.

I served during the nine months & at the expiration thereof I rec'd an honorable discharge which I unfortunately lost, about a year after my return from the Army, with my pocket book. (Signed) John Barrett.

April 9, 1818, S. S. Wilde Jus Jud. Court for s'd Com'th.