

## Pension Application for William Barrett

S.12030

State of New York

Putnam County SS.

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord 1832, personally appeared in open court before the court of Common Pleas of the said County of Putnam William Barrett a resident of the Town of Kent in the County of Putnam & State of New York aged eighty 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 he entered the service of the United States in the month of August 1776 he enlisted in Fredericksburg into Capt. William Clark's company for three months and served the time within the county of Dutchess in the State of New York, Melanchton Smith was captain of another company and commandant of both.

That in or about 1780 he went as a substitute for John Russel, John Wing & Titus Travis for three months & served under Capt. Delevan & John Brown was a Lieutenant. The Colonel was VanCortlandt. The service was performed in New Jersey & the service was performed in the light infantry which the said Barrett had enlisted into soon after he got into the service. That he served at several times on alarms and one time in January in some year of the revolutionary war he served twenty two days on an alarm and under Captain Hezekiah Mead & Colonel Reuben Ferris.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

He further declares on his oath aforesaid in answer to the interrogatories propounded by the court that he was born in Bedford new purchase, Westchester County & State of New York in or about the year one thousand seven hundred & fifty tow, that he has no record of his age—only from memory—that he lived in what was then called Fredericksburgh when he went into service in the same place where he now lives, the town is now called Kent in the State of New York.

The first term of service was a volunteer, the second term he was a substitute for John Russell, John Wing & Titus Travis, but afterwards enlisted—when served on the alarms he was called out by the militia officers.

That he was under Colonel Henry Ludington principally as Colonel.

That he cannot recollect that he ever received any discharge from his service. (Signed with his mark) William Barrett.

Sworn in open court before me, Asher Gilbert Dep. Clk.