

Pension Application for Peter Barringer

S.12968

State of New York

Oswego County SS.

On this 20th day of February 1833 personally appeared in open court before Lovewell Johnson, Samuel Freeman & John Reynolds the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Peter Barringer a resident of Willaimstown in the County of Oswego & State of New York aged eighty three 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 named officers and served as herein stated (viz) sometimes in the latter part of February or fore part of March (the day of the month he does not recollect) in the year 1775—he volunteered as a carpenter under one James Robertson to go to Saratoga from Dutchess now Collumba [Columbia] County he proceeded in company with others to Albany & thence to Saratoga from thence to Fort George & here he joined with the others who came with him with two others company one from Albany & the others from Schenectady at this place their captain disappeared & they by the orders of Gen. Schuyer [Schuyler] elected another in his place whose name was John Fowky he then volunteered to go to Ticonderoga & the three companies proceeded on the lake to that place he & the others who went with him remained there some time & were engaged in cutting & hewing timber until the ice was out of Lake Champlain went they went to Crown Point from thence they went to Chamblee & remained there until the army retreated from Three Rivers—they returned with the army to Crown Point from thence after a few days they went to Ticonderoga & from there after staying a few days they went to Fort George they left their tools there according to orders & repaired to Albany where they received their pay at Gen. Schuyler's office and then went home about the last of July after having been in the service between four & five months he was in the above service during the whole time—About the middle of October in 1775 he enlisted in a volunteer company of Infantry called the rangers in the Manor of Livingston under Capt. VanGosbeck Lieutenant Samuel Tenbrook (ensign he does not recollect) Sergeants Thomas Hopp & Peter Best belonging to the regiment commanded by Col. Peter Livingston, Major Samuel Tenbrook, the brigade was commanded by Gen Henry Livingston where he remained till the middle of January 1776 drilling and searching for tories in Dutchess, now Columbia County he was in an expedition to Poughkeepsie & Fishkill – he was engaged in the battle at the Capture of Burgoine & his army at Saratoga marched from Livingston's Manor in Dutchess County to Albany and thence to Saratoga—he was in Capt. Henry Pulvins Company, Lieut Nicholas Power, ensign John Stall—he served from the time he enlisted as above mentioned in the United States forces during the war—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—He has no documentary evidence of the above facts, he knows of no person who can swear to his services in detail than those he has procured. (Signed with his mark) Peter Barringer

Sworn to & subscribed the day and year aforesaid before me in open court. D. McPherson