

Pension Application for Ebenezer Barsto

S.15740 Captain Bacon, Regiment of Col. Chester, Conn. Troops
Revolutionary Claims
State of Vermont
Chittenden County SS.

On this seventeenth day of August A.D., personally appeared in open Court, before the Honorable County Court for the County of Chittenden, now sitting Ebenezer Barsto a resident of Shelburn in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont, aged seventy six 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.

I enlisted about the latter part of June 1776 into Captain Asa Bacons Company in Col Chesters Regiment of Continental Troops ;for six months and served out the full period of my enlistment and was dismissed on the Banks of the Delaware near Philadelphia on Christmas day.

About the first of April 1777. I enlisted at Canterbury into Captain Abner Bacons Company in Col John Deckers Regiment of Connecticut [Connecticut] Troops for nine months and served out the full period of my enlistment and was discharged at Valley Forge, I believe as belonged to the Continental Troops.—

In the latter part of March 1782. I enlisted into Captain Charles Miles Company for thirteen months in Lieutenant Col. Canfields Regiment of Connecticut Troops, I served as a Sergeant, and was discharged in April 1783.

In my six months service in 1776 I was at New York at the time of the retreat of our army after the Battle at Flatbush—from New York we went to Kings Bridge, and from thence to Valentines Hill and from thence to White Palins. I was there during the engagement from thence we went to North Castle on the Hudson and from thence through the Jerseys to the State of Pennsylvania near Philadelphia.

In 1777 I was in the Battle of Germantown, Gen Washington commanded. I do not recollect that I received a Discharge except for my service in Captain Miles Company in 1782. In that company I received a Serjeants Warrant and a written discharge – but these have both been destroyed by fire, my whole service was twenty eight months.

I was born in Canterbury (Conn) Sept 17, 1756—I have no record of my age—when I entered the service I lived in Canterbury (Conn) since the Revolution I have lived the Principal part of my time in Vermont, having lived for the last Forty years in Shelborn, which is the place of my present residence.

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 before Nathan B. Haswell, Clerk

Letter in folder dated December 26, 1923, written in response to an inquiry.

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S.15740, it appears that Ebenezer Barsto was born September 17, 1756, in Canterbury, Connecticut.

While living in Canterbury, Connecticut, he enlisted June 25, 1776, served six months as a private in Captain Asa Bacon's Company, Colonel Chester's Connecticut Regiment, and was in the battle of White Plains.

He enlisted April 1, 1777, served nine months in Captain Abner Bacon's Company, Colonel Durkee's Connecticut Regiment and was in the battle of Germantown.

He again enlisted March 1, 1782 and served thirteen months as a Sergeant in Captain Charles Miles' Company, Lieutenant Colonel Canfield's Connecticut Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 17, 1832, while living in Sheburn, Chittenden County, Vermont, and he died March 30, 1832, leaving children whose names and that of his wife are not on record.