

Pension Application for Nicholas Barton

S.12122

State of Vermont

County of Rutland SS

On this 12th day of Decr 1823 personally appeared before the County court for said county of Rutland in open court, (said court being a court of record, agreeably to the laws of this state, having the power of fine and imprisonment, &c.) Nicholas Barton resident in said county, aged 69 years, who being duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March, 1818, and the 1st May 1820, that he, the said Nicholas enlisted for the term of three years on the day of May in the year 1781, in the state of Massachusetts in the company commanded by Captain Frothingham in the regiment commanded by Colonel Crane (Artillery) in the line of the state of Mass on the continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until the summer of 1782 when he was discharged from the said service in West Point in the state of New York, he has no evidence in his possession of his said services.

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st May, 1820, I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary war," passed on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts of debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

1 Cow-1 pig-1 table-6 knives & forks-6 plates-1 platter-3 spoons-2 [Cassius?] - 6 chairs-5 milk pans-1 pot-1 tea kettle- 1 skillet- 6 cups & saucers-2 tubs-1 barrel-2 pails-1 pair and irons- 1 pair shovel & tongs-2 sheep.

My occupation is that of a labourer but being afflicted with rheumatism & swelled feet & legs, I am unable to labour but little from old age.

We have a son John who will be 21 years old next month, on whose labor we have principally depended for support—but as he will soon be of age we shall be left destitute of support—(Signed with his mark) Nicholas Barton

Sworn to and declared on the 12th day of Dec'r 1824 before said Court. R. Pierpoint Clerk of Rutland Co. Courts. (The total value of the property above listed is \$42.50.