

### **Pension Application for Solomon Barber or Barbour**

W.23494 (Widow: Deborah)

Letter in folder dated July 28, 1932, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter requesting the records of Solomon Barbour and James Gibson, soldiers of the Revolution, also a photostatic copy of the commission of Solomon Barbour. [Note, Gibson no included in this transcription.]

The Solomon Barbour or Barber described in your letter was not a commissioned officer. If you had in mind his discharge when you made your request, it is stated in his claim for pension in 1818 that his discharge was not then in existence.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the claim, W.23494, based upon the service of Solomon Barber or Barbour.

He enlisted at Boston, Massachusetts, about in March 20, 1776, and served as private in Captain Silas Wild's Company in Colonel Phinney's Massachusetts Regiment and was discharged December 31, 1776 or January 10, 1777.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 22, 1818, while a resident of Deer Isle, Hancock County, Maine, aged about seventy years.

He died there June 14, 1827.

While a resident of Weymouth, Massachusetts, the soldier married April 29, 1776, Deborah Faxon of Braintree, Massachusetts.

She was allowed pension on her application executed July 9, 1839, while a resident of Deer Isle, Maine, aged eighty years.

In 1820, their children, Charles and Isaiah, were twenty-four and twenty years of age respectively. In 1829, their son, John was sixty-one years of age and was a resident of Deer Isle, Maine.