Pension Application for Barent Shipperly or Scipperly

R.9283 Barent died June 8, 1845. His only surviving child, Catharine Lasher, wife of David Lasher of Germantown, NY, applied for her father's pension.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th June 1832. State of New York Columbia County SS.

On this 19th day of May one thousand eight hundred & forty two personally appeared in open court before the Justices Court of the City of Hudson in said County, the same being a court of Record, Barent Shipperly of Germantown in said county aged eighty two years on the 12th day of November last, past 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 7th 1832.

That in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six (1776) late in that year & towards the close of it, he was drafted for three (3) months to go to Fishkill in the County of Dutchess to work on the Barracks then there constructing.

That he was drafted out of the Company of Capt. Diel Rockefeller of Livingston's Manor Regiment then in the County of Albany now County of Columbia. That the company of drafted men to which he was then attached & with whom he went to Fishkill was commanded by Captain John Shaver of the same regiment.

Declarant was in actual service this tour under Captain John Shaver at Fishkill nearly said three months & as long or longer than two & a half months, & until the company was discharged.

Declarant further says that in the year seventeen hundred & seventy seven, he was up twice with the militia; once before harvest & again after harvest, in Captain Diel Rockefellers company in said Manor Regiment, under Colonel Henry Livingston, Major Samuel Ten Brouk. The service in these two tours amounted in all to about three mos. Viz, about 2 mos before harvest & one month after harvest.

The last time I was in service was in 1780 contained in the certificate of the comptroller of the State of New York, it was upon the Mohawk when Brant & Butler with Indians & Tories were there, absent from home this time nearly four weeks. Out in all,

1776 to Fishkill under Shaver 2 mos 16

1777 to Saratoga under Rockefeller 2, -9

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1780 to the Mohawk do -0.25

Besides declarant acted as a guard in a home service, two mos or more. Declarant has always lived in the town of Germantown aforesaid. He has not heretofor applied for a pension for the reason that under the law he was entitled to only a small stiped & he had a sufficient property for his support. This declarant has been witness for Adam Clum when he applied for his pension. I was witness for Henry Dick, Adam Clum was at Fishkill with me in 1776. To the best of my recollection John Shaver was the captain of the company when I served at Fishkill in making Barracks.

Declarant relinquishes all claim to any other pension except the present and his name is not on any pension roll of any state.

I was in John Shavers company in 1776 & I think I cannot be mistaken about it. (Signed with his mark) Barent Shipperly

Sworn in open court before the said Justices Court May 19^{th} 1842. Wm. E. Heath, Justice of said Court.