

Pension Application for Barnard Warden or Worden

R.21899

The State of Indiana, Switzerland County SS.

Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of November A.D. 1818, personally appeared before me William Cotton, one of the Associate Judges in and for the County of Switzerland aforesaid, Barnard Worden, of the county and state aforesaid, aged about 54 years, who after being duly sworn doth and did depose, declare and say that he entered into the army raised to obtain and defend American Liberty, land Independence, in the ;month of April A.D. 1780 by entering a company of Militia Commanded by Captain Froman at Johnstown N.Y. of Col. Weisenfelt's regiment and served in said Company about three months, when he enlisted under Captain Norton of the 4th N. York regiment, and served about six months in Captain Smith's company again he enlisted, in the spring of 1781, in Duchess [Dutchess] County New York under Captain Williams, of the Flying Camp for nine months, & was marched to the Northern lines, where his company done duty with a company commanded by Captain Sackett, and a Squadron of horse, commanded by Colonel Shelden, about one month before his time of enlistment expired, he was furloughed by Captain Sackett, his won Captain (William's being under arrest, in consequence of indisposition & returned home; before he recovered his company was disbanded. He was in the battle at Valentine's hill, New York. That he has never had a pension allowed him by congress to his knowledge; but if any should exist hereby relinquishes the same to the United States, for the benefit of the law passed at the session of 1817-1818, providing for the [?] of persons who served in the revolutionary war—and finally, from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support & further saith not. Sergeant Stitt, deserted from Capt. Smith's company while he was in the service. John Stanford, James Handby, William Murphy, John Penny, Rice Cook, Azariah Trim, and Joseph Hazzard, belonged to the same company. (Signed) Barnard Warden

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year first above written William Cotton. Judge S. C. C. Indiana