

**Pension Application for Francis Barker**

S.45515

State of NEWHAMPSHIRE.

Cheshire County SS.

Court of Common Pleas

On this Fifth day of July 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for said county, proceeding according to the course of the common law, having a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a record of its proceedings, Francis Barker aged sixty one years, resident in the Marlborough in said 'county, who being first duly sworn, doth on his oath declare, that he served for the three years in Capt Kings Co., in the Regt commanded by Col. John Brooks. I marched to West Point where I was principally stationed taking short excursions about in different directions and was discharged in June 1783 at Newburg.

The date of my original declaration in order to obtain a pension is the fifteenth day of October 1819. The number of my pension certificate is 15,864.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, land that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts, due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

My occupation is farming but on account of my fits I am unable to labour at all.

My family consists of three daughters viz Polly aged 29, Lucy aged 24 Betsey aged 22, all in good health except Lucy who is in rather feeble health. (Signed) Francis Barker.