

Pension Application for Simeon Barker

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State of New York

Washington County SS

Personally appeared before me Joseph N. Lathrop Public Notary in said County, Simeon Barker of the Town of Fort Ann in said County who made oath on the holy Evangelists that he was a soldier during the Revolutionary War. That he entered the fore part of the War to serve during the War and served in Capt John Haskals Company in Col. William Shepherds Regiment being the 4th Massachusetts Reg.

That he received an honorable discharge—and that he was placed on the Pension list Roll of the Massachusetts agency soon after the law was enacted granting pensions to those who served in the Land and Naval Service during the War of the revolution and that he has received his Pension up to the 4th of September AD 1822 and that he has also empowered an agency in Massachusetts to receive his pension up to the 4th of March 1823, and that since that time he has lost his Pension Certificate and that he has made great and diligent search for the same without effect. (Signed) Simeon Barker

Sworn before me this fifth day of September AD 1823 and I certify that said Simeon Barker says he was born in the Town of Westfield Massachusetts March 12th 1756 that he is about four feet ten inches high light complexion, was by occupation a Tailor when he enlisted, and served as a Drummer most of the time during the War—and he wishes a new pension Certificate and to be transfered [transferred] to the New York agency—and to have his Pension Certificate sent to Carmi Dibble P.N. in the Village of Sandy Hill in said County. J. B. Lathrop, Notary Public

In another disposition dated April 28, 1818, Simeon says he was discharged after three years by Gen. Washington at Snakehill, near Fishkill. He also states: “I further certify that I was at the taking of Burgoine & went to Winter Hill with him—and then returned to the army. I as at a number of skirmishes at White Plains – I [was] at the battle at Frogs Point & Rye.”