

Pension Application for Moses Barlow

W.1209 (Widow: Sarah Draper) Sarah is the second wife, first wife died in 1810. Married second wife August 1812. Moses died Nov 6th 1835, 84 years, 4 mos, 13 days old.
Broome County SS.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of said county, Moses Barlow of Chenango in said county who being duly sworn deposeth and says that by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory, he cannot swear positively as tot the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection her served not less than three years six months & two weeks as a private, and for such service he claims a pension.

He further says that for two years of the above period he served under Capt. Tallmadge in Col. Graham's Regt.-- Four months & a half in Capt. Chamberlain's Company in Col. Humphrey's Regt.—Four months under Capt. Boyd in Col. Southerland's Regt.—Four months under Major Husted in Col. Hopkins' Regt.—Six months under Capt Darling in Genl Dubois' Brigade (Col. name not recollected).

That he entered the service as a volunteer and served as such during the above mentioned periods—that he resided in Amenia Dutchess Co., N. York when he first entered the service and lived there when discharged—that he never received a written discharge and has no documentary evidence—He further says he never received a written discharge and has no documentary evidence—He further says that there is no clergyman living in his neighborhood or immediate vicinity (Religious service being performed by itinerating Clergy or Circuit preachers) nor is he personally acquainted with any in said town. (Signed with his mark) Moses Barlow

Sworn & subscribed this 31st day of December 1832 before me. Geo. Park, Justice of the Peace

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

State of New York

Broome County SS.

On this 30th day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court, before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting, Moses Barlow a resident of Chenango in the County of Broome and State of New York, aged 82 years, 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following name officers, and served as herein stated. Viz.

He entered the service as a volunteer in the year 1776 in a company of patroles or rangers detached or raised from the N. York Militia by order of the Committee of Safety of Dutchess County, this company was commanded by Capt. James Tallmadge, Col. Morris Graham's Regiment and Gen. VanNess' Brigade. He remained in said company for two years and was during said time in active and constant employment patrolling the persons and property of individuals exposed to the common enemy, and taking up and confining the tories and disaffected.

In the year 1778 he volunteered into a company of N. York Militia in Capt. Colby Chamberlain's Company in Col. Humphrey's Regiment and Gen. James Clinton's Brigade for five months, marched to Fort Montgomery and remained there until about two weeks before his term expired when he was taken sick and received a furlow to return home.

He afterwards was called out on an alarm and was on duty a week in putting down a rising of about 300 tories under Hans Waltermeyer at the Whittebarrack near Rhinebeck Dutchess Co., N.Y.

He then entered as a Volunteer Capt. John Boyd's Company of N. York Militia in Col. David Sutherland's Regiment and Genl Ten Broeck's Brigade, was marched down near White Plains at S. Wards where several skirmishes were had with the enemy, in one of which Colonel Brinton Paine was taken Prisoner and the company of Capt. Boyd retreated to North Castle, here he remained all winter having

served 4 months, and was dismissed. That applicant is unable at this time to state with certainty of this last enlistment, but believes it was soon after the Battle of White Plains.

Soon after he volunteered under Major Husted in Col. Hopkins' Regiment and was marched to the Highlands; in the summer engaged principally patrolling from Peekskill to Fishkill—Orders were then received to draft every fourth man in this Regiment on an expedition to Peekskill (where the British ship of war Phoenix & 4 tinders lay) to drive the enemy back or prevent their landing, the applicant was among the drafted—the British were at this time in possession of New York & committing depredations on both sides of the river wherever they found property not protected by a military force.—He returned home in the fall having been on duty under Maj. Husted 4 or 5 months—In about 3 weeks he entered Capt. Darling's Company marched to Fishkil Dutchess Co. and staid there on duty until in the Spring—he cannot recollect his Colonel's name but the Brigade was under command of Genl Dubois. He served 6 months in this last inlistment and was discharged at Fishkill by verbal orders.

The applicant knows of no person, now living whose testimony he can procure to prove his said services or any part thereof—he was born at Norwalk in the State of Connecticut April 19, 1750, he has no record of his age.

At the close of the War he lived in America Dutchess County N. York and resided there until he year 1812 when he moved to Chenango Broome County where he now lives.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension Roll of the Agency of any State. (Signed with his mark)
Moses Barlow

Sworn to and Subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. B. Marvin, Clerk