

Pension Application for Aaron Barrows or Burrows

W.14420 (Widow: Mary) Married December 29, 1768. He died December 21, 1801.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol SS

On this first day of November Eighteen hundred and thirty six, personally appeared before the Court of Probate of said County of Bristol in Session at Trunton, Mary Barrows a resident of Attleborough in the County of Bistol and Commonwealth aforesaid aged eight nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision, made by the Act of Congress, passed July 4, 1836:

That she is the widow of Aaron Barrows late of Attleborough aforesaid deceased who was a soldier a part of the time and Lieutenant a part of the time, in the war of the Revolution—and that he resided or belonged to Attleborough aforesaid when he entered the service as herein after mentioned.

She further says that immediately after the alarm at Lexington in April 1775 the said Aaron Burrows in a company commanded by Capt. Jabes Ellis marched towards Boston. In this service he was employed ten days or more.

In June 1775 the said Aaron Burrows was called out in an alarm and was marched to Weymouth near Boston – He was employed in this service two days or more—She thinks and believes that this service was performed in a company of Militia commanded by Capt [Ide?] of said Attleborough.

She further says & believes that the said Aaron Burrows served six weeks or more in 1775 at Roxbury & vicinity in a company commanded by Capt. Stephen Richardson. This service was performed in the latter part of 1775 & early part of 1776. She believes he was a Sergeant in this service.

She further says that he the said Aaron Barros served three months or more as Lieutenant under Capt. Noah Hull at Ticonderoga & staid here in 1776. Isaac Ide Williams Burrows late of said Attleborough, new deceased, were the only persons from said Attleborough who performed this service with the said Aaron Burrows as she verily believes.

She further says that the said Aaron Burrows served as a Lieutenant in a company commanded by Capt. Moses Wilmarth in Colonel Carpenters Regiment six weeks or more at Sullivans Expedition so called in Rhode Island in 1778—That the said Aaron Burrows was in the battle on Rhode Island on the 29th day of August in the year last abovementioned.

She further says that the said Aaron Burrows served in several alarms near Rhode Island in 1777 & 1778 of which she can furnish no evidence.

She refers to the affidavits hereto annexed as tending to prove the services aforesaid—She also refers to the records, which relate to the services of Officers & Soldier in the Army of the Revolution, recently load to the Secretary of War of the United States by virtue of a Member of the Legislature of Massachusetts [?] April 16th 1836 for proof of the above services, if to be found there, and also for all other services done &

performed by said Aaron Burrows in the War of the Revolution which may be found there & credited him.

She further declares that she was married to the said Aaron Murrows on the twenty first day of December 1801--: and that she has remained a widow ever since that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. (Signed with her mark) Mary Burrows.

Witness. Milton Barrows, A. Barrett

Sworn to and subscribed, on the day & ear first above written. Olive Prescott
Judge Probate of Bristol County

In a deposition, June 30, 1837, Philbrook Barrows of Wallingford, Rutland Count, Vermont. Testified that Aaron was at Ticonderoga and near New York City.