

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Barker VAS2377
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

[undeciphered word] May 29 1850

Dear Doctor

I hand you the papers you wish, to draw my Fathers Bounty Land, You say in your last letter that my Father drew in 1830 100 acres of land there must be Some Mistake Some whare about that matter for non, of haur family never drew any thing for my Fathers Survises, I wish you would look over the papers again, My Mother drew in 1830 100 acres for [undeciphered word] Servises of Grand Papa Markham [James Markham R72] You will find Grand Father Markham Searved six months over the war of which he drew some pay how Much I am unable to say, If that 100 acres was aloud to my Mother for my Fathers servises she would be entitled to money. Some 300\$ for she died in 39 that would place her upon the list of widdows that has drawn money, in this county, If there is but 100 acres coming you can draw my portion and my Brothers allso for he has artherised me to do so

Yours Respectfully/ E B Barker

To the Governor of Virginia

Sir I have the honor to represent that my Father Wm. Barker was a Serjeant of Infantry in the war of the Revolution, and was, as I have been informed, allowed bounty Land in 1830 or about that time as a private soldier I herewith enclose a certificate of the settlement of his depreciation pay which shows that he was settled with by the auditors as a serjeant, and should this be satisfactory evidence that he was a Serjeant I respectfully request that our Excellency will make such additional allowance as we are entitled to by the laws promising bounty Lands to the soldiers of the Revolution

I have the honor to be, very respectfully
your obedient servant
Edmund B Barker/ Joseph D Barker

This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 8th day of March 1784 in the name of William Barker as a Sergeant of Infantry for £54.0.0[?] which Certificate appears to have been delivered to Capt V [undeciphered] and was given for services prior to 1st January 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 9th day of July 1849.

Jas. E. Heath AUDITOR

His Excellency the Governor of Virginia

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Excellency the accompanying papers of Edmond Baker & his brother claiming additional Bounty Land I have no interest whatever in the claim, I was employed[?] by Edmund B. Barker to prosecute his Grandfather Capt Jas. Markham's claim [three undeciphered words] for his service in the State Navy & promised him I would attend to his Father's small claim for [undeciphered word] which I now undertake

William Barker is reported in Smith's report a Sergeant of Infantry – he was settled with as a Sergeant of Infantry was allowed Land in 1830 as a private and the proof filed in office [undeciphered word]

Commonwealth

I have the honor to be very respectfully
yr. obdt servant Wm Helm

Allowed for a service of three years as sergeant deducting the amount heretofore granted him as a soldier
J B Floyd [Governor]

1850 Sept 17. Allowed