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Pension Application of Barker Minter BLWt2187-100 VA  
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State of Virginia }  
County of Essex }

We Richard Showard [sic] Ann Showard Margaret and Mary Minter infants under the age of 21 by their guardian Catharine Minter and said Catharine Minter in her own right heirs at law of Barker Minter do upon oath Testify and declare to the best of our knowledge that said Barker Minter did enter the service in for the term of the war and served as a soldier in the regiment af'd. [sic] under the command of Colonel [Henry] Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> Va. detachment of the continental line and that he continued in the service aforsaid until the end of the War. We further declare that we have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to said Barker Minter on the part of the United States nor do we believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatever. [The rest is power of attorney.]  
[1 May 1837] [signed] Richard Shearwood [signed] Catharine Minter [signed] Ann Shearwood

I Bartlet Brizendine [pension application R1225] of Essex county, State of Virginia do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Barker Minter of the county & State aforsaid, that he the said Minter was a regular soldier in the Revolutionary War that he served with me in the same troop of Horse of company commanded by Capt. John Anderson eighteen months, we marched from chesterfield court House through North Carrolina to the Cheraw Hills in South Carolina [Jan 1781] where we joined the main army commanded by Gen'l Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] after the said Minter served the term of his first enlistment with me in the company aforesaid he the said Barker Minter reinlisted, for the war, and did serve until the war was ended we were in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia detachment commanded by Gen'l. Green Given from under my hand this 2 Feby 1836 Bartlet hisXmark Brizendine  
[A similar affidavit was given by Carter Croxton (S9250).]

[The following is among the [bounty-warrant papers in the Library of Virginia](#) indexed as "Parker Minter."]

It Appears from Size Rolls of 2<sup>d</sup> Troop that Barker Menter inlisted for the war in 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't. LD Ap'l. 1781 & Cont'd. to serve untill the Mutiny May 1783 [see endnote]

Wm Barret [illegible word] Capt Baylors Dragoons

[William Barret, formerly Capt. in George Baylor's Regiment of Dragoons]

passed J. Hawes Com'r/ 1 Nov. 8[?]

For Value rec'd. I do Assign to Ed. Valentine the full care of my pay Gratuity & bounty land that is due me for my services as Soldier for the war witness my hand this 13 Oct. 84

Copy. Marks Vandewall

Barker Minter

NOTES:

A size roll compiled at Chesterfield Courthouse VA after 1 Sep 1780 includes the following information: Barker Minter/ age 17/ height 5' 5"/ planter/ born and residing in Essex County/ light brown hair/ gray eyes/ dark complexion/ enlisted 18 Sep 1780 for 18 months.

For information on the mutiny of May 1783 see the application of William Daingerfield (VAS256).