

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Barbee S12951

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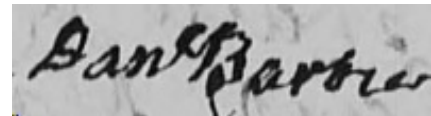
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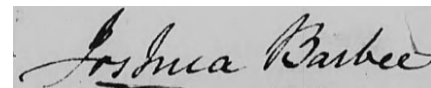
On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Aug't 1832 personally appeared before me David G Cowan Justice of the Peace in said County and a Justice of the County Court of said County Daniel Barbee, a resident of the Town of Danville in said County of Mercer aged Seventy Five years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 7 1832. That on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1775 he enlisted under Captain John Green of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County in Virginia the Reg't commanded by Col. Patrick Henry, for the period of one year. That some time in the month of July 1776, near the close of the month as well as he recollects, he enlisted under Captain Richard Taylor, who had been promoted in place of said John Green, who had been made a Major upon the organization of the Army by Congress He was then appointed a Sergeant, and the Regiment was marched to the North, leaving him sick in Virginia. That upon his recovery he joined his Regiment in the State of New Jersey near Hackinsack [sic: Hackensack] on its retreat from White Plains about the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec'r in that year. He continued to act as Sergeant under his appointment before mentioned until the month of July 1779 On or about the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1779 I was appointed Forage Master, Colonel Clement Biddle being the Commissary General of Forage, and assigned for duty to Gen'l. Anthony Wayne's Brigade of Infantry with whom I served, till January following when I obtained a Furlough. I returned in April following when I was assigned for duty as Forage Master to the Post at Morris Town [Morristown], New Jersey, at which place I served till General Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] passed through on his way to take Command of the Southern army [fall 1780], when I went to Head Quarter. I was there appointed Clerk in the Waggon Master Generals office, Major Thomas Coggeswell then filling the office, in which Capacity I served till the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1783 at which time I left the Army —

He hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present His name is not on the Pension Roll of any Agency.

Sworn and Subscribed the date above first written



Also personally appeared before me Joshua Barbee [pension application S12952] of Mercer County aged Seventy one years who being duly sworn in presence of said Daniel Barbee – States that said Daniel Barbee performed the Services in the line as stated by him affiant being also in the Army of the Revolution. He does not from personal knowledge of his Services in the Staff, this affiant being separated from him during that time, except that towards the close of his enlistment towit in 1779 said Daniel was transferred then being a Sergeant from duty in the line to to Staff duty in the Quarter Masters Department. I however have been informed by my Brother Thomas Barbee [BLWt258-300] a Captain who served through the War and my Father that said Daniel Continued in Service to the end of the War and I have no doubt of the facts as stated by him in his declaration. The said Daniel Barbee is an elder Brother of this affiant



Also Elizabeth Rooney of said County personally appeared before me and being duly sworn in presence of Daniel Barbee and aged about 68 years states – That she became acquainted with Daniel Barbee in the year 1780 at Fishkill New York, and he was then, and it was always understood and believed that said

Daniel had been, in the Army during the War. He was then and continued to be to the end of the war a Clerk in the Quarter Masters Department. The said Daniel Barbee is brother in law to this affiant, having married her sister.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> Aug't 1832 [signed] Elizabeth Rooney

The Declaration of Daniel Barbee Revolutionary Soldier and now receiving a pension as a Sergeant in the United States Army of the Revolution and applicant for increase of Pension on following grounds, to wit

Daniel Barbee states and declares upon oath that in the year 1776 he enlisted in the Northern Division of the United States army and soon after having enlisted he was elected Sergeant to the company of Capt. Richard Taylor in the regiment of Colonel [blank] in which capacity he (s'd Barbee) served until the year of 1779 [sic] when at the request of Gen Green he (the s'd Barbee) obtained permission to leave the line, and enter the quartermaster department and the s'd Barbee states that Gen Green did then promote him (s'd Barbee) to the quartermaster department – when as Forage Master under Gen Wayne he s'd Barbee served until the Spring of the year 1780 being about 6 months, and the s'd Barbee states further that in the spring of '80 [sic] he ceased to act as Forage Master but continued in the quartermaster department as Chief Clerk to the Waggon master General in which capacity he the s'd Barbee served until the end of the war in '83. The s'd Barbee further declares that he had no written commission, but for the term of 7 months from the fall of 79 to spring of 80 he acted as Forage Master under Gen Wayne having received his appointment from Gen Greene. – And he said Barbee further states that from the spring of '80 to the close of the war in '83 he acted as chief clerk to the waggoner master general.

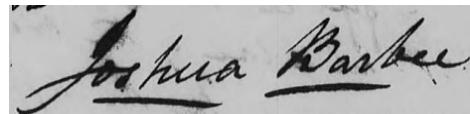
Wherefore he prays for such pension as may be allowed by law for services such as he rendered and the s'd Barbee here refers to his declaration made here before & already filed in the office of Pensions at Washington & make his declaration a part of this declaration  
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The Affidavit by Joshua Barbee going to establish Daniel Barbee's claim to an increase of Pension the s'd Joshua being aged 72 years and first duly sworn proceeds to state, that Daniel Barbee who is now applying for an increase of pension is his brother. That they both were in the United States army during the Revolution, but in different regiments and he the affiant allways understood that s'd Daniel Barbee was from some time in the year of 1779 to the close of the war in the Quartermaster Department, the the affiant heard this fact mentioned by their father s well during the revolution as since that time, he the affiant heard the same viz that Daniel Barbee the now applicant for increase of pensions, was from the year 79 to the close of the war acting in some capacity in the quarter master department often spoken of & told by others who had every opportunity of knowing. The affiant well recollects when s'd Daniel Barbee left the line it was with the intention of entering the Quartermaster department, and the affiant understood at the time or immidiately after the time of s'd Daniel leaving the line that s'd Daniel was promoted to station or office in the quartermasters department by the command of Gen Greene, and the affiant further states that the Daniel barbee who now makes application for an increase of pensions is the identical Daniel Barbee whom the affiant understood & fully believes did act as was an officer in the Quartermaster department of the Northern division of the Revolutionary army of the United States from the year of '79 to the close of the war in '83

and further sayeth not

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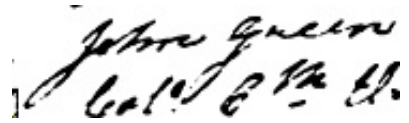
[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

[The following three documents are on the same paper.]

I hereby Certify that Daniel Barbee [illegible] the 1<sup>st</sup> V. Reg't Inlisted to serve the Term of [illegible] years

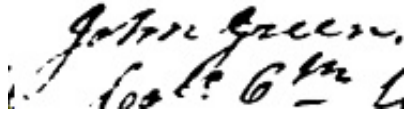
which time he faithfully served. Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1784

John Green La  
Colo 6<sup>th</sup> V.R.



I hereby Certify that William Barbee soldier in the 1<sup>st</sup> V. Reg't Inlisted to serve the term of three years which time he faithfully served Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1784

John Green Late  
Colo 6<sup>th</sup> V.R.



I hereby Certify that Joshua Barbee Lieutenant in the 6<sup>th</sup> V. Reg't Inlisted to serve the Term of three years which time he faithfully served Given under my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1784

John Green Late  
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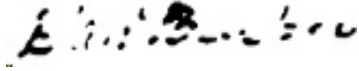
The Affidavit of James Cowherd [S10482], Aged seventy five, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day January last, being first sworn saith. That in February 1778 Joshua Barbee, was attached, and belonged, to the Virginia Continental Line. Acting as a Sargent, in the Company of Captain John Gilason [sic: John Gillison W7530], to which I belonged, under the comand of Col. Edward Stevens of tenth virginia redgment, and at a later period of the Revelution, reduced to the sixth, and Joshua Barbee, continued an active & usefull Sargent, dureing my continuance in said company. And after my detachment from the Company I have always herd, and believe, he continued in the performance, of his duties as a Sargent untill the termination of his period of service, which was three years. said Joshua Barbee who resides in Mercer County, within or near the Town of Danvell [sic: Danville] is the same man that performed the forgoing services. I have known him intimately from 1777 untill the present time. Afurther I say not. Given from under my hand seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1834.

The affidavit of Joshua Barbee aged seventy two years on last August. The said Joshua Barbee being first sworn saith: That in the fall of 1776 or the latter part of the summer, Daniel Barbee entered the service as a Serjeant in the Virginia Continental Line under the Command of Capt Richard Taylor of the first Virginia Regiment: And said Dan. Barbee Continued to Act as Serjeant in the Continental line until the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1779 at the end of which time he received an appointment in the Quarter Master Department, in which he continued until the end of the War of the Revolution and he drew a pension from the Gen'l Government as Sergeant. Said Daniel Barbee who now lives in in Danvile is the same man who rendered the aforesaid services. Witness my hand and Seal -This 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1834



The affidavit of Capt Daniel Barbee age 77 years on last July. The said Daniel being first sworn saith: That in Feb 1778 Joshua Barbee was attached and belonged to the Virginia Continental line, acting as a Sergeant in the company of Capt John Gilason under the command of Col Edward Stevens of the tenth Virginia Regiment and at a late period of the Revolution reduced to the Sixth, and Joshua Barbee continued an active and useful Sergeant until the final termination of the period of his enlistment, which was three years: and he now draws a pension from the General Government as a Sergeant. Joshua Barbee

resides in Mercer County, near the town of Danville and I have been intimately acquainted with him from his entering service to the present time, and that he is the same person who performed the aforesaid services, And further I say not. Given under my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb 1834

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel Barbee". The signature is written in a cursive style with some flourishes.

NOTE: According to a document in the file, Daniel Barbee died on 28 June 1834.