

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Hartwell Barham S41418

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On this 16th day of September A.D. 1825. personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Stokes of North Carolina, Hartwell Barham aged sixty six years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March A.D. 1818 and the first day of May A.D. 1820. That he the said Hartwell Barham enlisted for the term of three years if his recollection serves him right on the 11th February 1776 or 1777 in the State of Virginia in the company [raised in Brunswick County] commanded by Captain James Masson [sic: James Mason] in the Regiment commanded by Colonel David Mason in the line of the state of Virginia continental establishment. that he continued to serve in in said Corps about five months when he was discharged on account of a wound or defect in his arm and after being restored again joined the same corpse and was after a short time transfered to Captain Mabery's and again to Captain Gregarey's [sic: John Gregory's] Company in the Regiment commanded by Colo. [Daniel] Morgan in the line of the State of Virginia continental establishment, that he continued to serve in the said corpse untill about the 11th day of February 1778 or 79 when he was discharged from the service on Patowmack [sic: Potomac River] at Carols ferry in the State of Virginia as well as he can recollect. That he was in the Battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Germanton [sic: Germantown PA, 4 Oct 1777] & Monmoth [sic: Monmouth NJ, 28 Jun 1778], and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service, except his own oath to the best of his knowledge & such evidence as the rolls may afford

And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820 I do solely swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th March 1818 that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, intituled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Navel service of the United States in the Revolutionary war", passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

The one half of the profits of one Hundred and ninety six acres of Land during the life time of my wife, worth about fifteen Dollars a year

Three head of Sheep	\$3.00
28 Hogs, big & little	20.00
An old Mare 20 years old	10.00
3 Cows & Calves	20.00
3 chests worth	5.00
2 Tables woth	2.50
5 Chares worth old	1.50
2 Ovens & three pots	5.00
1 Doz Pewter Plates	4.00
2 basins	<u>1.</u>
Amt	\$72.00
Amount Brought Over	\$72.00
Half Doz. knives & forks	01.00
sett of new cups & saucers	00.50
Other property of every description	<u>20.00</u>
	\$93.50

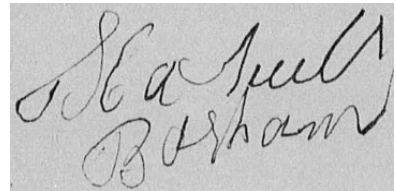
That he owes debts

To E Shober about	\$46	
“ George Brooks	30	
“ Other Debts	<u>10</u>	
	\$86	Hartwell Barham

The said Hartwell Barham further declares, that he is by occupation a farmer that he is about sixty six years old – aged & infirm that he and an aged infirm wife live alone together with a step daughter aged about 18 years who works for her self

Sworn to and declared on the 16th day of Sep't. 1825 in open court Hartwell Barham

[On 15 Sep 1826 Barham made a similar application except that the debt to E. Shober had increased to \$48 and that to George Brooks to \$32. The application was signed as shown:]

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The signature reads "Hartwell Barham" in two lines. The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

NOTE: On the file jacket the name is erroneously written as “Barham, Hartwell.”