

[Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Charles Barker S45234

VA

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District of Ohio Ss} On this 5th March 1822 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County of Pike in the State of Ohio Charles Barker aged seventy one (71) 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 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Charles Barker Enlisted for the Term of three years, on the seventh day of September 1777 in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded by Captain John Ashby [raised in Fauquier County VA] in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Thomas Marshall in the line of the State of Virginia in the Virginia Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said Corps that is in said establishment untill October seventeen hundred and eighty when he was discharged from said service in Hillsborough in the state of North Carolina. That during his said service he was transfered from the company in which he first enlisted to a corps of Artillery commanded by Captain Dandridge [sic: Dandridge].

That he was in the memorable battles of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] and Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and was in Col. Beauforts Defeat in South Carolina [sic: defeat of Abraham Buford at Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] and that he has no other evidence of his said serving at this time in his power except the certificate of Col. Langham [Elias Langham, pension application S41747] hereunto annexed. Sworn to before a justice of the peace of Madison County Ohio & certified by the seal of that County

Charles Barker

The following is a true & correct list of all my property

One little old horse	worth	\$15.00
One Cow	worth	13.00
2 Weathers	worth	3.00
& One Sow perhaps with pig	worth	<u>4.00</u>
		\$35.00

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1st May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and 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 entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval 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.

Charles Barker

I certify that Charles Barker was a Soldier in the Virginia Continental line in the Revolutionary War, that he marched from the Northern Army in the Winter 1779-80 and was attached to Capt. Dandridge’s detachment of Artillery to strengthen that detachm’t with many other officers & soldiers from the Virg’a Infantry – that the s’d. Charles Barker marched with the undersigned to La News ferry [sic: Leneud’s Ferry] on the Santee River and after Charles Town [Charleston, 12 May 1780] was surrendered and retreated [14 May 1780] with and under the command of Col’l. Ab’m. Bufort.

That the s’d. Charles Barker always behaved well and did serve more than nine months, and the undersigned believes more than three years.

Sept’r. 10th 1821

E. Langham – late Lieut. 1st. Reg’t. Art’y

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

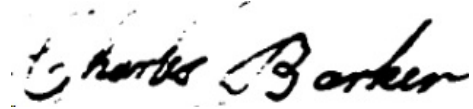
The bearer Charles Barker having served as a Soldier in the Continental Army the term of three years

which is the full time for which he Enlisted is therefore discharged from [two undeciphered words]. Given under my hand at Hillsborough N. Carolina [illegible date] 1780.

Signed
A Buford [undeciphered word]
[undeciphered] Virg'a Reg't

[undeciphered note apparently dated 10 April 1783]

[Other side] [several undeciphered words] certificate for the land that I [several illegible words] 3^d day of May 1783
[several illegible words]

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Barker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the text block.

NOTE: On 22 Sep 1823 Barker stated that he had been a resident of Pike County for 13 years.