

And 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. towit,

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| To | one horse @ | \$45. |
| | 39 hogs 23 small | \$20. |
| | 3 head of cattle @ | \$15. |
| | Cupboard & furniture | \$2.50 |
| To | one Table | \$5.00 |
| | ½ Doz. chairs & chest @ | 3.50 |
| To | 2 ploughs old | 4.50 |
| To | 3 old hoes @ | 1.50 |
| To | one old pot oven & skillet | <u>2.50</u> |
| | | 54.50 [sic] |

To 100 acres of poor land at this time covered & claimed by Charles Willing & others suit is now depending in the Federal for my land, and I expect to loose it @ \$1. pr Acre... \$100.

My family at this time consists of myself wife and one daughter named Sally 17 years of age. My son James who formerly resided with me having gone to himself, and is without my controul. I am unable to work any for about 15 years, having been during that time principally confined to my bed, owing to a wound I received in my leg. My wife is 56 years of age, my daughter and wife contribute but little to my support, after supporting themselves. My occupation is that of a Farmer. I am unable to pursue it – reference is made to General Thomas Metcalfe if any dobtts should exist as to my veracity. I would here remark that there was a mistake in the valuation fixed on my property – that it should be \$154.50 instead of \$680.25 cents.

Subscribed by me

Ambrose Barnett

[On 24 June 1823 Ambrose Barnett, 62, submitted the following revised schedule:]

100 acres of poor land @ \$150. one horse \$40. one cow and calf \$8. 17 head of hogs \$8. (some small) one table \$4. household and kitchen furniture \$7. farming utentials \$5. my stock have some of them died since I gave in my Schedule last, and others of them I have killed and lived on, so the whole amount of my estate is as is above stated, which amounts to \$222. The anual proceeds of my farm is not to exceed \$25. – I owe to Robert and James Barnett the sum of \$53.25 cents also I owe to Peter Mann 75 cents I also owe to Edward Sadler \$4. amount of \$58. Those debts have been contracted for money advanced to me to enable me to procure the necessary support.

I am myself a farmer, tho’ I am crippled and that badly by a wound I received in the knee at Middle Brook [Middlebrook NJ] while in the service of my country in the year 1779 and the wound has continued to be a running ulcer ever since. my family consists of my wife who is 59 years of age and much afflicted with pains, and unable to work or contribute to our support. He also states that there was a manifest mistake in the former valuation of his land, before it was much higher than it ought to have been estimated.

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

These are to Certify that Ambrose Barnett. Formerly a Soldier in the 10th Virginia Regemint has Duly and faithfull served the Term of three years for which he was Inlisted in Consequence Discharged from any further Service in the Army of this United States and permitted to Return to his home he having Rece’d all his Bounty pay and Cloathing and Refecaincy[?] and Cloathing in the fallet[?] of all allow’d and

provs'd[?] made by the Congress for their Troops

Given Under my hand at Philedelphia this 8th Day of Febuary 1780

Christian Febiger

Colo. Com't 2^d V R.

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NOTE: On 7 Aug 1839 Sally Barnett, over 75, applied for a pension stating that she married Ambrose Barnett on 31 Oct 1781, and he died 17 Dec 1832. On 17 Jan 1833 James T. Barnett stated that Ambrose Barnett died on 18 Dec 1832 at age 72 or 73. On 21 Jan 1840 Sally Barnett stated that she was married about six miles from Orange Courthouse by a Baptist preacher named Aaron Bletcher and that the record transcribed below was all that remained of a family register kept by her husband in a small family Bible that had been used by the children as a school Bible. On 9 Feb 1849 at age 87 she applied under a later pension act. A document in the file states that she died on 6 Feb 1852.

[Jo]hn Barnett was Born march the 12 1785

Susanah Barnett was Born June the 13 1787

maryan Barnett was Born October the 28 1789

william Barnett was Born may the 11 1793

mariah Barnett was Born September the 30 [illegible]

Robert Barnett was Born February 18 99

James Barnett was Born June the 29 1801

Sary Barnett was born August the 20 18[??]