

**Pension Application for Mathew Barbur or Barber**

W.14244 (Widow: Mary) Married October 28, 1778, he died April 24, 1830.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress, of the 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows,"

State of Massachusetts,

County of Franklin

On this twenty first day of May A.D. 1839, personally appeared before the Hon. R.E. Newcomb Judge of the Court of Probate, Mary Barber a resident of Colerain in the county of Franklin aged Eighty three years, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, passed July 7, 1832, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pension to certain widows;" That she is the widow of Mathew Barber who was a private in the army of the Revolution. That she has always understood that her said husband served eight months in the year 1775 at Boston vicinity under Capt. Agrippa Wells of Greenfield in the County of Franklin; and that he served in the year 1776 at Ticonderoga, five months under Capt. Timothy Childs in Col. Woodbridges Regt that she does not know the particulars of his services, nor the exact periods, nor can she be definite when his periods of service commenced or ended; that he had his residence at the time of his services at said Shelburne; and that she has no documentary evidence of his services.

She further declares that she was married to the said Mathew Barber on the twenty eight day of October in the year seventeen hundred and Seventy eight; that her husband, the aforesaid Mathew Banks died on the twenty fourth day of April eighteen hundred & thirty: that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, viz.: at the time above stated.

Sworn to, and subscribed, on the day and year above written, before me, (Signed)  
Mary Barber

R.E. Newcomb, Judge of Probate.