

Pension Application for Samuel Barns

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Samuel Barns of Woodbury on the County of Litchfield and State of Connecticut on oath deposes and says that in July 1775 he enlisted into the s'd Company in the Regiment of Massachusetts troops at Boston said Company was commanded by Captain Naylor Hatch. Col. Bond commanded the Regiment.

I remained in this Regiment for three years in which time I went with said Regiment to Canada as far as Point Au [?] after the expiration of my enlistment under Capt Hatch. I enlisted again at Morristown New Jersey into the Company of Colonel Michael Jackson Regiment, General Pattersons Brigade said company commanded by Capt Ephraim Cleaveland and the enlistment during the West in this Regiment & served until the end of the war, and was discharged at Snake Hill near NewBurgh N. York. I received a discharge signed by General Washington which discharge I left in the hands of James Kettle of Malden in the [sic, in the] State of Massachusetts.

Soon after which I went [on] a voyage to Penscoupe [Penobscot?] and returned to Boston. Soon after my return I enlisted again under General Sullivan in the Western Army and went to Ohio and have never since been to Malden nor that country and do not know what has become of my discharge—and Regiment commanded by Col Bond and so the one commanded by Col Jackson both served in the War of the revolution;. Col Jacksons Regiment was in the Massachusetts line. I suppose that said [?] of Malcom is dead as he was near sixty when I saw him last year.

I am now poor and by reason of my reduced circumstances in life am in need of assistance from my country having received aid from the Town of Woodbury for my [?]
(Signed) Samuel Barns

On this 6th day of April 1818, before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Said State personally appeared Samuel Barns signed of the foregoing affidavit and resident. Nathaniel Smith.