



**DECLARATION FOR PENSION  
CHARLES CHAMBERLIN**

**Dated: 28 September 1832**

***Pension Number S23154***

State of New York  
County of Livingston

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1832, personally appeared in open court before the County Court of Livingston aforesaid, Charley Chamberlain, age 72 years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit after the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the year 1777, in the month of February, the foresaid (applicant) enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Stevens, Elias Stevens and Amos Chamberlain were Lieutenants, marched from the Town of Thetford in Vermont where he resided, through the woods, over the Green Mountains, to Fort Independence, on Lake Champlain Companies not being full were consolidated and he was attached to a company commanded by Captain Benjamin Sweet, Barney and Chamberlain. The regiment was commanded by Colonel (John) Brown. Don't recollect the names of the field officers. Colonel Herrick was an officer at the same place of another regiment. General Lincoln was at Pawlet in Vermont. State troops he supplied at Lake George Landing took a large number of the enemy, a quantity of ammunition and provisions. Part of the troops made assault upon the enemy upon Diamond Island and were repulsed with some troops. Buried a great number of bodies and destroyed all of the property they could that they couldn't carry away and retreated through the woods to Pawlet in Vermont where surrendered and he was sick and got liberty to go home and continued sick so that he did not return to his company having enlisted for one year and the company was disbanded before he was able to return.

That on the first of November, 1777. again enlisted after the disbanding of the company in which he served in his last enlistment into a company commanded by Captain Davenport Phelps, First Lieutenant Ezra Mooney. Don't recall the Second Lieutenant, in a Regiment commanded by Timothy Bedel. Regiment was raised for the purpose of joining the Army which was expected to march into Canada under General Lafayette. he regiment was quartered in Haverhill in the State of New Hampshire and after object for which the troops were raised had failed, they discharged in the last days of May or the first days of June, 1778.

In the year 1780, at the time Royalton was burned in the month of October, can't recollect the exact day, went as a volunteer in alarm and was employed in building a block house and scouting and was out two months. Lived in Thetford in Vermont.

Was born in the Town of Colchester, in the State of Connecticut, in the year 1760, February 24, and reared of age in town where he was born. He was called into service as stated above. He never received any written discharge. He lived since the revolution here in the State of Vermont in the aforesaid until five years since they moved to Livingston and now in Livonia, County of Livingston.

That he was drafted in the year 1776, in the month of November or December and went with his company, Captain Timothy Bush, Chamberlain Lieutenant. Joseph Horsford was Ensign, from Thetford in Vermont to Charleston, on and down the Connecticut River and drew their provisions and from there through the woods and over the mountains to Rutland and from thence to Fort Independence. Don't recall the commanders of the troops that were there when he got there they were engage in making a floating bridge from Mount Independence to Fort Ticonderoga drawing lumber on the ice. He was discharged in the month of January, 1777. Out two months.

That he has no documentary witness and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to him actually serving foresaid except Elias Chamberlain.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of any city of any state.

Sworn and subscribed this day and year before said

Charles Chamberlin

We John Van Fopas and Bud Blake, Esq., more duly of the town of Livonia, in the county aforesaid, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Charley Chamberlain who was sworn and subscribed to the above declaration that we believe him to be 72 years of age that he is respected and believed in the neighbor town where he resided to have been a soldier in the revolution and we concur in that opinion and that we have never heard any correction of such at any time.

Sworn to and subscribed this day and year aforesaid  
John Van Fopas, Bud Blake

And the said court do hereby certify and declare this opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the investigatory procedure by the war department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and lived as he states, and the said court does further certify that it appears to them that John Van \_\_\_ and Bud Blake, Esq are both residents of the Town of Livonia aforesaid and are credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I Chauncey R. Bond, Clerk of Livingston Common Pleas, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Charles Chamberlin for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office This 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 1832.

C. R. Bond, Clerk  
By S. G. Haven, Deputy Clerk

Charley Chamberlain application  
2280

State of New York  
Livingston County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Judge of Livingston County Court, Elisha Powell, who deposes and saith that in the year 1777, Charley Chamberlain with whom he had been acquainted and with whom he is now acquainted and by no doubt he is 72 years of age and afterwards he saw at Lake George Landing in the State of New York in the army at that place in Captain Benjamin's Company and Regiment of Colonel Brown. How long he was in the service he has no means of knowing but understood at the time that he enlisted for a year and that he served the greater part of the time of his enlistment, deponent being the greater part of the time in the service but don't recollect the particulars of his service.

Deponent further says that in the year 1788, the said Charley Chamberlain enlisted into a company commanded by Captain Davenport Phelps, a regiment commanded by Colonel Timothy Bedel, the deponent was a Lieutenant in the same regiment but was not in the same company.

Deponent's best recollection is that the said Charley enlisted in the month of January and discharged about the first of June Can't recollect the exact day over the \_\_, length of time he served, and that the said charley has always been considered a person of unapproachable character for truth and veracity.

His  
Elihu Powell

Mark

Sworn and Subscribed  
The 17<sup>th</sup> of July, 1833

Livonia, Gibbs a Judge  
Of Livingston County Court

I certify that the above named Elisha Powell is a credible person.

Linore Gibbs  
Judge

State of New York  
Livingston County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Judge of Livingston County Court, Elias Chamberlain, who being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he is the brother of Charley Chamberlain and that the said Charley is 72 years of age and upwards and that during the Revolutionary War the Deponent said Charley resided in different towns in the State of Vermont and he cannot state any particular service that the said Charley rendered but knows he was in the service but how much he don't know. Heard at different times he was gone but at all were more or less in the service and among the rest the deponent and as it never \_\_\_\_\_ that he and the said Charley were engaged in service at the same place at the same time he knows nothing only what he has heard and has since even understood that is that he was more or less in the service.

Elias Chamberlin

Sworn and Subscribed  
This 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1833  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gibbs, a Judge  
of Livingston County Court

I \_\_\_\_\_ Gibbs before whom the foregoing affidavit was taken do certify that Elias Chamberlain, the deponent to the foregoing affidavit is a person of credibility for truth and veracity

\_\_\_\_\_ Gibbs, a Judge  
at Livingston County Court

State of New York  
Livingston County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Judge of Livingston County Court, Charley Chamberlain to me known who being duly sworn deposed and saith that by reason of old age and the consequence loss of memory he cannot swear positively as to the precise length of his service but according to the best of his recollection he served not his than periods \_\_\_\_\_ below and in the following grade:

In the year 1776, served as a private at least two months.

In the year 1777, as a private at least nine months.

In the year 1778, in Colonel Budly's Regiment as a private for at least four months.

In 1780, as a private at least two months.

Having served after all at least seventeen months for which I claim a pension

Lived in what is now called Vermont but was then held by or claimed by New York. Received pay from the State of New York and claimants best recollection is that the troops were paid by General Lucas.

The territory where claimant then resided was also claimed by New Hampshire.

Claimant didn't know nor didn't they know whether he served under the New York or the New Hampshire jurisdiction.

All that he knew he served what he has above stated beside a great recovery alarming VT which is not alone unusual being a resident upon the frontier often continuously occupied.

Charles Chamberlin

Subscribed and sworn to  
July 12, 1833, before me  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gibbs, a Judge  
of Livingston County Court

State of New York  
Livingston County

I certify that Seiuau Gibbs before whom the proceeding affidavits of Elisha Powell, of Elias Chamberlain and of Charles Chamberlin \_\_\_\_\_ to have been sworn and also whose signatures appears to the proceeding certificates of credibility of Elisha Powell and Elias Chamberlain was at the dates of the same a legally authorized Judge of Livingston County Court. And that I am well acquainted with his handwriting and verily believe his name to the jurat of all the said affidavits and the said certificates in his own proper writing and signature.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1834.

Chauncey R. Bond  
Clerk of Livingston Court  
By S G Haven Deputy Clerk

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State of New York  
County of Livingston

Before Mr. Warren Green, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized personally appeared Lydia Bliss, aged 62 years, who being duly cautioned and sworn under form of law, states that she is the daughter of Charles Chamberlin who was a Revolutionary Soldier from the State of Vermont and that her father died on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1835, and that her mother named Mary died on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1831, and that they were married in the war twice, 17. and that they were residents of Livonia in the State of New York and that furthermore she by these presents, constitutes, appoints, and fully empowers and authorizes irrevocably and with powers of substitution, F E. Hasslen of Washington City, D. C., as her true and lawful attorney for and in her stead to examine in to a, to prosecute claims, demand and receive her rights in all and in manner of claim that may be due her as daughter of Charles Chamberlin who died leaving the same undrawn as in right of law, custom, inheritance, equity she is entitled.

In witness whereof she has hereunto signed her name and affixed her seal

Her  
Lydia X Bliss  
Name

Signed, sealed, acknowledged  
And sworn to before me

On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1852

Warren Green, a Justice of the Peace  
in and for Livingston County

State of New York  
County of Livingston

Mr. Charles G. Bliss and Samuel G. Chamberlin of Livonia being disinterested witnesses do swear that Lydia Bliss is the daughter of the identical Charles Chamberlin above named who was in the revolutionary Military Service of the Unite States in Vermont as above set forth and further sayeth naught

His  
Charles X Bliss  
Mark

Samuel G. Chamberlin

Sworn and Subscribed  
Before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
Of February, 1852

Warren Green, Justice of the Peace

I Warren green, Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Livingston, and State of New York do hereby certify that Charles C Bliss and Samuel G. Chamberlin who have recorded the foregoing affidavits are persons of credibility and entitled to full belief.

Warren green, justice of the Peace

State of New York  
Livingston County Clerks office

I certify that warren green, esquire, was of the date of the forgoing or annexed affidavit, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly qualified and authorized to take the same; that I am well acquainted with his hand-writing; and verily believe that the signature of said Justice to the Jurat thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, this 22 day of march, A.D., 1852

Israel D. Root, Clerk

Examination  
Charles Chamberlin

New York Rolls  
Act 1832

Filed 31 March 1832

No 22860  
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Honorable L.W. Dickson

