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**Pension Application¹ of Daniel Chamberlin²
Application No. S. 44384**

Albany N. York
Pennsylvania
Certificate No. 17.510

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Daniel Chamberlain of Silver Lake in the state of Pennsylvania who was a private in the regiment commanded by Colonel Bedel in the New Hampshire line for the term of one year.

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Suscribed on the Roll of Pennsylvania at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence on the 4th of April, 1818.

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Certificate of Pension issued 13th of June 1820 and sent to Davis Dimock, Esq, Montrose, Pennsylvania

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Arrears to the 4 th of March 1820	185.03
Semi-anl, allce ending 4 th September 1820	<u>48.00</u>
	\$ 233.03

Revolutionary Claim
Act 18th March, 1818

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² Line of Descent: Lt. Ebenezer (4), William (3), Jacob (2) and William (1)

Affidavit of Daniel Chamberlain
April 1st 1818

District of Pennsylvania
Susquahanna County s.s.

On this first day of April 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the associate judges for the said county personally appeared Daniel Chamberlain, aged 58 years resident in Silver Lake in the said county, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled “An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and navel service of the United States during the Revolutionary War”.

That the said Daniel Chamberlain enlisted on or about the 1st of January 1776. He enlisted in the continental service in the company of Capt. Everett and in the regiment commanded by Col. Bedel New Hampshire line. Immediately after joining the company he was marched to Montreal and from the latter place to the Cedars where he was taken prisoner by English and Indians. From this place he was carried off by the indians from whom shortly after he was redeemed by his father³ then an officer in the Continental service, who died there and never returned home. That he then (undescipherable) went home on furlough in the month of Sept the same year. He started to return back and was taken sick and never returned to camp but was sick until after the year was out for which he enlisted and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support. And he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services than the two affidavits sent herewith.

Subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.

Davis Dimock

³ Lt. Ebenezer Chamberlain. 1st Lieutenant of Bedel’s Regiment New Hampshire Rangers, 22d January, to September, 1776. Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775m to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

Affidavit of Ephraim Chamberlain
November 18th, 1819

I Ephraim Chamberlain of Center Harbor in the State of New Hampshire being thirty three years of age do testify that I am well acquainted with Mr. Daniel Chamberlain late of New Hampton in said State of New Hampshire now of the County of Susquahanna in the State of Pennsylvania and have been (undescipherable) the war of the revolution. I was well knowing that the said David Chamberlain enlisted into the army of the revolution in the company commanded by Capt. Edward Everett⁴ in Col. Bedel's regiment⁵ in the New Hampshire line in the month of January 1776 for one full year.

I belonged to the same company, we were taken prisoner at the Cedars and after we were released from captivity, Daniel Chamberlain and I came home to New Hampshire for (udescipherable) on furlough, in the month of September, the same year Daniel Chamberlain and I started again to join the army, but Daniel Chamberlain was taken sick at his return and was retained on the sick list and never was in that year able to join the army.

Canaan NH, Novr, 18, 1819

Ephraim Chamberlain

State of New Hampshire. Grafton s.s. Nov 18, 1819

Then personally appeared before me Ephraim Chamberlain signer of the above affidavit and made oath that the same was just and true and I hereby certify that the said Ephraim Chamberlain is a respectable citizen and that full faith and credit is due to his testimony

Daniel Blaisdell, Justice of the Peace

⁴ Capt. Edward Everett. Captain of Bedel's Regiment New Hampshire Rangers, 22nd January, 1776; taken prisoner at the Cedars, 19th May, 1776; Captain New Hampshire militia in 1777. Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775m to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

⁵ Timothy Bedel. Captain New Hampshire Rangers, June, 1775; Colonel New Hampshire Rangers, 23rd June to December, 1775; Colonel New Hampshire Rangers, 22nd January, 1776; cashiered 1st August, 1776; Colonel and Brigadier-General Vermont Militia 1777 to 1781. Died February, 1787. Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775m to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

**Subsequent Affidavit of Daniel Chamberlain
September 4th 1820**

District of Pennsylvania s.s

On this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open Court, viz. the Court of Common Pleas holden at Montrose in the County of Susquahanna and State of Pennsylvania before the Honorable Edward Herrick presiding judge thereof and Davis Dimmock and William Thomson his associates, Daniel Chamberlain late a private in the revolutionary war, aged fifty nine years on the twenty eighth day of September last, residing in the township of Silver Lake and county and district aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, viz:

That he enlisted at Plymouth in the County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire on the (?) day of March in the year seventeen hundred and seventy six in Col. Bedel's Regiment for one year and served the same in Capt. Everett's company in the same regiment in the New Hampshire line and was taken by the indians at Cedars in Canada and (undescipherable) by his father and further that he has obtained his pension certificate being numbered 17.510 in provision of his original declaration of the first of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighteen.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident of the United States on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen and I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with the intent thereby so as to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an Act of Congress entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States during the revolutionary war" passed on the eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me other than is set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the said schedule by me subscribed.

Schedule

Real Estate none paid for.

One yoke of oxen	\$ 45.00
One horse	75.00
One cow	10.00
One heifer two years old	6.00
Six sheep	6.37 ½

One axe 1.75. one hoe .75, one shovel .87 ½ and one plow 3.00

Debts due from me as follows:

To Daniel Davidson	107.00
To Chauncy Wright	68.00
To Jesse Young	18.00
To John Horwell	12.00
To Richard Rose	40.00

My occupation is farming – my family living with me in number besides myself is five. My wife Lydia aged fifty six years last March in feeble health and unable to give or do much towards the support of the family. My son Lewis aged twenty one years in April last is able to common services but cannot be long with me but must take the care of himself. My daughter Lydia aged sixteen years last August and who can do but little towards supporting the family and will probably not be with me long. Daniel aged thirteen years last November able to do but little and Moses my grandson aged five years last August. My age and infirmities consequent upon old age and hard life and continued labour render me near unable to support myself decently or comfortably and shall soon be an object of individual and public charity.

I Jabez Hyde Jr, Clerk of the said Court do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule hereto annexed are truly copied from the record of the said court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said court that the total value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is one hundred (undescipherable) dollars and fifteen cents.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on the fourth day of September eighteen hundred and twenty.

For Jabez Hyde Jr
 Clerk of the court for the County of Susquahanna
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**Application For A Transfer
By Daniel Chamberlain
February 7th 1837**

State of New York
Broome County s.s

On this 7th day of February 1837 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace for the said county of Broome personally appeared Daniel Chamberlain who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged in the company commanded by Captain Everett in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Beedle in the service of the United States. That his name was placed on the Pension roll of the State of Pennsylvania from where he has lately removed; that he now resides in the State of New York where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable in future. The following are his reasons for removing from Pennsylvania to New York state, he has a son now residing in the County of Broome aforesaid near whom this deponent intends to live.

Sworn and subscribed to, before me, the day and year aforesaid Daniel Chamberlain
George Park, Justice of the Peace

State of New York
Broome County s.s

John M. Taylor of Renior in the county of Broome being duly sworn deposeth and saith that Daniel Chamberlain who has taken the above oath is the same person described in the foregoing affidavit.

John M. Taylor

Sworn and subscribed to before me, by the above named John M. Taylor (whom I certify to be a person of veracity), on the 7th day of February 1837.

George Park, Justice of the Peace

August 16, 1935

Daniel Chamberlain – S. 44384
BA-J/AWF

Mrs. Timothy G. Lucas
99 Lafayette Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Dear Madame:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the record of Daniel Chamberlain, Revolutionary War soldier, placed on pension list, January 13, 1820, of the state of Pennsylvania, also the records of Abel Green and his father Obediah, a native of Rhode Island, and a William Chamberlain who is buried in Bridgewater, Pennsylvania.

In order to indentify the records of the soldiers, Abel Green, Obediah Green, and William Chamberlain, in whom you are particularly interested, as much as possible of the following data relative to each soldier, are essential: approximate dates of birth and death, and places of residence at enlistment and after service.

The Revolutionary War record of Daniel Chamberlain which follows was obtained from the papers on file in the pension claim S. 44384, based upon his service in that war.

The date and place of birth of this soldier are not found in the claim, nor are the names of his parents shown.

Daniel Chamberlain, while a resident of the state of New Hampshire, enlisted in Plymouth, Grafton County, New Hampshire, January 1, 1776, for one year, served as a private in Captain Edward Everett's company, Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regiment, marched to St. Johns, Canada, thence to Montreal, and then to the Cedars, where he was taken prisoner by the British and Indians, and carried off by the Indians, soon afterwards he was "redeemed" by his father, who was then an officer in the service and died in the service. The soldier, Daniel Chamberlain, went home on furlough in September, 1776, was taken sick and continued sick until after the expiration of the year for which he had enlisted.

Daniel Chamberlain was allowed pension on his application executed April 1, 1818, then aged fifty six years and living in Silver Lake Township, Susquahanna County, Pennsylvania.

He was still living there in September, 1820 and referred to his family as follows: wife, Lydia, aged fifty-six years; last March; son, Lewis, aged twenty-one years in April last; daughter, Lydia, aged sixteen years last August; Daniel, aged thirteen years last November; and grandson, Moses, aged four years last August.

The soldier, Daniel Chamberlain, in February, 1837 and lately moved from the state of Pennsylvania to the state of New York to live near a son, then living in Broome County, New York; name of this son not designated, nor are the names of the above named grandson, Moses, stated.

Ephraim Chamberlain in 1818 was sixty-three years of age and living in Center (?) Harbor, New Hampshire; his relationship to the soldier not stated.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hiller
Executive Assistant to the Administrator