

Affidavit of Ebenezer Chamberlain
October 21, 1818

St. Lawrence County
State of New York s.s.

On this twenty first day of October 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of St. Lawrence and State of New York personally appeared Ebenezer Chamberlain formerly of Westmoreland, State of New Hampshire and of the Town of Potsdam, County of St. Lawrence aged sixty four years, 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 entitle “an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” that he the said Ebenezer Chamberlain enlisted in the month of May 1775 at Westmoreland, State of New Hampshire for eight months and served in a company commanded by Captain Jacob Hinds³ in Colonel James Reed’s⁴ Regiment, that in December following he was discharged in the vicinity of Boston. That in January 1776 he enlisted in said Westmoreland for one year and served in a company commanded by Captain Daniel Carlisle⁵ and regiment commanded by Colonel Timothy Beedle⁶ of the New Hampshire line (continental enlistment) and that he continued to serve in said company until the November following when being sick he received furlough from General Gates at Ticonderoga and returned home where he received his discharge in the January following after being sick, that he was in the Battle of Bunker Hill and that he was at Quebec and with the retreating army when they returned to Ticonderoga, that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service except and as hereunto annexed.

³ Jacob Hinds. Captain 3rd New Hampshire, 23rd April to December , 1775. Captain 2nd Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776 to -----. Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution: April, 1775 to December, 1783 By Francis B. Heitman. Reprinted for Clearfield Company, Inc. by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland 2003.

⁴ James Reed. Captain in Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; Colonel 3rd New Hampshire, 23rd April to December, 1775; Colonel 2nd Continental Infantry, 1st January, 1776; Brigadier-General Continental Army, 9th August, 1776; became blind and retired from service, September, 1776. (Died – 13th February, 1807). . 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 Daniel Carlisle. Captain of Bedel’s Regiment New Hampshire Rangers, 22nd January, 1776; cashiered 9th August, 1776. 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.

⁶ 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.

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Sworn to, subscribed and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.
Russell Attwater

Affidvit Of Ephraim Stone
October 21st 1818

St. Lawrence County
State of New York

On this twenty first day of October 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of St. Lawrence and State of New York personally appeared Ephraim Stone⁷ who being duly sworn according to law deposed and saith that he the said Ephraim Stone lived in Westmoreland in the year 1775 and that he that summer was in regiment in Captain Jacob Hines' company and that he knew Ebenezer Chamberlain who was then a soldier in said company and that he the said Ephraim Stone was knowing of his being in the Battle of Bunker's Hill as he the said Ebenezer Chamberlain has above declared. Also that he the said Ephraim Stone was a Lieutenant in company commanded by Captain Daniel Carlisle in Colonel Beedle's Regiment in the year 1776 and knew that the said Ebenezer Chamberlain in a company who did serve from January of that year till the November following when being sick he was furloughed and returned home (undescipherable) served faithfully while with the company which was about ten months having endured the fatigues of the winter march to Quebec, as well as the retreat to Ticonderoga that season, and that he the said Ebenezer Chamberlain is now in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid
before me Russell Attwater

Ephraim Stone

⁷ Ephraim Stone. Lieutenant of Bedel's New Hampshire Regiment, January to June 1776; Captain in Mooney's Regiment New Hampshire Militia, 1779-1780. 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 Ebenezer Chamberlain
October 10th 1820

State of New York
St. Lawrence County

On this tenth day of October 1820 personally appeared before the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the said County, which court is a court of record and being then (undescipherable) Ebenezer Chamberlain, aged sixty six years resident the Town of Potsdam in said County of St. Lawrence who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare and say that he served in the revolutionary war as follows from May 1, 1775 to January 1, 1776 in Capt. Jacob Hines' company of Colonel James Reed's regiment and also from January 1776 to January 1777 in the company commanded by Captain Daniel Carlisle in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Timothy Beadle as per declaration made Oct. 21, 1818 and was placed on the pension list as per certificate dated July 14, 1819 # 13.748. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident 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 as to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitle "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on 18th March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property, securities, contracts, or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed.

Ebenezer Chamberlain

Sworn before me the tenth day of October 1820 in open court, Joseph York, Clerk

Schedule of my property –

Real estate none – Personal estate none except my clothing and only one suit of that –

I have not any family, my wife died sixteen years since and left me with eleven children of whom eight are now living, seven of them are married, but are in such circumstances that they cannot support me without great inconvenience to themselves and privations to their families. I have hitherto supported myself by labour as a farmer but now being lame and feeble by old age am not able to support myself without assistance.

Sworn before me in open court
This 10th day of October 1820

Ebenezer Chamberlain

St. Lawrence County
Clerks Office

I Joseph York, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas do hereby certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereunto annexed are truly copied from the record of said court and I further certify that it is the opinion of this court that the total amount of property is nothing – In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 10th day of October 1820, Joseph York, Clerk.

By Wm Strashaw (sp)Dep Clerk

Application for Transfer
November 16th 1830

State of Vermont
County of Franklin s.s.

On this sixteenth day of November 1830 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the said County of Franklin personally appeared Ebenezer Chamberlain who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Capt. Daniel Carlisle in the regiment commanded by Col. Timothy Bedel in the service of the United States, that his name was placed on the pension roll of the State of New York from where he has recently removed. That he now resides in the State of Vermont, where he intends to remain and wishes his pension to be there payable in future and that his reasons for removing to the State of Vermont is to reside with his children.

Ebenezer Chamberlain

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year aforesaid.

Oliver A. (undescipherable), Justice of the Peace

December 27, 1933

Mr. G. E. Chamberlain
186 Grand Avenue East
Highland Park, Michigan

BA-J/ady
Ebenezer Chamberlain
S.39299

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter relative to one Ebenezer Chamberlain, a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

The data contained herein are obtained from the papers on file in the Revolutionary War claim for pension, S.39299, based upon his military service in that war.

While a resident of Westmoreland, NH, Ebenezer Chamberlain enlisted May 1, 1775, served eight months in Captain Jacob Hind's Company, Colonel James Reed's New Hampshire regiment and was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He enlisted in January 1776, served in Captain Daniel Carlisle's Company, Colonel Timothy Bedel's New Hampshire Regiment and was discharged in January 1777. (It is not state that Ebenezer Chamberlain served in the War of 1812.)

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 21, 1818 at which time he was aged sixty-four years and a resident of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York.

In 1820 soldier's wife had been dead sixteen years; she left eleven children, eight of whom were alive, no names are stated.

In 1830 soldier moved from New York to Vermont, place not stated, to reside with his children, no names stated.

No reference is made in this claim to a Henry Chamberlain.

One Ephraim Stone, made affidavit in St. Lawrence County, New York, in 1818 in behalf of the soldier Ebenezer Chamberlain. He state that he, Ephraim Stone, served as Lieutenant in Captain Daniel Carlisle's company in Colonel Bedel's Regiment in 1776, his residence was Westmoreland. In 1818 one Jacob Stone a resident of Louisville, St. Lawrence County, New York, also made affidavit and state that in 1775 he, Jacob Stone, was a resident of Westmoreland, New Hampshire, and served in the same company in 1776 with Ebenezer Chamberlain, no relationship of these men to the soldier is shown.

The War of 1812 records of this office fail to afford any information in regard to pension having been claimed on account of the any Ebenezer Chamberlain, all spellings of the surname searched.

Very truly yours,

A.D. Hiller
Assistant to the Administrator