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PENSION APPLICATION¹ OF WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN²
Application No. S. 12462

VERMONT 22995 229

William Chamberlain of Windsor in the State of Vermont who was a private in the company commanded by Capt. (Not stated) of the Regt commanded by Col. Ward in the *Mass line for (sp) mos. * Records corrected Oct 2 (date illegible)

Inscribed on the Roll of Vermont at the rate of 36 Dollars and 66 Cents per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 2nd day of January 1834 and sent to H. Everett, Hofr

Arrears to the 4 th of Sep 33	\$ 91.66
Semi-annual allowance ending March 1834	<u>18.33</u>
	\$ 109.99

Revolutionary Claim
Act June 7th, 1832

Recorded by E. D. Bullock, Clerk
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² Line of descent: William (6), Samuel (4), John (3), John (2) and William (1). Born 6 November 1753, Petersham, Worcester, MA. Information by George Richard Chamberlin.

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM CHAMBERLAIN
August 9, 1832

STATE OF VERMONT
Windsor County s.s.

On this ninth day of August A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of this Probate Court of Hartford District now sitting, William Chamberlain a resident of the County of Windsor and State of Vermont, aged seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of 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. When the War commenced I was in Westmoreland in the State of New Hampshire and went to Petersham – after the war broke out I went to Cambridge and joined the army first for eight months: this was in April 1775. I joined Capt. Smith's company in Col. Joh^a Ward's regiment of Massachusetts troops. In the course of this eight months Col. Arnold came to Cambridge and I volunteered to go to Canada under him and joined a company under Capt. Hubbard of Worchester to go to Quebeck – We marched through the woods and suffered much and I served out my full time – In the assault upon Quebeck I was taken prisoner and imprisoned there and kept and sent round to New York the August or September following and kept as a prisoner till the February following.

In July 1777 I volunteered in the militia to go to Bennington under Capt. Hodges of Hardwick and was out this time about six weeks.

After this I enlisted again under Capt. Hodges of Hardwick for three months. He was Waggon Master General and I served in the capacity of an assistant to him three months.

In 1781 moved to Hardwick, Massachusetts was hired to go to West Point three months by the Town. I went under Capt. Cutler of Brookfield in Col. Drury's regiment and served three months – we were assisting in (sp) the forts.

I was born in Petersham in the County of Worchester in the State of Massachusetts on the 23rd day of November 1753.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the
Day and year aforesaid

L. Marsh, Register

William Chamberlin

We Preston Taylor, a Clergyman residing in Barnard and Lem^L Richmond residing in the same place, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with William Chamberlain who

has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be 79 years of age; that he is reputed and believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to and subscribed the
Day and year aforesaid

Preston Taylor
Lem^L Richmond

L. Marsh, Register

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that Preston Taylor who has signed the preceding certificate, is a Clergyman, resident in Barnard and that Lem^L Richmond, who has also signed the same, is a resident in Barnard and is a credible person, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

I Lyndon A. Marsh, Register of the Court of Probate of the District of Hartford do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of William Chamberlin

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this Ninth day of August A.D. 1832
L. Marsh, Register

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS SECTION

3-525
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

S. 12462

In reply to your request of _____, for the history of Wm. Chamberlin; a soldier of the Revolutionary War, the following is taken from the soldiers claim for pension.

Dates of Enlistment or Appointment	Length of Service	Rank	Officers Under Whom Service Was Rendered		State
			Captain	Colonel	
Apl 1775	8 mos	Pvt.	Smith Jonas Hubbard	Jonathan Ward Arnold	Mass
July '77	4 mos. 6 wks		Hodges		
1781	3 mos.		Cutler	Drury	

He was taken prisoner in 1775 at Battle of Quebec, taken to New York and held until the following Feb.

Battles engaged in, See above.

Residence of soldier at enlistment enl. at Cambridge, Mass.

Date of application for pension, August 8, 1832.

Residence at date of application, Windsor Co. VT.

Age at date of application, b. Nov. 23, 1753 in Petersham, Worcester Co. Mass.

Remarks: No fam data.