

**Pension Application for Abner Baker**

W.20668 (Widow: Hannah) Married February 5, 1778. Abner died June 8, 1826.

State of New York

Cortland County SS

Abner Baker being duly sworn doth depose and say that he this deponent is a Resident Citizen of the Town of Virgil in the said County of Cortland and State of New York.

That this Deponent enlisted as a Private Soldier in the Continental Army in the month of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy five for the term of one year, in the Second Company of the Fourth Regiment in Massachusetts line and served his time faithfully.

But at the time that this deponents year expired he this deponent was sick in the Hospital in the town of North Castle in Westchester County in the State of New York. And his company having removed to Princetown, this deponent never obtained a written discharge.

And this deponent further says that he this deponent from his reduced circumstances needs the assistance of his country for support.

The above named company at the time this deponent enlisted was commanded by Seth Drew. The said fourth Regiment was commanded by Col. John bailey. (Signed) Abner Baker

Subscribed and sworn this thirteenth day of April eighteen hundred and eighteen before me. John Ballard, Judge of Courtland Common Pleas.