

Pension Application for Daniel Baker

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State of New York

County of Suffolk SS.

On this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared before me, Jonathan S. Conklin, First Judge of the court of Common Pleas for the County of Suffolk, in the State of New York, Daniel Baker, aged seventy seven years, and 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated, to wit, the company officers, and served as herein stated, to wit, the company officers, Captain John Hulbert, Lieut. William Havens, that he does not recollect all the company officers, nor all of the field officers. Of the field officers he recollects Henry B. Livingstone, Lieut. Colonel, that he knew Gen. Putnam, and Gen. Sullivan. That he entered the service in the first part of the month of June in the year 1775, and that he left the same in the month of December following. That he entered the service in the first part of the month of June in the year 1775, and that he left the same in the month of December following.

That he entered the service the second time in the year 1776, but does not recollect the month when he entered nor when he left the service, but thinks he served about four months, under his second engagement. That he resided in the Town of Easthampton in the County of Suffolk, and State of New York when he entered the service, where he has resided since the revolution, and that he now resides in the said town of Easthampton.

That he entered the service by a voluntary enlistment both the first and second time. That he was engaged in a battle on the west end of Long Island, that the American forces were in a fort but does not recollect the name thereof, that after several house fighting the enemy retreated.

That in the period of his first service he went from the said town of Easthampton to New York by water, and after remaining these several weeks, he went from thence by water to West Point, but having been taken sick he was conveyed back to New York, after remaining there a short time, he was conveyed to King's Bridge, still being sick, from thence to Rye in the County of Westchester, where he took passage by water for Sag Harbour, that he left the service in consequence of sickness.

That he was born in the year A.D. 1755 in the town of Easthampton, aforesaid, that he has a record of his age now in his possession, that he never received a discharge from the service.

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. That he is known to Jonathan Tuthill and Jonathan Mulford Junr., who reside in this neighbourhood, and who can testify to his character as for veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution.

That he knows Abraham Sherril, Junr., a resident of the said Town of Easthampton who can testify to his service. (Signed) Daniel Baker.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid before me, Jonathan S. Conklin, Judge.