

**Pension Application for Justus Baker**

R.427 (Widow: Mary or Marcy) Married on the ninth day of March or April after the hard winter of 1780 by a Baptist preacher by the name of John Lawrence. "Justice" died Dec 9, 1839.

State of New York

Sullivan County SS.

Justus Baker of the town of Mamakating in said County being duly sworn deposeseth and saith that he is the identical Justus Baker named & written "Justice Baker" in his original application before Samuel Smith Esquire on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1832 [copy too light to read] and in addition thereto deposes & declares that in his service as a soldier in the year 1775 at Fort Stanwix he was under Colonel Holmes & General James Clinton—That in the year 1776 he served under Colonel Humphrey & General Putnam and that in the year 1777 he served under Col. Abraham Brinkerhoof & General Putnam and in the year 1778 he served under Capt. Britt & as [he] believes under Col. Snyder & under General Putnam.

That one Major Hammond of Poughkeepsie was in service at Fort Stanwix & whom deponent knew—That he well knew Gen'l James Clinton and frequently saw him on parade—That deponent lived in the town of Fishkill, Dutchess County & State of New York at the close of the Revolutionary War and continued to live there for several years when he moved to New Shawangunk in Mamakating Sullivan County & has continued ever since to reside in said town of Mamakating. That he knows of no clergyman who can certify to his character & reputation of having served in the said war; as he knows of none in the vicinity of his residence but such as are young men with whom he has had very little acquaintance. (Signed with his mark) Justus Baker

Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1855; Grant B. Marin, Commissioner of Deeds &c.