

### **Pension Application for Samuel Baker**

W.21638 (Widow: Mary)

I, Samuel Baker, a resident citizen of the United States of America, an inhabitant of North Yarmouth in the District of Maine, on oath declare, that on or about the first day of January A.D. 1782 I enlisted in the town of North Yarmouth aforesaid as a private, in the company commanded by Capt. Emerson, in the regiment commanded by Col. Tupper known by the name of the tenth regiment in the Massachusetts line, on the continental establishment in the revolutionary war;--

That I continued to serve as a private in that company and the company under the command of Capt Kilham in the fifth Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Col. Rufus Putnam, in Genl Patterson's Brigade in the service of the United States, until the fourteenth day of June A.D. 1783, when I was regularly discharged from service at a place called New Windsor near Newburgh, in the State of New York, and received an honorable discharge in writing signed by George Washington, and which is hereunto annexed; --

That during the term aforesaid, I was stationed at a place called Scammelsborough near Westpoint, [West Point] at Nelson's point, West-point and New-Windsor in the State of New York.

And I do further on oath declare that I am fifty seven years of age, and not borne on any pension list of the United States, and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I stand in need of assistance from my country for support.

Wherefore I, the said Samuel Baker pray that this declaration and the proceedings to be had thereon, may be transmitted to the Secretary of war, to the end that I may be placed on the pension list to the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an act of Congress, passed March 18, 1818, entitled—"An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war."—(Signed) Samuel Baker

Sworn to December 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1818.—Before Albion K. Parris, U.S. Judge &c., District of Maine.