

## **Pension Application for Solomon Baker**

S.44324

At a Court of Common Pleas held at the Court House in the Village of Batavia in and for the County of Genesee in the State of New York on the twelfth of June 1823 of the Term of June, being a Court of Record in pursuance of the 41<sup>st</sup> Article of the Constitution of the state of New York keeps records of its proceedings and has unlimited Jurisdiction.

Present the Hon. John Z. Ross, Robert Anderson, Robert Earle, Henry Rumsey & James green Judges of said Court – Genesee County SS.

On; the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June of the Term of June 1820 personally appeared in open court, being a court of record, Solomon Baker aged Sixty Seven years resident of Bethany in said County who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath say that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows—

Enlisted for one year on or about the first of February 1776—that his enlistment took effect and he rec'd pay from the first of January preceding, that he enlisted in Montague in Massachusetts under Capt. Lyman in Col. Porters Regiment—Massachusetts line.

That about the first of March following he with the Company marched to Ticonderoga and from thence to Quebeck [Quebec] from thence the said Company marched to Sorell to Mount Independance, [Independence] and to Albany where the company arrived in November, where I was taken sick and remained sick until about the Middle of December when I received a furlough to complete my enlistment, and never any other discharge.

That I was furloughed in consequence of being sick. That his original declaration was made before Isaac Willson a Judge of the Court of this County the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 was sent to Washington by him and returned “Regeted” [rejected], Porters Regiment not on the Continental Establishment. That the said Declaration has since been lost & cannot be found.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time, by gift, sale or in any manner whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress Entitled an act “to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts of debts due to me, nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

### Schedule

1 Swine 1.26

1 old Plow 1.00

1 old hoe .25

1 old Scythe & Sickle 1.00

1 Broken Axe .75

1 Chain 1.50

1 Table, 3 chairs, 1 Trunk, 1 large cloathes [clothes] basket, 1 wooden pail all old articles. 2.00

1 tea Pot, Cups & Saucers, plates bowls and a few other dishes, 3 knives & forks, 4 spoons, sufficient to set a table for 3 persons in a plain homely style all worth 1.75.

1 pot 1.25

1 Dish Kettle .75

1 Iron Tea Kettle 1.00

1 Broken Spider .25

1 old Frying Pan .25

1 Flat Iron .37

1 pan Steelyards .37

3 old Barrels 1.00

\$14.74.

And I do farther swear that I am a farmer by occupation but am badly ruptured and am not able to labor. I have a wife named Mary aged sixty five years—who is a sickly woman one son named Hiram aged Twenty years, who will soon leave me. I am obliged to keep a hired woman to take care of my wife and do the work in the House—I live in a house belonging to Thomas Dodson, have no home of my own nor the means to procure any. I have no debts due to me and am owing nearly one hundred dollars.  
(Signed) Solomon Baker

Sworn & Subscribed the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1823, in open Court before me. C. L. Sheldon Clerk of said Court of Common Pleas.