

Pension Application for William Baker

S.44581

State of New-York SS

To the Hon. Richard Riker Esqr, Recorder of the City of New-York, and one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New-York, which is the Court of Record of the State of New York.

The Declaration under Oath of William Baker formerly a private soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a citizen of the United States and resident of the City and County of New-York, respectfully sheweth,

That the said William Baker, sometime in the month of April 1779, entered in to the army of the US for the term of nine months and Randevoused [rendezvoused] at Albany and taken charge of by Lieut Connoly and marched from there to Johnstown in the State of of [sic] New York and quartered in Johnston [Johnstown] Hall and there joined the 5th N. York Regt commanded by Col'n Lewis Deboys and Capt. John T. Hamtrammack 's Company. We marched from there & joined General Solevan at Tioga Point & proceeded on the western expedition against the Indians & returned to east town there Mustered and marched near to Morristown and hutted for the winter my time being expired was discharged.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said Wm Baker is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the city of New-York, and is, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

Therefore the said Wm. Baker conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18th march, 1818, and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, the said Wm. Baker refers to John Ross. (Signed) Wm. Baker.

City and County of New-York, SS. Wm Baker of the City and County of New-York, being duly sworn, saith that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing Declaration, as in all respects just and true. (Signed) Wm Baker.

Sworn before me this 1st day of April 1818. R. Riker Recorder of the City of New York