

## **Pension Application for Ezekiel Baker**

S.12044

State of New York

Onondaga County SS.

O:n this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1832, personally appeared before the Court of Chancery held at Onondaga in the County of Onondaga aforesaid by Daniel Mosely Esquire, Vic Chancellor of the Seventh Circuit in & for the State aforesaid now sitting, Ezekiel Baker a resident of the Town of Marcellus in the County aforesaid, aged Sixty Eight years on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September Instant, 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 7, 1832.

That he was born in the year 1764 in the town of Barnstable in the State of Massachusetts. That he has no record of his age in except his own Bible.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That in the month of July 1780 volunteered as militia man in the Town of Pelham in Mass—Captain Alvord of West Springfield, commanded the company and the names of the Lieutenant and ensign not recollected. Was marched from Pelham aforesaid to Claverack in the State of New York. Thence to West Point. There remained three months, and was discharged or dismissed with the rest of the company and went home to Pelham aforesaid.

That in the month of January 1782 he entered the service (as a substitute for his brother James Baker) under Captain Day & Lieutenant Prescott (Christian names not recollected) of the aforesaid Town of Pelham, Regiment under the command of Col. John Brooks; was marched from Pelham aforesaid to New Windsor on the Hudson river in; the State of New York and There remained (in winter quarters) till the last of April in said year-when his brother James Baker aforesaid rejoined the said Company & Regiment and he went home to Pelham aforesaid.

That he served as such substitute for his said brother three months or over.

That after the Revolutionary War he lived in the said Town of Pelham about 20 years then moved to the Town of Marcellus the place of his present residence.

That he has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no persons in whose Testimony he can procure, who can testify to his service, other than is set forth & Sworn to in the annexed affidavits.

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 any agency in any State. (Signed) Ezekiel Baker

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year first aforesaid. Daniel Moseley Circuit Judge & Vice Chancellor.

Letter in folder dated May 9, 1929, written in response to an inquiry.

In response to your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honor to advise you from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.12044, it appears that Ezekiel Baker was born, September 4, 1764, in Barnstable, Massachusetts.

While residing at Pelham, Massachusetts, he enlisted in July, 1780, and served three months in Captain Alvord's Massachusetts Company, and enlisted in January, 1782, and served three months as a substitute for his brother, James, in Captain Day's Company, Colonel John Brooks' Massachusetts Regiment.

He was allowed pension on his application executed September 14, 1832, at which time he was living at Marcellus, New York.

There are no data as to children.