

Pension Application for John Baker

S.32668

Original Declaration

I, John Baker of Beverly in the County of Essex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman do on solemn oath testify and depose as follows:--

That I enlisted as a private for the term of one year at the beginning of 1776 in Capt. Baker's Campaign Col. Moses Little's Regiment in the Mass'tt Line—marched to New York and the Jersies, fought at Long Island, Flatbush, Haerlem Heights, and I continued to serve all the year 1776 till the end of my enlistment when the Regiment was disbanded in New Jersey.

I am 64 years of age—and from my reduced circumstances in life now stand in need of assistance from my country for support.

I never had any pension. (Signed) John baker

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex SS: April 9th 1819. Then John baker above named on oath made and subscribed the aforewritten declaration before me. S. Putnam J.S.J.C. of Mass'tt