

Pension Application for Thomas Baker, Sarjent or Sargeant

S.44580

State of New York

County of Tompkins SS.

On the thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen before me the Subscriber first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Tompkins in the State of Newyork [New York] personally appeared Thomas Sarjent Baker or Sarjent Baker aged Seventy two years the Seventh day of March last, a Resident in the Town of Hector in the County of Tompkins aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following Declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress entitled “an Act to provide for certain Persons engaged in the Land and Navel Services of the United States in the Revolutionary War.”

That he the said Thomas Sarjent Baker or Sargeant Baker enlisted into the regular Service on the Continental Establishment at the Town of New Salem in the State of Massachusetts in the Spring of Seventeen hundred & Eighty or Seventeen hundred and Eighty one, in the Company commanded by Captain Baxton of the tenth Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Colonel Tupper, that he continued to serve in Col. Tupper’s Regiment and in Col. Sprouts Regiment in the Service of the United States against the common Enemy untill [until] in the Spring or last of the Winter of Seventeen hundred & Eighty three or Seventeen hundred & Eighty forces at all events he served about three years when he was discharged from service at West Point in the State of New York—

That he relinquishes all claim to all and every Pension heretofore granted or allowed him by the Laws of the United States and that he is [in] reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support.—

And that he has no other evidence now in his Power of his said Service. And further that his name is Thomas Sarjent Baker, but that he is and generally has been known by the name of Sarjent Baker, and almost always Subscribes his name Sargeant Baker, and does not now recollect whether he enlisted, and was known in the Army by the name of Thomas Sarjent Baker or Sargeant Baker. (Signed0 Sarjent Baker

Sworn to and declared before me the day and yea aforesaid. Richard Smith, first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the county of Tompkins.