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Land Grant Application- Baker, Samuel (North Yarmouth)

Samuel Baker

Mary Baker

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Mary Baker 165

widow of Saml Baker.

Res. March 24, 1836.

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Filed Augt. 25, 1836.

Admitted & certificate

No. 176. J. Dec. 22nd 1836,

Sent J. Hobbs Esq. per mail

Dec. 22, 1836.

Josiah Hobbs Esq.

Elizabeth

Mary Baker

I Mary Baker of North-Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, aged sixty seven years, do, on oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 21, 1836, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of Samuel Baker late of North-Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, who died at North-Yarmouth on the third or 11th day of August in the year of our Lord twenty six — or 1786

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Sam^r Baker did enlist, in 1782, ^{for three years} and was discharged in June 1783. in the 10th Regiment. Commanded by Col. Marshall — then transferred to the 5th Regiment Commanded by Col. Putman

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband Sam^r Baker was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of North-Yarmouth

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid; an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in North-Yarmouth aforesaid; where he had resided for sixty five years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Mary Baker

State of Maine

Cumberland ss..... Subscribed and sworn to this nineteenth day of Aug. 1836

Before Me,

Wm. Weston Justice of the Peace

Know all Men by these Presents, That I
Mary Baker of North Yarmouth in the County
of Cumberland and State of Maine, being the same
person by whom the foregoing declaration was made,
do hereby constitute and appoint Col. Josiah Hobbs of
Falmouth my true and lawful Attorney for me
and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent
of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue
to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed
March 24, 1836, entitled a ~~re~~ "Resolve in favor of certain
Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the
Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the
benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said
Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the
receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to
execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I
might, were I personally present.

Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my
said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my
hand and seal this nineteenth day of Aug. A.D. 1836
Mary Baker

Signed, sealed and delivered

In presence of Wm. Buxton

Furthermore my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to receive
from the Land Agent or Treasurer such sum of money as may be
granted me by a Resolve of the Legislature of ^{Maine} March 24, 1836. In testimony
hereof I hereunto subscribe my name
attest?

State of Maine Mary Baker
Cumberland ss.

Be it known, that on this nineteenth day of
Aug. before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace
for said County personally appeared Mary
Baker above named, and acknowledged the foregoing
Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name
the day and year last above mentioned.

Wm. Buxton Justice of the Peace

I, Samuel Parker a resident citizen of the
United States of America an inhabitant of North Yarmouth in the
District of Maine on oath declare that on or about the first day of
January A. D. 1782, I enlisted in the town of North Yarmouth
aforesaid as a private in the company commanded by Capt. Emerson in
the Regiment commanded by Col Tupper known by the name of the
tenth Regiment in the Massachusetts line on the Continental estab-
-lishment in the revolutionary war - that I continued to serve as a
private in that company and in the company under the command
of Capt. Kelham in the fifth Massachusetts regiment com-
-manded by Col Rufus Putnam in General Pattersons Brigade
in the Service of the United States until the fourteenth day of June
A. D. 1783 when I was regularly discharged from service at
a place called New Windsor near Newburgh in the State of
New York, and received an honorable discharge in writing sign-
-ed by Genl Washington and which is hereto annexed - that
during the term aforesaid I was stationed at a place called
Scammelsborough near West Point and New Windsor in the
State of New York. And I do further on oath declare that
I am fifty seven years of age, am not borne on any pension
list of the United States and that by reason of my reduced
circumstances in life I stand in need of assistance from my
Country for support. Wherefore I the said Samuel Parker pray
that this declaration and the proceedings to be had thereon may be
transmitted to the Secretary of War to the end that I may be placed on
the Pension List of the United States agreeably to the provisions
of an act of Congress passed March 18. 1818 entitled "An Act
to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval
service of the United States in the Revolutionary War"

Samuel Parker
Subscribed Decem 30th A. D. 1818
Before Alvin T. Harris
U. S. Judge &c.

I Jos Allen of Towns in the District of
Maine on oath declare that I was a private soldier in the
revolutionary war and was in the fifth Massachusetts regiment
about two years under Col Putnam and until the consolidation
on the discharge of those enlisted for during the war when I
was placed in the first Massachusetts regiment, that while I
belonged to the fifth regiment I well knew Samuel Baker, the
same person who in my presence signed the foregoing application
and knew him to be the same person named in the annexed dis-
charge that well know that said Samuel Baker did serve in
the fifth Massachusetts regiment in the revolutionary war as he
has stated in his application. And the said Jos Allen do fur-
ther on oath declare that I am at this time and have been for
many years well acquainted with said Samuel Baker's situation
in life and do declare it as my opinion that in consequence of
his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of the assistance
of his country for support.

Jos Allen
Sworn to December 30 1818. before
Albin K. Parris, U.S. Judge

By his Excellency George Washington Esquire, General &
Commander in Chief of the forces of the State of America

This may certify that the bearer hereof Samuel
Baker private in the 5th Mass. Regiment being a waiter to an officer
who retires on furlough and by an arrangement with the Secretary
at war for that purpose, he is hereby discharged the American
Army.

Sworn at Head quarters this 14th Day of
June 1783.
G. Washington

By his Excellency's Command

Drumhull Jr Secy
Registered in the Book of the Regiment
Henry North, Adjutant

United States of America
Maine District ss.

It is remembered that on the thirtieth
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighteen personally came Samuel
Baker the applicant named in the papers hereunto annexed
and after being duly cautioned and examined, made oath that
the several statements by him made in the annexed applica-
tion signed in my presence are wholly true.

And the said applicant further offered in his evidence
his original discharge which is hereunto annexed and also the
deposition of Jos Allen of Towns in said District a
soldier in the revolutionary war, which deposition was
signed and sworn to before me, and is hereunto annexed.

And it appearing to me in the examination here had
that the several persons above named are credible witnesses
I do hereby admit the annexed declarations as evidence, and certify
the same as being satisfactory proof to me that the said Samuel
Baker the applicant served as a private soldier in the revolution-
ary war, against the common enemy for the term of nine months
and upwards in continuation on the continental establishment.
And I do further certify, that from the declaration of the appli-
cation made before me, under oath as aforesaid, it does appear that
in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need
of assistance from his country for support all of which I do hereby
certify and transmit to the Secretary of the Department of
War agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Congress passed March
18. 1818, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged
in the land and naval service of the United States in the
revolutionary war."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused
my official seal to be affixed the day and year first mentioned.

Albin K. Parris
Judge of the United States in and
for the District of Maine

And I do further make known that it has been proved to my satisfaction, that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life the said Samuel Parker is in need of assistance from his country for support. Given under my hand and official seal as aforesaid

Albion K. Paris
U. S. Judge &c

I certify that the foregoing pages are truly copied from the original papers on file in the Pension Office
Pension Office December 12th 1836

Dyer-Caster.

Clerk employed to ~~copy papers~~ for the Land Agent of Maine

I certify that Dyer-Caster who has signed the above certificate is employed for the aforementioned purpose, and that full faith and credit are due to his certificate

J. L. Edwards

Mr. Samuel Baker Junr & Miss Molly Masons,
both of this town, Intentions of Marriage entered
June 6th 1789 by David Mitchell Town Clerk.

The following couples were married by me the
Subscriber — July 30 1789 Samuel Baker Junr
& Molly Mason. *Christram Gilman.*

Recorded by David Mitchell Town Clerk.

Copy of Record
North Yarmouth Attest Samuel Sweetser Town Clerk
August 17 1836

I do certify that Samuel Baker joined the 11th
Regiment commanded by Colonel Marshall
Marshall continued so that till it was broken up
then went into the 6th Regiment to Colonel
Butnam

William Hamilton
he was listed for three years in 1782 and was discharged in June 1783 as is stated by
Job Allen, but because he was after wards returned during the war Job Allen
and was discharged with them June 8 1783.