

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Isaac Baker R435

Rebecca Baker

f18NC

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State of North Carolina, Duplin County

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court (it being a Court Record) of said County Isaac Baker aged 60 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 that he the said Isaac Baker Enlisted for the term of 12 months some time in the year 1782 in the State of North Carolina in the Company Commanded by Captain Benjamin Coleman in General Green's [sic, Nathanael Greene's] Army in the line of the State of North Carolina Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said corps 12 months & was discharged the first of October 1783 & that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services except the subjoined deposition.

And in pursuance of the Act of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a Resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 & that I have not since that time by gift sale or otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress Entitled An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land & Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 & that I have no not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed & by me Subscribed

3 old axes worth	\$3
1 Pot—1 Skillet & small Kettle	1.50
4 Chairs 4 plates 1 Dish & a Dozen Spoons	2
1 Hoe	.50
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	\$7.00

The said Isaac Baker further declares that his family consists of himself, his wife Mildred aged thirty five & six children, be three sons & three daughters, eldest Eleven years old.

S/ Isaac Baker, X his mark

State of North Carolina, Duplin County

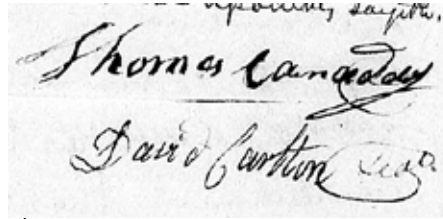
On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court David Carlton & Thomas Kenedy who being first sworn according to law Depose and saith, that Isaac Baker joined the Army during the Revolutionary War on or about the first of October 1782 under Captain Benjamin Coleman & served under General Greene and continued in service until the first of October 1783 in the North Carolina Continental line & further these deponents saith not.

S/ Thomas Canaday<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [Thomas Canaday \(Kennedy, Kennaday, Kennady\) W3561](#)

S/ David Carlton<sup>2</sup>

A photograph of a document showing two handwritten signatures. The top signature is 'Thomas Langdale' and the bottom signature is 'David Carlton'. Above the top signature, there is some faint, partially legible text that appears to say 'upon my oath'.

State of North Carolina. Secretary's office 12<sup>th</sup> of December 1820

I, William Hill, Secretary of State for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears from the muster rolls of the Continental line of this State that Isaac Baker a private in Captain Jones' Company of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment was mustered on the first of October 1781 for 12 months, but nothing said of his discharge.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[p 7: On September 5, 1855 in Duplin County North Carolina, Rebecca Baker of, 66, claimed that she was the widow of Isaac Baker, a private in the revolutionary war and a pensioner for his service therein until the date of his death in April 1835; she gave no particulars of her marriage in her affidavit; she claimed her pension and her bounty land entitlement; a supporting affidavit given by Isaac Weston, Hogan Baker & Mary Baker stated that Rebecca married Isaac at the residence of Isaac on February 20, 1829; that they were married by Loftin Quinn.]

[p 11: on October 15, 1855 in Duplin County North Carolina, Rebecca Baker, 68, filed for her widow's pension under the 1853 act stating that she is the widow of Isaac Baker, a pensioner of the United States for his service in the revolution; that her husband died in the early part of the year 1835; that her husband was married before she became his wife; that his first wife's name was Milly Rodgers and she died March 1, 1822; that the affiant's maiden name was Rebecca Richmond; that they were married at her husband's house by Loftin Quinn.] [Note, she again did not state in this affidavit the time of her marriage to her husband. I can only surmise that her claim was rejected because the war Department found her proof of marriage to the veteran to be deficient.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month commencing October 18, 1820, for one year's service as a private in the North Carolina Continental line.]

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<sup>2</sup> [David Carlton S8170](#)