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Pension application of James Baker R436
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State of Georgia County of Lumpkin: Be it known that before me, James Evans, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared Rhoda S. Stephens aged 64 years a resident of the County of Lumpkin and State of Georgia who being cautioned and then sworn in due form of law states on oath That she is a daughter and heir of James Baker who was a Revolutionary Soldier of the State of South Carolina and That she has often heard him say that he was in the Battle of the Eutaw Springs and that he was in Fort Ninety Six at the time it was besieged and taken by the British. That he died on or about the 1st day of November A.D. 1833 and that her mother's named Rhoda Baker died on or about the 7th of October 1846 and That they were married on or about the 8th day of September A.D. 1777, That they resided in the County of Abbeville in the State of South Carolina, and that they resided there thirty years and that Rhoda S. Stephens resides in the County of Lumpkin and That there are six other children of the said James Baker, deceased, as follows, Thomas Baker, James T. Baker and Susanna, Isaac S., John B. & Daniel D. Baker, only surviving Heirs of the said James Baker, deceased. And she further more by these presents a revocable he constitutes, appoints and fully empowers and authorizes William R. Query of the County of Union and State of Georgia her true and lawful Attorney for her and in her name and stead to examine into, prosecute, to demand and to receive from the United States Government all her rights in any manner of claim for pension or arrears of Pension or land, that may be due her as Daughter and Heir of James Baker who died leaving the same undrawn as in right of law, custom or equity he is or may be entitled. In testimony thereof, she has on this 29th day of July A.D. 1853 hereunto signed her name and affixed or seal.

S/ Rhoda S. Stephens, X her mark

S/ Jacob H. Glazier, X his mark
S/ James Evans, JP