

New York.

Bunker, Oliver  
or  
Bunker.

R. 1058.



State of New York

Cayuga County.

} fs; On this eighteenth day of  
September in the year 1844, personally appeared, in open  
Court, the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of  
the Peace of the County aforesaid, now in session at Auburn  
in the said County, Oliver Bonker, a resident of the  
town of Mentz in the said County of Cayuga, aged Ninety  
years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth,  
on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to  
obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of  
Congress passed June 7, 1833; That he enlisted, in the  
army of the United States, soon after harvest in the year  
1775 for the term of <sup>three</sup> years, in Capt. Jesse Hawley's company  
in the first Regiment, under Command of Col. Richard  
Sackett; that he resided, at the time of his enlistment, in  
the town of Bedford, in County of West Chester and State  
of New York and after his term of service had expired, he  
resided at the same place until the close of the war  
That his Regiment was stationed, on the line, from Sing-  
Sing on the North River, to Bedford, in West Chester County  
and thence to Stamford in Connecticut on the Sound;  
that he was in the Battle of White Plains on the 27<sup>th</sup> October  
in 1776 and was wounded; that after the regular Army  
retreated to Lee's, he remained with his Regiment on  
the line, until the term of his enlistment had expired  
and he was discharged and that to the best of his memory  
the officers of his Company, were Capt. Jesse Hawley, Lieut.  
James Sackett, John Tyler, Ensign, and Elias Newman,  
Orderly Sergeant, and those of the Regiment, Col. Richard  
Sackett, Major John Stewart, Adjutant John Mosier  
and Paymaster John Jones; He further states, that he enlisted  
as a Volunteer, and was honorably discharged at the expiration  
of three years; that his discharge is lost; that he has no doc-  
-umentary Evidence of his services, and that he knows of  
no person living, by whom he can prove his services  
and that during the term of his service he was not employed

in any civil process -  
Sworn this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
September A.D. 1844

his  
Oliver & Bowker  
m. n. h.

E. Hulbert  
Dep. Clk of Cayuga Co

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension  
or annuity except the present; and declares that his name  
is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State -  
Sworn to and subscribed the day }  
and year aforesaid } E. Hulbert  
his  
Oliver & Bowker  
m. n. h.  
Dep. Clk of Cayuga Co

We John Jeffries a Clergyman residing in the town  
of Mentz and Peter Clark, residing in same place  
in the County of Cayuga, Certify, that we are well ac-  
quainted with Oliver Bowker, who has subscribed and  
Sworn to the above declaration, and believe him to be  
a man of truth and veracity, and that he is thirty one  
years of age as he states; and that he is reputed and  
believed, in the neighborhood where he resides, to have  
been a Soldier of the revolution; and we concur  
in that opinion -  
Sworn and subscribed the day }  
and year aforesaid } John Jeffries  
Peter Clarke  
E. Hulbert  
Dep. Clk of Cayuga Co.

State of New York  
County of Cayuga } P.

Be it known, that on this seventeenth day of November A. D. 1852 before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace; in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Bonker

resident of Montezuma in said County, and made oath according to law that he is the legal heir of the identical man who was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution, and who has heretofore made application for the benefit of the Pension Act of 4

That he is directly interested as a claimant in said Pension, and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional evidence or arguments as my Agent may use in prosecuting said claim.

Countermanding and revoking all Powers of Attorney and authority heretofore given, I hereby constitute and appoint C. W. BENNETT, of Washington City, my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute the claim of Oliver Bonker for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or increase of Pension that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine all papers or documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Department at Washington City or elsewhere, to file additional evidence or arguments, and to receive for my exclusive benefit, the certificate which may be issued for said claim, which certificate I wish made payable at the Washington City, D. C. Agency; to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed, and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

Henry Bonker

Sworn to, subscribed, and Acknowledged before me the day and year above written, and I hereby certify that I believe the said Henry Bonker to be directly interested in said claim as set forth, and to be the identical party therein alleged.

J. M. Postwick  
Magistrate of the Peace

State of New York  
County of Cayuga }

It is hereby Certified, that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited before me, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the County of Cayuga State of New York that the party who has sworn to, and acknowledged the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney, is the child of the reputed soldier aforesaid. I further certify, that James M. Postwick Esq. before whom the preceding affidavit and Power of Attorney were made and acknowledged, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, and that the signature purporting to be his, I believe to be genuine

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office,

this 17th day of November 1852

George B. Scott Clerk

1. Claimant's name or names in full.—2. Post Office address.  
3. "That he is the identical man," or, "that she is the widow of the identical man," or, "that he or she is the legal heir of the identical man," &c., &c.  
4. Leave this line blank.—5. "He is," "she is," or "they are."—6. Revolutionary soldier's full name.—7. Claimant's signature.—8. Claimant's name.—9. Magistrate's signature.  
10. "Identical," "widow of," or, "child of."—11. Magistrate's name.—12. Clerk's signature.

N. B.—Should two or more heirs join in the foregoing, the plural should be substituted for the singular number.