

## **Baker, Richard**

Richard Baker was born in 1750. He had a son Richard by his first wife. In Jul1810, he remarried Frances. They had three children, one of them a daughter Elizabeth, born 08Nov1815. Patriot Richard Baker died 03Dec1827.

A size roll at Chesterfield Courthouse after 01Sep1780 includes the following: Richard Baker/ age 18/ height 5' 8"/ "S. Carpinter" – probably ships carpenter/ born and residing in New Kent County/ light-brown hair/ gray eyes/ fair complexion/ enlisted 14Sep1780 for 18 months.

In New Kent County, Virginia on 13Nov1818, Richard Baker at age 58, resident in Henrico VA deposed (FPA r412) that he served with the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment at Guilford Courthouse, Camden, and Yorktown.

Richard Baker's wife, Frances, deposed that Richard served in Colonel William Washington's Regiment and was wounded in one of his legs at Cowpens by a fall from his horse, when the horse was shot under him and killed. He also served two tours in the Militia in the War of 1812, the first at Norfolk for three months under Captain Anthony Turner, and the second at Camp Holley under the command of Captain Samuel Jones for nine months.

Richard was pensioned at eight dollars per month in 1819.