Scope of the Collection

The Baker Family Papers consists of seven items: three commissions for John Baker in the New York State Militia; other papers pertaining to him, James Baker, and Sally Baker; and a book of prayers by Benjamin Jenks.

Container List

Box 1

1/1  John Baker's commission as Ensign of a company of light infantry in the regiment of militia in Clinton County, NY. Signed by Morgan Lewis, governor, May 1, 1807

1/2  John Baker's commission as Lieutenant of a company in the regiment of militia in Clinton County, NY. Signed by Daniel D. Tompkins, governor, April 27, 1810

1/3  John Baker's commission as Captain of a company in the 36th regiment of infantry in the New York State Militia. Signed by Daniel D. Tompkins, governor, March 8, 1814

1/4  Release of 75 acres of land near the village of Plattsburgh from James Baker to the heirs of John Baker. Kinner Newcomb, guardian of the heirs. Witnessed by Roben Dayton, November 8, 1824

1/5  Receipt of items bought by John Baker from Joseph Green, September 12, 1809

1/6  Promissory note for $5.00 due to Sally Baker from Francis Madrid, August 14, 1823