

**BAKER MENTIONS IN LAND DEEDS, TAX LIST, ECT. IN ORANGE
COUNTY, NC**

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1. 1751. A Joseph Baker was born 1751 to Andrew Baker Sr, son of Robert Baker of Lancaster County, Pa. Robert Baker died intestate 1728 in Lancaster County (may be Chester County---Lancaster County not formed yet) Pa. Joseph Baker was pensioned in 1818 while living in Garrard County, Ky. Joseph Baker had a brother Abraham Baker. Joseph lived for a short time in Orange County, NC. He had a brother Rev. Andrew Baker of Ashe County, NC.

SOURCE:

2. 1755 One white poll in Orange County, NC, tax payer list named **WILLIAM BAKER**

3. Nov 1763. Robert Baker was appointed overseer of the road in the room of John Craig (Abstract of Minutes of Court of Pleas and Quarterly Sessions of Orange County, NC).

4. Feb-1765 Court record for Feb, 1765, item 301 says “**William Gibson** appointed overseer of the road whereof **ROBERT BAKER** was formerly.”

5. 1765 **ROBERT BAKER** is listed as an elder in the **New Hope Presbyterian Church** in Orange County in 1765.

6. 25-Mar-1770 **William Rhodes** of Orange County to **Abraham Nelson**. Witnesses: **JOHN AND WILLIAM BAKER**. (Deed Bk 3, P-311)

7. 23-July-1770 **Wm Rhodes** of Orange County to William Baker. Witness: **JOHN BAKER, WILLIAM BAKER**, July 1770 term. (Deed Bk 3, P-293)

8. 30-July-1771 **Abraham Nelson** of Orange County sells 75 acres to **JOHN BAKER**. (Deed Bk 3)

9. 1771 **James Baker** was born 1771 in Orange County, NC, and died 1829 in Tennessee. He married Mary Scoby in 1792 in NC. (SOURCE: NC Revolutionary Soldiers, Sailors, Patriots and Descendants, Vol. II.)

10. 1776 **THOMAS BAKER** is listed in Capt. Wm Williams Company, 7th Orange Militia, Orange County, NC.

SOURCE: Soldiers From NC in Revolution. Pub. DAR 1932.

11. 9 Nov 1776. The will of Robert Holloway proved Nov 1778 was witnessed by: Joseph Baker, Mary Baker, **JOHN BAKER**. Executrix: wife Martha.

SOURCE: Orange County, NC, Wills, Page A-205.

12. Aug 1777 Ordered by court that **James Empey** find security for his good behavior in future. **ROBERT BAKER** and **Wm Armstrong** posted his bond.
13. 3-June-1778 **ROBERT BAKER** granted 300 acres land on Branch of **New Hope Creek** and Enos River binding on the land of **Joseph Hastings**. Under my hand at Mount Pleasant the 3 June 1778. Signed: **John Butler**.
14. Nov 1778 The will of **Robert Holloway** dated 9 Nov 1776 and proved Nov 1778 was witnessed by **Joseph Baker, MARY BAKER AND JOHN BAKER**.
15. 1779 The Orange County 1779 tax list shows **JOHN BAKER, ROBERT BAKER** and **JOSEPH BAKER**.
16. NC Revolutionary Army Account shows **JAMES BAKER** Ensign 6, 1.7. and **JOHN BAKER** Ensign 6, 6/8 2.
17. **25-Oct-1782** North Carolina to **ROBERT BAKER**. **ROBERT BAKER** receives 618 acre land patent on **NEW HOPE CREEK** adjoining **David Craig, Samuel and Joseph Hastings**.
18. **25-Oct-1782** North Carolina to **ROBERT BAKER**. **ROBERT BAKER** receives 225 acre land patent on **NEW HOPE CREEK** and **Enos River** adjoining **John Hastings**.
19. 26-Oct-1782 **John Ruff** of Orange County to **John Rhodes** of Orange County 200 acres on waters of **Ellebees Creek**. Witnesses: **JOHN BAKER, John Redman**. Proven Feb 1785. (Deed Bk 3, P-74)
20. Aug 1783 **THOMAS BAKER** was impaneled on a jury at August, 1783, court. SOURCE: Abstract of Minutes of Court Pleas and Quarterly Sessions of Orange County, NC.
21. 3-Oct-1785. **William Hastings** enters 120 acres in Orange County on waters of **NEW HOPE CREEK**; borders: **Elmore Hadly, John Bowls, Aaron Arnold, and THOMAS BAKER**; warrante issued Aug 19, 1786. SOURCE: Orange County, NC, Abstracts of Land Entries 1778-1795.
22. 14-August-1787. **William Ansley** of Orange to **Matthew Clinton** of same, one hundred and ten pounds, 154 acres, begin at a pine on **John Peoteet's Corner**, E and S to **JOHN BAKER'S CORNER** 66 chains to a black oak, N some degrees E a conditional line to the old line, W 80 Chains to a pine on **Widow Gresham's Corner**, N 60 chains to first station; signed: **Wm. Ansley, Sarah Ansley**; Witness: **Wm (X) Wallis, James Kennaday**; proved February 1790 term by **Kennaday**. SOURCE: Orange County Records, Deed Bk 4, Page 297.

23. 21-November-1789. **Andrew Mitchell** Senior of Orange, Planter, to **John Mitchell** of same, planter, fifty pounds, 174 acres, on waters of **NEW HOPE**, adjoins **Andrew Mitchell, Robert Cheek** and **THOMAS BAKER**, begin at a white oak on the side of a branch, down branch into **NEW HOPE**, down **NEW HOPE** to a grate rock at the foarding, N 25 E 36 chains to a red oak, N 25 chains to a black oak, W 26 chains to a black oak, W 26 chains to a black gum, S 40 chains to first station; signed: **Andrew Mitchell**; witness: **George Long, THOMAS BAKER**; proved November 1789 term by **Baker**.
SOURCE: Orange County, NC, Deed Book 4, Page 235.
24. 1790 Orange County, NC, census list **ROBERT, JAMES, JOHN** and **THOMAS BAKER** in St Thomas District.
25. 1790 **JOHN BAKER** was listed in the 1790 Chatham County, NC, census.
26. 24 June 1790. Elizabeth Baker married Thomas Bailiff. Will Bailey is the bondsman.
SOURCE: Orange County, NC, Marriage Records.
27. 22-August-1791. **George Long** of Orange, planter, to **JOHN BAKER** of same, planter, thirty pounds, 50 acres, on waters of **NEW HOPE**, joins **George Long** and **Robert Cheek**, begin at a black oak, E. 26 chains to a white oak, N to a white oak 80 chains, W 25 chains to a black, S 80 chains to first station; signed: **George Long, Mary (X) Long**; Witness: **John McCauley, John Mitchell**; acknowledged August 1791 term.
SOURCE: Orange County, NC, Land Deeds, Book 4, Page 482.
28. Aug-1793 **THOMAS BAKER** will Aug 1793 in Orange County, NC. Admr. granted to **JOHN BAKER** and **George Madden**.
29. Nov-1794 **ROBERT BAKER** left a will Nov 1794 in Orange County, NC. Admr. was **THOMAS BAKER** ??????????
30. 9-Oct-1795 **JOHN BAKER** of Orange County sells 50 acres on waters of **NEW HOPE** to **James Carrell**. This adjoins---
31. 26-November-1795. **JAMES BAKER** (and others) to **Ezra Cates**, for "a certain sum of money", 232 acres on **NEW HOPE CREEK** "being a part of the lands of **ROBERT BAKER** deceased"...In witness whereof the said **JAMES BAKER, THOMAS BAKER** and **JOHN BAKER** heirs together of said lands. Signed: **JAMES BAKER, THOMAS BAKER, JOHN BAKER AND MARY (X) BAKER**; witness: **Joseph Hastings, Martha Hastings, Isaiah Cate**.
SOURCE: Orange County, NC, Deed Book 5, Page 608.
32. **ROBERT BAKER** born 1795 in Orange County, NC, and died 1845 in Tennessee. He married in 1831 to Sarah C. Hamilton. **SOURCE:** NC Revolutionary Soldiers, Sailors, Patriots and Descendants Vol. II.

33. 22-Feb-1796 Witness **THOMAS BAKER**
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35. 14 Mar 1796. **ROBERT BAKER** is bondsman for the marriage of **NANCY BAKER** and William Gregason.
SOURCE: Marriage Records of Orange County, NC.
36. 29-Sep-1796 **JOHN BAKER** to **Wm McCauley**. 208 ½ acres on Waters of **NEW HOPE** which adjoins **John Craig**.
SOURCE: Orange County, NC, Deed Bk 5, Page 675.
37. 31-May-1817 **JOHN BAKER** estate sale and settlement in Chatham County, NC.
List wife as **Susanah**.
38. ***There are two groups of Bakers in Orange County, NC. The **Joseph** and **Andrew Baker** in Orange County descend from a **ROBERT BAKER** in Lancaster County, Pa, who died there in 1738. This information was provided by **Mrs. Mack A. Baker of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**.