

James Baker, Deserter, 1782

DESERTED from Washington, when on his march to camp, about the 17th inst. a certain JAMES BAKER, a recruit inlisted for the town of Westborough, 23 years old, five feet ten inches high, lightish complexion, lightish coloured eyes, brown hair, Shoemaker by trade, a stout well set man. Whoever secures said deserter, so that he may be brought to justice shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges.

E. THORP, Capt. M. Master.

Massachusetts Spy, May 29, 1782, p. [3].