

## Charles Baker family (Cumberland County, N.S.)

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<b>Charles Baker (b. 1743; d. 1835) papers</b>	<b>33 folders</b>
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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
1900.086-BAK/1	execution of judgement	[18--?]	between Andrew White and John Morse, possible for a debt payment. Signed by Charles Baker. Fragment only
1900.086-BAK/2	disposition	1807	of Captain John, registered by Charles Baker. Fragment only
1900.086-BAK/3	letter	[1823?]	addressed to Charles Baker from William Hill concerning the closure of Hill's accounts and payment
1900.086-BAK/4	survey	[17--?]	of land possibly for Edward Barron. Signed by Charles Baker, Deputy Surveyor. Fragment only.
1900.086-BAK/5	accounting notes	1806, 1831	against Seamans as rendered up to August 1806 and includes objections made by Seamans to monetary charges. Covers the account between 1802 and 1804. May have been written by Charles Baker. Note from William Ackles in 1831 for payment made by Charles Baker on behalf of his sons
1900.086-BAK/6	deed	1788	between Thomas Jinkins of Ramchle now Fanningsborough in Cumberland
1900.086-BAK/7	deed	1791	between Angus McFee and John Pugsley. Poor condition
1900.086-BAK/8	deed	1797	between William Trueman and George Taylor. Signed by Charles Baker. Fragment only

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1900.086-BAK/9	deed	1799	between Samuel Fage of Amherst and Ebenezer Fales of Cumberland County for land on the original plan and grant of the Township of Amherst. Signed by Charles Baker, J.P.
1900.086-BAK/10	memorandum of agreement	1803	made in Amherst between Charles H. Chandler and James Roberts for work to be done to a house. Chandler sold his house and land to Roberts. Witnessed by Charles Baker
1900.086-BAK/11	bond	1804	between Thomas Berry of Amherst and Hugh Logan of Amherst. The conditions of the bond are mentioned in joint promissory notes to Henry Peers of Amherst; promissory notes are not included with the document. Signed by Charles Baker and Ann Baker
1900.086-BAK/12	deed	1810	between Loren Burk of Manudia and William Henry, a Blacksmith, for land in Manudia. Signed by Charles Baker Reg.
1900.086-BAK/13	deed	1812	between John Bulmore Sr. of River Philip and John Bulmore Jr. of River Philip for land in River Philip including land sold and deeded to William Donkin Jr. on the south-east side of the River and the corner of Intervale adjoining William Donkin Jr.'s land, and the upland on the north-west side of the River deeded to John Oxly of River Philip. Signed by Charles Baker Reg.
1900.086-BAK/14	deed	1816	between Joseph and Mary Lodge of Southampton and Daniel Etter of Cumberland County for land on both sides of the Eastbrook at the River Macan and bound by the land of William Brown. Signed by Charles Baker J.C.P.
1900.086-BAK/15	deed	1818	between Richard Brown of Macan and Richard Gould of Napan for land in Macan originally granted to William Brown, John Brown, William Brown Jr. and Richard Brown and next to the land granted to Nathan Hoeg and Joseph Biggs. Signed by Charles Baker Reg.
1900.086-BAK/16	indenture	1821	between Barnet Wilt of Halifax and William Tindall of Amherst for land in the Township of Amherst. Signed by Charles Baker Registrar

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1900.086-BAK/17	deed	1829	made at Minudy between David Donkin of Minudy and Joshua Read and of Minudy for land at River Philip purchased at a Sheriffs sale that had been in the possession of John Oxley. Charles Baker noted that oath's approval
1900.086-BAK/18	opinion on deed	1833	from Turstees of the late Honourable Charles Morris. The label indicates that this is W. Stewart's opinion on the Thos. Trueman deed
1900.086-BAK/19	survey notes	[18--]	Mentions Edward Baker, Peter Melanson, John Truman, Paul Burk, and John Burk
2004.041-BAK/8	estate	[1821?]	of Peter Angevine of Ramsheg (now Wallace), who was a farmer, settling his accounts and property. Mary Angevine and Peter Angevine were the administrators of the estate. May have been written by Charles Baker, Registrar of Probate
2004.041-BAK/27	letter	1783	from Charles Morris to Charles Baker pointing out his disapproval of one of Baker's decisions. Also a paragraph dealing with Loyalist land grants
2004.041-BAK/9	letter	1784	from Charles Morris to Charles Baker concerning a list of Grantees on the Cobequid Road Cumberland County and outlining details about Morris handles accounts. Fragile
2004.041-BAK/10	journal	1784-1787	of Inferior Court costs presumably compiled by Charles Baker. Heavily damaged, torn, two pieces. Very fragile
2004.041-BAK/11	recognisance	1786	of James Miller vs. Daniel Eaton of Colchester. Miller had stolen a number of goods, which are listed on the document. Charles Baker was a Justice of the Peace for the County who heard the case
2004.041-BAK/12	summons	1787	for James Roberts of Amherst to the Supreme Court in the case of Robert McGowen of Amherst. Signed by Charles Baker, Clerk, and Hance Baker, Sheriff
2004.041-BAK/13	list of appointed jurors	1790	for the Petit Jury of the Inferior Court, signed by Charles Baker. The list of Jurors is Thomas Atkinson, William Donkin Jr., Benjamin Lovely, Mathew Fenwick, Peter W. McCleland, Robert Cristy, Richard Taylor, Nathaniel Traverse, Moses Seaman, John Henry, Samuel Wood, George Maynard, William Blinkhorn, Thomas Shipley, John Lunnley, Nathaniel Hoeg, William Hall, Mathew Dollaway, James Ackles,

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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
			Roger Robinson, Jeremiah Newman, Jesse Mills, John Harrison Jr., and William Hunter
2004.041-BAK/14	court case documents	1791	of Moses Teed vs. Moses Knapp, includes affidavits and sheriff's order signed by Charles Baker
2004.041-BAK/15	letter	1791	to William Black, Thomas Watson, and Henry Purdy, allowed in the court case of David Brown vs. Edward Barron and Edward Barron Jr. Signed by Charles Baker
2004.041-BAK/16	recognizance	1799	of John Glenie from Glenie Manor, Thomas Dixon of Amherst, and Jonathan Pipes of Amherst. Signed by Charles Baker, Justice of the Peace
2004.041-BAK/17	account	1799- 1801	between the County of Cumberland and Charles H. Chandler, who seems to have collected fees from various towns in behalf of Judge Baker, presumably Charles
2004.041-BAK/18	complaint and information	1805	of Henry Jones of Amherst concerning a theft and break in at Jones' home as well as the suspects. Signed by Charles Baker, Justice of the Peace
2004.041-BAK/19	account	1807- 1808	between Charles Baker and Robert Dickey, being a list of items requested by Charles Baker and their cost. These items may be for Charles Jr.
2004.041-BAK/20	petition	1818	of Moses Seaman of Amherst for a land grant in Cumberland County. Signed by Charles Baker and William Baker, Surveyors, as well as Moses Seaman. Received in 1818 where it is noted that the petitioner had not made oath to the truth of the facts

Edward Baker (b. 1771; d. 1832) papers	7 folders
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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
1900.086-BAK/20	correspondence	1823, 1826, 1827, 1829, 1830	to Edward Baker from:
<b>Inside this file</b>	to Edward Baker from Robert Kerr (1823)		concerning a debt and mentions Charles Jr.
	to Edward Baker from S.E Freeman (1826)		concerning a payment
	to Edward Baker from Alexander Miligan (1827)		concerning a law suit between Miligan and Mr. M.C.
	to Edward Baker from an unknown writer (1829)		asking for payment on an account
	to Edward Baker from W.W. Bank(?) (1830)		asking for a payment on Barron's debt and mentions Edward's sons
	to Edward Baker from John Barrons (1830)		asking for payment on an account
1900.086-BAK/21	notice of payment	[1811?]	from Edward Baker to Charles Baker
1900.086-BAK/22	deed	1819	between Maxamin Burk and Paul Burk. Signed by Edward Baker and Joseph Reed
1900.086-BAK/23	notice of judgement	1829	against Edward Burk in favour of Joseph Lattre(?). Signed by Edward Baker
1900.086-BAK/24	receipts	1809, 1810, 1820, 1829, 1830	from:
<b>Inside this file</b>	from Andrew Crookshank (1809)		for money paid to various accounts including Capt. Seaman
	from John Bryan (1810)		to Edward Baker
	from W. Morse(?) an agent for Gov. DesBarres (1820)		to Edward Baker
	from W. Morse(?) an agent for Gov. DesBarres (1820)		to Edward Baker
	from Edward Baker (1829)		to Richard Blair
	from Edward Baker (1830)		to Seaman L. Fowler
1900.086-BAK/25	accounts	1796, 1809, 1812, 1821, 1827	

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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
2004.041-BAK/22	court case document	1800	for the Inferior Court case Jesse Mills and Duncan Munroe both of Glenie Manor vs. Robert Forrist. Signed by Edward Baker. Notes on reverse include a signature by Sheriff William Baker, Appraisers John Seamans, John Blinkhorn, and William Blinkhorn, and Justice of the Peace Charles Baker

<b>William Baker (b. 1773; d. 1835) papers</b>	<b>11 folders</b>
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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
1900.086-BAK/26	agreement	[1---]	between William Ackels and William Baker
1900.086-BAK/27	mortgage deed	1826	between John Atkinson and James Ratchford. Signed by Charles Baker and William Baker
1900.086-BAK/28	summon notices	1828, 1831, 1834, 1835	for William Baker, J.P.
1900.086-BAK/29	deed	1831	between Theophilus Rusco and John Oxley. Signed by William Baker
1900.086-BAK/30	survey request	1832	sent to William Baker by John S. Morris
1900.086-BAK/31	accounts	[1781?], 1811, 1816, 1823, 1831, 1832, 1833	
1900.086-BAK/32	receipts	1818, 1822, 1827, 1828, 1829, 1830,	

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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
		1831, 1833, 1834, 1835	
1900.086-BAK/33	accounts for estate	1836	of the late William Baker
2004.041-BAK/23	land survey requests	1809-1811	sent to William Baker, Deputy Surveyor of Cumberland County, from Charles Morris, Surveyor General. (Torn, mildew present)
<b>Inside this file</b>	Samuel Rushton for 250 acres of land (1809)		
	Benjamin Lovely for 300 acres (1810)		
	Richard Coaldwell and others for 3000 acres (1810)		The others are listed as Eliphet Coaldwell, Ebenezer Coaldwell, Jacob Coaldwell Jr., William Schofield, Joseph Rogers, John Dorman, Jonathan Coaldwell, Thomas Jarvis, Joseph Cary, John Littlewood, Frederick Dickens, John Dickens, Thomas Dickens, Peter A. Inkshrope (?). and Jonathan Rogers
	William Cochran for 500 acres (1810)		for 500 acres
	Christopher Best for 500 acres and Robert LeSavoie for 300 acres (1811)		
	Nathaniel Schofield for 500 acres and Benjamin Dewolf for 250 acres (1811)		
	Stephen Moore for 200 acres (1811)		
2004.041-BAK/24	land survey requests	1813-1826	sent to William Baker, Deputy Surveyor of Cumberland County, from Charles Morris, Surveyor General. (Torn, mildew present)
<b>Inside this file</b>	Joseph Lumbley of Amherst for 250 acres, James Lumbley for 200 acres, William Lumbley for 200 acres, and Nathaniel Mills for 200 acres (1813)		
	John Riddle of Amherst for 250 acres and Thomas McKay for 200 acres (1813)		
	Thomas Bulmer for 300 acres (1814)		
	Samuel Daniel Ethers for 200 acres (1814)		

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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
	John Roy of Halifax for 300 acres, William Cunard of Halifax for 250 acres, and Edward Cunard of Halifax for 250 acres (1816)		
	Barney Mills for 200 acres (1823)		
	Thomas gray for 300 acres (1825)		
	Dennis McCarron of south Joggins for 200 acres (1826)		
2004.041-BAK/25	land survey requests	1812-1819	sent to Deputy Surveyors Alex Miller, James Fulton, James Lewis, and Thomas Roach from Surveyor General Charles Morris. Presumably William Baker was supervising these surveys. (Torn, mildew present.)
<b>Inside this file</b>	Alexander Chisholm for 300 acres (1812)		
	Francis Siddall, farmer, for 250 acres (1814)		
	George Revell of Amherst for 250 acres and Samuel Taylor of Amherst for 350 acres (1814)		
	Joseph Geddis of Londonderry for 300 acres (1817)		
	Robert Cook of Londonderry for 200 acres and John B. Cook of Londonderry for 150 acres (1817)		
	Alexander Moore for 100 acres (1819)		

<b>Charles Baker (b.1775; d. 1867) papers</b>	<b>2 folders</b>
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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
1900.086-BAK/34	receipt	1818	from Charles Baker Jr. to William White, stating the balance as White's account



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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
2004.041-BAK/ 26	Militia member roll	[1845?], 1849	of Capt. William Fowler's Company of Cumberland County, which includes 38 names. Charles, William, and Edward Baker are all on the list. On reverse is a brief account of the route travelled from Paris to New York via England, Nova Scotia, and Massachusetts

<b>John Baker (b. 1779; d. 1841) papers</b>	<b>2 folders</b>
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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
1900.086-BAK/35	notes	1836	related to the Estate of William Baker. Both Robert Dickey (?) and John Baker are Executors
1900.086-BAK/36	deed	1839	between Robert Dickey(?) and John Baker. Both are noted to be Executors of the Estate of William Baker

<b>John A. Baker papers</b>	<b>1 folder</b>
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Item	Title	Year(s)	Description
1900.086-BAK/37	correspondence	[18--]	from J. Ritchie of Solicitors Notaries in Halifax

<b>John W. Baker papers</b>	<b>5 folders</b>
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1900.086-BAK/38	correspondence	[18--], 1884	from E Howard [18--] and from D.S. Kerr (1884)

John W. Baker papers		5 folders	
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1900.086-BAK/39	accounts	1836, 1845, 1846, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1888, 1896	
1900.086-BAK/40	agreements, specifically:	1837, 1864, 1874	
<b>Inside this file</b>	between Elezer (?) Taylor and James Ratchford and Charles Edward Ratchford		for a bond
	between James S. Hickman Co., J.W. Baker, and J.S. Mann(?)		for a joint claim
	between William G. Vallerson and John W. Baker		concerning an indenture
1900.086-BAK/41	correspondence	[18--], 1866, 1876, 1877, 1889	
1900.086-BAK/42	financial records	1821, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1854, 1859, 1863, 1867, 1871, 1873-1882, 1884-1888, 1893	

**Notes:**

Related records may be held by the Cumberland County Genealogical Society and the Cumberland County Museum and Archives.

See also:

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