

Bounty Land Application for John Cantine

B.L.Wt.52776-160-55

Married May 15, 1789. Widow: Ann (Elemndorf)

Children: Esther, Matthew, Catharine, Sarah, Margaret, Elizabeth, James, Maria.

Form of a Declaration. *To be made by the widow of a deceased person who has not had a land warrant.*

State of New York

County of Ulster

On this 20th day of December A.D 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Ann Cantine of Marbletown aged 86 years, a resident of Marbletown in the State of New York who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of John Cantine Junior deceased who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Dirk Westbrook in the Regiment of New York Volenteers [Volunteers] commanded by Col. Albert Pawling in the war with Great Britain in the year 1780.

That her said husband continued in actual service in said war for the term of three months.

She further states that she was married to the said John Cantine Jr. in the town of New Paltz, Ulster County State of New York on the 15th day of May A.D. 1789 by one Stephen Goetchious, Pastor of the R. D. Church [Reformed Dutch Church] and that her name before her said marriage was Ann Elmendorf; that her said husband died at Marbletown Ulster Co., on the 27th day of December 1818 A.D. 1818, and she is now a widow and has been a widow ever since 1818, Dec. 27th.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the Act approved the 3d day of March 1855 & she further states that she has no public or private record of her marriage aforesaid. (Signed) Ann Cantine.