

Bounty Land Application for Joshua Drake

B.L.Wt.579-200

B.L.Wt.553_200-Lieut issued Sept. 8, 1790 to Samuel Drake, assignee; and marked "Certified to the Land Office on the 30th Jany 1837, that Warrt No. 579 (New Series) had issued to the heir of St. J. Drake. No Papers

Joshua Drake No. 579, Lieutenant

Noted on Bl 26th ;March 1812. B. N. This Warrant issued to Sally Ann Faulkner, legitimate and only Heir at Law of Joshua Drake under date the 28th March 1812, and delivered to the Hon'ble Asa Fitch, M.C. att'y to the Claimant April 11th 1812.

Know all men by these presents that [?] William Faulknor and Sally Ann his wife of Salem in the County of Washington and State of New York have made Adam Constante, completed and appointed and by these presents do make Adam Constante and appoint Asa Fitch Esquire a Representative in the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States our free and lawful attorney for us and in our names to take and receive such Patent or said Clearance for Bounty Lands as we may be entitled to from the Government of the United States by Virtue of the certificate hereunto annexed and in consideration of the services rendered by the late Joshua Drake late a Lieutenant in Colonel Malcolm's Regiment in the late Revolutionary War and to which Bounty Lands the said Sally Ann wife of the said William Faulkner is entitled as the legitimate and only heir at law of the said Joshua Drake declare hereby rectifying and confirmed and by these presents all [?] whatever our said attorney shall in our names lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the [???

In witness where of we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the town of Salem in the County of Washington aforesaid this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and twelve. Wm Faulkner & Sally Ann Faulkner

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Zebulon R. Shepherd

Letter in folder dated March 28, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Joshua and Samuel Drake who served in the Orange County, New York militia.

There is no claim for pension on file based upon service in the Revolutionary War of either of the above named persons, and no claim for bounty land based upon that service of a Samuel Drake.

The records of this office show that one Joshua Drake served as lieutenant in Colonel Malcolm's regiment, War of the Revolution, and became a supernumerary on April 23, 1779. No details of his service are stated.

John Drake married November 27, 1786; place of marriage name of wife and date of her death not shown. He died June 1, 1790.

Joshua Drake was survived by one child only, Sally Ann who was born January 14, 1790.

Soldier's daughter, Sally Ann, married June 14, 1807, William Faulkner of Salem, Washington County, New York.

On March 14, 1812, William Faulkner and Sally Ann his wife, both then of Salem, New York, made application for bounty land which was due said Sally Ann as the daughter and only heir of Joshua Drake for his service as lieutenant in the Revolutionary War.

Warrant No. 579, for 200 acres of bounty land, was issued March 28, 1812, to Sally Ann Faulkner, only heir-at-law of Joshua Drake.

The Revolutionary War records show also, that Warrant No. 553, for 200 acres of bounty land, was issued September 8, 1790, on account of the service of the above-named Lieutenant Joshua Drake. That warrant was issued to Samuel Drake, assignee, no relationship to Joshua recorded.