

Pension Application for William Drake

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B.L. Wt.7084-100. Issued Nov. 8, 1791, No papers.

Bounty Land Warrant Record Card.

Name: William Drake. Grade: Private. Line: Lamb's Artillery (New York) Warrant Number: 7084. Acreage 100. Issued Nov 8, 1791 To Richard Collier, Assignee.

District of Pennsylvania

On this twenty seventy day of March A.D. 1818, before me Richard Peters, Judge of the District of the United States in and for the Pennsylvania District, personally appeared William Drake, who, being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, deposes and declares that during the War of the Revolution he served, as a soldier of the Continental Army against the common enemy—that on the 2d day of October 1777, he enlisted as a private in Captain George Fleming's Company belonging to the Second Regiment of Artillery commanded at that time by Lt. Colonel Stevens, of the New York Line—That he faithfully served in the said company for the term of Five years and upwards, that is to say, until the 12th day of June 1783, when he received an honorable discharge from the commanding officer of his Regiment that in the course of this long term of service, and previous thereto while acting in the Waggon-Master's Department he was present and assisting at the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and the Siege of York-Town—that now, in consequence of old age and infirmities, he is reduced to circumstances of great [indissece?] and distress and is in need of assistance from his country for support and his deponent further declares that he is now and always has been a resident citizen of the United States, and that he does not at present receive and never has received or been allowed any pension by the laws of the United States, and that he is unable to produce other evidence of his service. (Signed with his mark) William Drake

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year aforesaid before me. Richard Peters.