

Pension Application for Gabriel Firman

B.L.Wt.1684-100

State of New York

County of Orange SS.

I Nathan Firman Brother and only heir at law to Gabriel Firman deceased do upon oath testify and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief Gabriel Firman aforesaid about or in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven entered or enlisted into the service of the United States for the Term of “during the War”; and that he served in the first Regiment of the New York Line commanded in the service aforesaid until the close of the War, when he was regularly discharged from the same first Regiment of the New York Line commanded by Colonel VanSchaick.

I further declare that Gabriel Firman aforesaid died on Long Island about or in the year 1813. I further declare that I have never received a Warrant for the Bounty Land promised to him on the part of the United States nor to my knowledge, has he ever received it or in any manner disposed of the claim.

Therefor know all men by these presents that I Nathan Firman aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Lewis Wakeley of Greene County to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a Warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid, and my said attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to surrender the said warrant unto the Secretary of the Treasury and to receive in [?] thereof Scrip or Treasury Certificates in pursuance of the act of Congress in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and seal this sixth day of October 1830. Nathan Firman.

Witness H. W. Houston