

## **Bounty Land Application for Udney Hay**

B.L.Wt.1258-450

Department of War

Regulations for the heirs of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army, who were slain by the enemy, or who have died since the war, and have not received land from the United States.

By and Act of Congress of the 16<sup>th</sup> September 1776, it is provided that the officers and soldiers who engaged for, and continued to serve during, [blot], for until discharged by Congress, and the heirs of such Officers and Soldiers as shall be slain by the enemy, should receive land in proportion to their rank.

N.B. Those who engaged for three years, or for any other period than during the war, or who died of sickness, fatigue, or casualty, are not entitled to land from the United States.

The following declaration (and enclosed blank for of heirship) must be filled up and signed by the proper authorities:

State of New York

County of Essex SS.

I I, Jane Ann Hyde heir at law of Udney Hay do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that Udney Hay aforesaid did as a deputy quartermaster general in the north army serve in the regiment No. [blank] under the command of General Green Quarter Master-General of the Northern & Southern line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the conclusion of the War of the Revolution.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to said Udney Hay on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefor,

Know all men by these presents, that I, Jane Ann Hyde aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint George Washington Berrian, Esqr 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 fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substiates or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

(Signed) Jane Ann Hyde

Attest, Ksac Morse, John C. Douglass