

Bounty Land Application for Ebenezer Jackson

B.L.Wt.40503-160-55 (Widow: Lois)

State of New York

County of Yates SS.

On this 18th day of July A.D. 1855, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Lois Jackson aged 92 years, a resident of Jerusalem in the County of Yates and State of New York; who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Ebenezer Jackson deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain VanRansalaer [VanRensselaer] in the regiment commanded by [blank] in the War of the Revolution.

That her husband entered the service at [blank] about the [blank] day of 1780 or 81 AD 18[blank] for the term of [blank] and continued in actual service in said War, for the term of four & ½ months and was honorably discharged at [blank] 1781.

She further states that she was married to the said Ebenezer Jackson in Ransalaer Van [sic] State of new York on the [blank] day of [blank] A.D. 12[blank] by one [?] or Wynis a clergyman and that her names before her said marriage was Lois Drake that her husband died at Oneonta on the [blank]day of Dec. AD 1831, and that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled on account of said service, and mileage under the Act passed 3rd March 1855, she also declares that she has not received a Warrant for Bounty Land, that she has never applied for, or received, under this or any other Act of Congress, any Bounty Land Warrant.

She hereby appoints C. W. Bennett, of Washington, D.C. her true and lawful attorney with power of substitution, to prosecute this her claim for land, to receive the Certificate or Warrant when issued, and to do all other acts necessary and proper in the premises.

Witness, A. Woodworth, Lois Jackson (Signed with her mark)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day and year first above mentioned, and I hereby certify that I know the said deponent Lois Jackson to be as is above stated and that she is of the age above stated; and further that I am not interested in this her claim as Attorney or otherwise. A. Woodworth, Notary Public