

**Pension Application for David Kelly or Kelley**

W.11993 (Widow: Mary Babcock or sometimes called Polly) Married in June 1784.  
David died Oct 4, 1844.

State of New York

Jefferson County SS.

I David Kelley of Camden Upper Canada aged 77 years next October do upon oath testify & declare that in the year 1776 I enlisted for the term of "During the War" & served in the Regiment no. first under the command of Col. VanSchaick Capt. [Teibout?] I think of the New York line & that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was regularly discharged from the said First Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to us on the part of the United States; nor have I assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever; therefore. Know all men by these presents, that I David Kelly aforesaid, do humbly constitute & appoint Nathan Rathbun of Brownville in the County of Jefferson, State of New York to be my true & lawful attorney for me & in my name to demand & received from the Secretary of War of the United States, a Warrant or script for the quantity of land due to me as aforesaid, & my said attorney is fully authorized & empowered to constitute & appoint [?] a new substitute an attorney under him for the special purpose above expressed. (Signed with his mark) David Kelly

Attest April 22, 1834. Sworn before me. G. Brown, Judge, Jeff County Courts