

Bounty Land Warrant Card
Elisha Shell
Private
Lamb's Artillery, New York (1)
Warrant Number 7833
100 Acres (2)

Issued September 28, 1790 To Bartholomew & Fisher, Assignees.

The information concerning the issuance of Warrants carded on this form is found in volumes 2 to 4 of "Land Warrants Issued Prior to 1800" which are registers of bounty land warrants issued to non-commissioned officers and privates under congressional resolutions of September 16, 1776, and subsequent dates, other records relative to the applications for warrants appear to have been destroyed in the War Department fire of November 9, 1800, information concerning warrants surrendered to the Federal Government is to be found in General Land Office Records in the National Archives.

End Notes—Bounty Land—Elisha Shell

1. Elisha enlisted May 1, 1777 and was appointed Corporal in Captain John Doughty's Company in Colonel John Lamb's Second Continental Regiment of Artillery for during war. The company saw action at Brandywine, Pennsylvania on September 11, 1777 and Germantown Pennsylvania on October 4, 1777. Several men from the company were wounded or killed in these actions. On April 21, 1779, Elisha was reduced from Corporal to Matross (in the artillery that is what a private is called). FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 118, folder 41, National Archives, Washington, D.C.
2. Elisha was originally given 500 acres, Lot 46 in Township 5 (Camillus) on July 9, 1790. The Balloting Book and Other Document's Relating to Military Bounty Lands, In The State of New York, Packard & VanBenthuyzen, Albany, 1825, p 52.