

Isaac Sherwood (1)

New York

Bounty Land Wt. 1905-200 Lieut

Issued Nove. 9, 1791 to Jasper Cropsey, Admr. (2)

Also recorded as above under B.L.Wt 2563. No Papers

End Notes—Bounty Land—Isaac Sherwood

1. Isaac was appointed first lieutenant in Captain Samuel T. Pell's Fourth Company in Colonel Philip VanCortlandt's Second New York Continental Regiment on November 21, 1776.
2. The Second New York was at Saratoga in August of 1777 under Major General Philip Schuyler until he was replaced by Major General Horatio Gates. The Second New York was attached to Brigadier General Enoch Poor's Brigade. The regiment was part of Major General Benedict Arnold's relief column that had been sent to Fort Schuyler in the Mohawk Valley. When Arnold returned to Saratoga and the Second New York returned with him. On September 19<sup>th</sup> the first Battle of Saratoga was fought. The Second New York was ordered into battle about 2:00 P.M., they engaged the German Regiments, Rangers, and British Regulars until dark when the Americans retreated to their fortified camp at Bemus Heights. Some sources list Sherwood as being wounded in the battle and died of his wounds on October 10, 1777. There are no muster rolls for September or October of 1777. On the next muster roll next to Isaac's name is written "Dead" on October 10, 1777. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 68, folder 29, National Archives, Washington, D.C.