

Bounty Land for David Smith

B.L. Reg. 84945-1850

Drum Major.

State of New York

Monroe County SS:

On this 27th day of March A.D. 1851 personally appeared before me Henry C. Rice, a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized by law to administer oaths within & for said County, David Smith 2d, aged 86 years, a resident of the town of Clarkson in said County, & State who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical David Smith 2d, who as a Drum Major in the company commanded by Captain [blank] Smith in the Regiment of the Regular Army of the United States, infantry, numbered as 31 & commanded by Colonel Michael Jackson, in the Revolutionary War.

That he enlisted at West Point on or about the 13 day of December A.D. 1779, for the term of during the war, and continued in actual service in said war at said time for the term of about three years and six months and until Peace as declared and was honorably discharged at West Point on the 18th day of June A.D. 1783, on account of the war being brought to a close, as will appear by the muster rolls of said company.

He further declares that he received no Certificate of discharge at said time of discharge, according to his knowledge or belief, and that he was placed on the pension roll of the United States by Certificate [?] date 13th April 1819.

He makes the declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land that may be due him by reason of said Service by the United States.

Subscribed & Sworn before me this 27 day of March A.D. 1834?. David Smith
Henry C. Rice. J.P.