

Bounty Land Claim for Valentine F. Tremper

B.L.Wt.85082-160-55 (Widow: Anna)

Form of Declaration

To be made by the Widow of an Officer or Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

State of New York

County of Ulste SS.

On this Nineteenth day of October A.D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Anna Tremper aged seventy nine years, a resident of Saugerties Ulster County in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that she is the widow of Valentine F. Tremper, deceased, who was a private soldier in the revolutionary war in short terms in which the Militia of Ulster County in the State of New York, but for what length of time deponent does not know but from the best of her recollection he has heard her said husband relate the incidents of said war his services under several different officers in said County would amount to over two months.

She further states that she was married to the said Valentine F. Tremper in Redhook Dutchess County on the fourteenth day of February A.D. 1798 by one Reverend M. Romaine a Clergyman of the Dutch Church, and that her name before her said marriage was Anna Schoonmaker.

That her said husband died at Saugerties Ulster County on the twentieth day of February A.D. 1830 and that she is now a widow at the date of executing this her declaration.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3, 1855. (Signed with her mark) Anna Tremper

Samuel Merclean, Justice of the Peace.