

### **Bounty Land for David Wilkinson**

B.L.Wt.1685-100State of New York

Dutchess County SS

I Allen Wilkinson Jrn and one of the Heirs at Law of David Wilkinson deceased do upon oath testify and declares that according to the best of my knowledge and belief my Father the said David Wilkinson about in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven enlisted for the Term of during the war and served in the first Regiment of Artillery under the command of Col. Crane in the Line of the State of Massachusetts on the Continental establishment and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war where he was regularly discharged from the said first Regiment of Artillery under the command of Collonel [Colonel] Crane.

I further declare that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said David Wilkinson on the part of the United States nor do I believe he ever received it even after assigned or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever therefor.

Know all men by these presents that I Allen Wilkinson aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Lewis Wakeley of Green County to be y true and Lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of War of the United States a warrant for the quantity of Land due to me and the other heirs at Law of David Wilkinson aforesaid. And my said attorney is hereby fully authorized & empowered to surrender the said Warrant to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and to receive [??] thereof scrip[t] or a Treasury certificate agreeably to the act of congress in such case made & provided in testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal (Signed with his mark) Allen Wilkinson

Witness John Johnston. Justice of the Peace, September 30, 1830