

Pension Application for John Wilson

W.11855 (Widow: Betsey Howard Wilson) John died September 2, 1849.

B.L.Wt.1525-100

B.L.Wt.207-60-55

State of New York

County of Greene SS

I John Wilson aged sixty five years do upon oath declare that in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven I enlisted into the service of the United States for the term of “during the war” and served in the second Regiment of the New York line commanded by Colonel VanCourtland, after which I served in a body or regiment called the “Invalids” and where I was a private.

I do further declare that I have been been [sic] found entitled by the Secretary of the treasury to pay under an act of Congress approved 15th May 1828.

I do further declare that I have never received a Warrant for the Bounty Land promised me on the part of the United States nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever.

Therefore know all men by these presents that I John Wilson aforesaid do hereby constitue and appoint Lewis Wakeley to be my 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 as aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of June 1829. (Signed) John Wilson