

**Pension Application for Michael Decker**

B.L.Wt.1572-100

Herkimer December 10<sup>th</sup> 1829.

The Receipt, of Land Warrant No. 1572 for Michael Decker Junr son and the other heirs at law of Michael Decker, who was a private of the New York Line, is hereby duly acknowledged. Wm B. Goff Atty &c

State of New York

Herkimer County SS.

I Michael Decker a son and one of the legal and lawful heirs at law of Michael Decker do upon Testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that Michael Decker my father did enlist for the term of During the War, in one of the New York Regiments and that he served until the close of the war, and was discharged by Colonel VanCourtland, of the New York Line, as he always informed this deponent and this deponent further saith that his father Michael Decker died about fourteen years ato at Lenox Maddison County in the State of New York and always informed this deponent that he was entitled to land from government for his Revolutionary Services and also from this sate which he never sold.

I also further declare that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty land promised to the said Michael Decker on the part of the United States, nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever.

Therefore know all men by these presents that I Michael Decker Junior of the County of Oneida do hereby Constitute and Appoint William B. Goff Esquire of the County of Herkimer 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 and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to Constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attornies [attorneys] under him for the special purpose above expressed. Attest. November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1829. Clancey Pierce, JP [Justice of the Peace].

(Signed with his mark) Michael Decker Junr.