

## **Bounty Land Application for William Gilmore**

B.L.Wt.1285-100

March 29 1828, papers were filed for William Gilmore who died intestate.

Department of War

*Regulation for the Heirs of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army, who were slain by the Enemy, or who have died since the War, and have not received Land from the United States.*

By and Act of Congress, of the 16<sup>th</sup> September 1776, it is provided, that the Officers and Soldiers who engaged for, and continued to serve during the war, or until discharged by Congress, and the heirs of such Officers and Soldiers as shall be slain by the enemy, shall receive land in proportion to their rank.

N.B. Those who engaged for three years, or for any other period than during the war, or who died of sickness, fatigue, or casualty, are not entitled to land from the United States.

The following declaration (and enclosed blank form of heirship) must be filled up and signed by the proper authorities.

State of New York

County of Rensselaer SS.

I William Gilmore one of the heirs at law of William Gilmore deceased do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that William Gilmore did enlist in 1778, for the term of during the war, and served in the regiment No. One under the command of Colonel Goose VanSchaick—of the New York line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until he was discharged at the close of the war.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to William Gilmore on the part of the United States; nor do I believe he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever; therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I William Gilmore aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint John Ogden Dey of Albany to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary at 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 attorneys under him, for the special purpose above expressed.

(Signed) William Gilmore. Attest, Jacob C. Lansing a Judge of Rensselaer Com Pleas & Counselor in the Supreme Court.

Personally appeared the above named William Gilmore subscriber to the foregoing declaration, and in my presence acknowledge the power of attorney thereto subjoined to be his free act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned. March 12, 1828. (Signed) William Gilmore. Attest, Jacob C. Lansing a Judge of Rensselaer Com Pleas & Counselor in the Supreme Court.

I certify, that satisfactory evidence was adduced to me, to prove that William Gilmore is the son and one of the heirs at law in fee to William Gilmore dec'd late a

soldier in the first regiment of Infantry of the New York line in the Revolutionary Army  
command by Col. G. VanSchaick.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this twenty ninth day of March 1828.  
Philip Veile, Surrogate.