

**Bounty Land Application for Walter McChesney**

B.L.Wt.67543-160-5[?] (Widow: Chloe)

State of New York

Rensselaer Country SS

On this ninth day of June eighteen hundred fifty seven personally came before me a Commissioner of Deeds within and for the County and State aforesaid Joana Rokenstyne of the Town of Brunswick County and State aforesaid who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that she is the daughter of Walter McChesney who was the husband of Chloe Chloe McChesney and that said Chloe is now his widow.

That she has often heard his [sic] father say that he was in the service during the war of the Revolution. That she has heard him say that he was with Garret Peake at the time said Peake was wounded for which wound said Peake drew a pension.

That she was acquainted with Joseph Rackenstyn who was a Soldier of the Revolution has heard said Rokenstyne say that he was with said McChesney and Peake at the time Peake was wounded and that said Walter MccChesney lived at the time of the Revolution in the Town of Brunswick or Troy now in Renssselaer and that she has been informed and believes that Walter McChesney was the only person of that name living in the State of New York at the time of the Revolution. (Signed) Joanna Rokenstyre

Subscribed and sworn before me the day and year above written and I certify that the deponent is a credible person. Samuel Hanna Com. of Deeds