

Bounty Land for Jonathan Miller

BL Rej [Rejected] 197-051-1855 (Widow: Lydia)

Capt. J. Miller, G. Trusall, Col.

State of New York

Greene County SS.

On this 22 day of June AD 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace with and for the County & State aforesaid Lydia Miller aged 96 years a resident of the town of New Baltimore in said County who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of Jonathan Miller who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Josiah Miller Gershom Truesdall & John Phillips in the Regiment of New York State Militia commanded by Colonels Thomas Thomas and Col. Abm VanAlstyne in the Revolutionary War.

That her husband the aforesaid Jonathan Miller was drafted at Peekskill Weschester [Westchester] Co., N.Y. on or about the 1st day of July 1777, Oct 1st 1780 June 1st 1779 and continued in actual service for the term of at least fourteen days and was then honorably discharged from service.

She further states that she was married to the said Jonathan Miller at Peekskill Weschester Co., N. York on the 20th day of November AD 1775 by one Ebenezer Cole, a Clergyman.

That her name before her said marriage was Lydia McCabe.

That her husband aforesaid died at New Baltimore on the 7th day of September AD 1816, that she is still a widow. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the act of Congress passed, March 3d 1855. She further states that she has not received a warrant for Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress nor made any other application therefore. And she hereby appoints George B. Brown of Coxsacke [Coxsackie] Greene County New York her [?] in Law; full attorney to prosecute this claim for Bounty Land. (Signed with her mark) Lydia Miller