

Pension Application for Joseph Mitchell or Mitchel

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Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Mitchell of the Town of Armenia in Dutchess County & State of New York—late a private in Captain Hamtrammack's Company in Regiment number second, Commanded by Colonel Philip VanCortlandt,—who as enlisted, about five years before the Close of the Revolutionary War—to serve during the same & honorably discharged from the army of the United States at the Close of said War.

I have by these presents, Do constitute & appoint James Herrick of Armenia in Dutchess County & State of N.York my lawful attorney, for such & in my place to procure & received from such officers, Peason or Persons, as shall be legally authorized to grant the same, a Land Warrant for the quantity of Land to which I am entitled for the service rendered by me as a private in the Revolutionary War. To wit—on hundred acres in the State of Ohio—pursuant to a law of the United States in such case made & provided & I do further empower the said James Herrick to do & perform all such acts & things & to give such receipts, execute such instrument, in writing as shall be required in as full as manner as I could myself do, were I personally present, and I do further give my said attorney the power of Substitution. In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand & that this sixth day of Feby—in the year one thousand eight hundred & nineteen. (Signed) Joseph Mitchell

Sworn, sealed and delivered in pursuance Milton Barlow, Robert Shelley.