

Bounty Land Application for Samuel Mitchell

B.L.Wt.852-100

State of New York

Dutchess County SS.

Joseph Mitchell of the town of Armenia in said County being duly sworn saith that he was seventy-seven years old the twentieth of last March—That he enlisted a private soldier and served during the Revolutionary War between the United States and great Britain and belonged to Captain Hamtramacks' company in Col. VanCortlandt's Regiment.

That he knew Samuel Mitchell of the said company and saw him slain at the battle of York Town—

That the said Samuel Mitchell enlisted to serve during the said war and did serve honorably till slain as aforesaid.

That this deponent is a American by birth, served in the old French War was in the French army at the Battle of Quebec when General Wolf was slain and afterwards resided in the Colony of New York & has always resided at Armenia aforesaid except while in the service in the revolution aforesaid and is of no kin to the said Samuel Mitchell [?]

That he this deponent knew Patrick Mitchell & family and that the said Samuel Together with Martin Mitchell and Polly Mitchel were the only children of the said Patrick.

That the said Samuel left no children and this deponent has understood and believes the said Polly that Polly Husband has died leaving no children and believes the same and that the said Martin is the only surviving him of the said Samuel [?]- That this deponent knew Robert Kelly a noncommissioned officer in Capt. Walker's company in said Regiment and he also knew the said Martin Mitchell a private in Capt. Hallet's Company in said Regiment—that the said Kelly and this deponent were honorably discharged from the said service and this deponent has understood and believes the said Martin was honorably discharged from said service. (Signed with his mark) Joseph Mitchell

Sworn this 3rd day of August 1819 before me. John Brush Surrogate of Dutchess County