

### **Bounty Land for John White**

B.L.Wt.429-100

Letter in folder dated July 26, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information in regard to John White, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, who served under Colonel Van Cortland in the 2<sup>nd</sup> New York Regiment and was granted bounty land in Junius, Seneca County, New York.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in the claim for bounty land based upon the military service in the Revolutionary War of John White.

John White was born in Westchester County, New York. The date of his birth and names of his parents are not shown;

While residing in Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, John White enlisted in 1777 or 1778, when a very young man, served in Colonel Philip Van Cortland's 2<sup>nd</sup> New York Regiment: about three months after his enlistment, he was in an engagement with some Tory Refugees who were quartered in a house in said Westchester County, in which engagement John White was killed by a musket ball which passed through his head. The date of this engagement was not stated.

It is not stated that soldier was ever married.

Bounty Land Warrant No. 429 for 100 acres of land was issued August 15, 1808, to Charles White and Freelove Lent, brother and sister of the soldier, both of Westchester County, New York. No names of any other heirs are shown and the name of the husband of Freelove is not given.

In order to obtain information in regard to the location of the land cited above, you should address the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Exterior Department, this city, and furnish that official the number of the warrant, the acreage and the date of issuance.

It is shown, also, that land was granted by the State of New York, on account of the service of John White, to the two relatives named above, which was located in Junius Township, Seneca County, New York, Lot No. [?]