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Carpenter, Robert

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR

Regulations for the Heirs of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army, and the Enemy, or who have died since the War, and have not received Land from the United States.

By an Act of Congress, of the 16th September, 1776, it is provided, that the Officers and Soldiers who engaged for, and continued to serve during the war, or until discharged by Congress, and the heirs of such Officers and Soldiers as shall be slain by the enemy, shall receive land in proportion to their rank.

N. B. Those who engaged for three years, or for any other period than during the war, or who died of sickness, fatigue, or casualty, are not entitled to land from the United States.

The following declaration (and enclosed blank form of heirship) must be filled up and signed by the proper authorities.

State of New York } ss
County of Ontario

Jn: Ogden Deay

I Robert Carpenter only heir at law of Robert Carpenter deceased do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that Robert Carpenter did enlist in 1777, for the term of during the war, and served in the regiment No. _____ under the command of Colonel Michael Jackson of the Massachusetts line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until he was killed at or near Stillwater in the month of October 1777 - previous to the surrender of the said army; and I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to the said Robert Carpenter on the part of the United States; nor do I believe he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I, Robert Carpenter of the County of Ontario aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint John Ogden Deay of Albany - to be my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary at War of the United States, a Warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and my said attorney is hereby fully authorized and empowered to constitute and appoint one or more substitutes or attorneys under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

Attest
John Clark
John Weir

Robt Carpenter

Personally appeared the above named Robert Carpenter subscriber to the foregoing declaration, and in my presence acknowledged the power of attorney thereto subjoined to be his free act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Attest,
John Clark
John Weir

Chester Coomes Justice of the Peace.

In testimony that the above written Chester Coomes was a magistrate authorized to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments, &c. in the State of New York at the above date, and that his name there subscribed appears to me to be his usual signature, I have hereunto affixed the county seal, and subscribed my name and quality, at Canandaigua this fourth day of August 1827

Ralph Sester C. Clerk, &c.

State of New York } ss
County of Ontario

Surrogate's Office, August 4th 1827

I CERTIFY, that satisfactory evidence was adduced to me, to prove that Robert Carpenter is the son and only heir at law in fee to Robert Carpenter a late soldier in the _____ regiment of Massachusetts line during the Revolutionary War. Commanded by Col. Michael Jackson

Given under my hand and seal of office, this fourth day of August 1827

Seal 1 Signed by the Charles Wilson Surrogate

State of New York
County of Ontario

Robert Carpenter being duly sworn deposes and saith that at an early period of his life and before he had attained the age of ten years he received and had in his possession a certain instrument in writing, executed by Robert Carpenter - the father of this deponent, bearing date in the summer of 1777 - the purport of which instrument was to authorize Abner Loomis of the town of Palmer in the state of Massachusetts, as guardian of this deponent to receive and take charge of all property debts dues demands and claims of or belonging to him the said Robert Carpenter and to apply the same or the avails thereof for the use and benefit of this deponent - in case he the said Robert Carpenter should happen to be killed, or die in the service of the United States. And this deponent further states that in his childhood he understood and that he verily believes that the said Robert Carpenter, father of this deponent enlisted to serve during the war of the revolution, and that in the summer of 1777 he belonged to Colonel Michael Jacksons Regiment in the Massachusetts line and that he was killed in battle at or near Stillwater a few days previous to the surrender of General Burgoynes army in 1777 - And this deponent further states that the said instrument in writing above mentioned was in the possession of this deponent in 1808 at which time the travelling box of this deponent was consumed by fire the said instrument being therein - And further this deponent says that no application to government for the pay or bounty lands of the said Robert Carpenter has at any time been made as this deponent verily believes.

Sworn and subscribed the
6th day of July 1827 before me

Abner Loomis

Robert Carpenter

Justice of the Peace of Ontario County

Albany. 6th September 1828.

E. Stephens Esq

Sir
Your favour of the 2^d Instant came to hand by this days mail enclosing a Land warrant No 1354 for 100 acres issued for Robert Carpenter son and only heir of Robert Carpenter who was a Soldier of the Massachusetts Line. This you will accept as my acknowledgement of the receipt of the said warrant.

I am Sir

Yours Respectfully

John Ogden Secy.