

Bounty Land for Benjamin Garratt

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Enl 17th Augt 1777

Dis 20th Oct 1777

This man didn't serve the required 6 months and didn't qualify for a pension, however the bounty land requirements were much less strict.

Bounty Land claim

Form of Declaration for Surviving Officer or Soldier.

Province of Canada

County of Prince Edward

On this 20th day of Nov. 1855 A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me Jotham Rayner a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid Benjamin Garratt aged 96 years, a resident of Hillier County of Prince Edward in the Province of Canada who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Benjamin Garratt who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain James Gamage in the Regiment of Militia commanded by Col. Unknown in the Revolutionary War; that he was ordered out at Still Water New York on or about the 17th day of August 1⁷⁷⁷ for the term of an indefinite time and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of two months, and was honorably discharged at Still Water on or about the 20th day of October A.D. 1777 on account of services being no longer required as will appear by the Muster Rolls of said Company.

That he received a certificate of discharge at said time of discharge which has become lost.

That he served for the period of four months at Harvestraw & King's Ferry but under what officers he is unable to state.

And declarant further says, that he has never applied for, or obtained, or received Bounty Land heretofore. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855. (Signed) Benjamin Garratt

Affirm to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written; and I hereby certify that I believe the said Benjamin Garrett to be the identical person who he represents himself to be and that he is of the age above stated; and that I am not interested in the result of this case, nor concerned in its prosecution. Jothan Raynor, Justice of the Peace.