

Bounty Land Papers for Jeremiah or Jere Weldon

B.L.Wt.1521-100

The Bounty Land papers of James Weldon, Rejected, New York are within.

Herkimer, July 4th 1829. I hereby acknowledge the receipt of a land Warrant No 1521 for Francis Weldon, brother and the other Lawful heirs of Jere, or Jeremiah Weldon, brother, and the other Lawful heirs of Jere, or Jeremiah Weldon, who was a Soldier of the New York Line for one hundred acres of Land—which Warrant was Dated at the War Office 26th day of June 1829. Wm B. Goff Atty for Francis Weldon & the other heirs.

State of New York

Herkimer County SS.

Francis Weldon of the town of Otsego in the County of Otsego being duly sworn doth depose and say Jere Weldon was a brother of this deponent, and that he Enlisted on the Continental Establishment in the New York Line sometime in the year 1777 for and during the war, that he enlisted in Dutchess County in the State of New York aforesaid, and that he served out his time faithfully and was honourably discharged and that Immediately after the New York troops were discharged and peace restored, the said Jere Weldon Returned to his father's family in Dutchess County in the State of New York—

That he the said Jere Weldon then had his Certificate for bounty land promised him by the United States, that some time in the year 1789 or in the year 1790 his brother Jere Weldon made application for his Land Warrant, but that he always understood from his Brother Jere Weldon that he had never received his Warrant, and this deponent is fully confident that he did not because the said Jere Weldon, immediately after, that is to say sometime in the Latter part of the year 1789, or in the first part of the year 1790, wen to Pittsburgh and Died.

And that no papers were sent back to his fathers family then residing in Dutchess County aforesaid and this Deponent further saith that his brother Jere Weldon was a single man when he Died, and left no heirs Except his father, James Weldon and this deponent and one other brother by the name of Abraham Weldon, and this Deponent further saith that his father James Weldon Died, about thirty five years ago in Dutchess County, and at the present time there are no other surviving heirs to the said Jere Weldon, Except this deponent and his brother Abraham Weldon

And this deponent further saith he had a nother [another] Brother that was a live [alive] in the first of the American Revolution by the name of James Weldon who enlisted in the American Revolution on the Continental Establishment in the New York line some time in the year 1777 and during the War, that some time thereafter at Fort Montgomery in the State of New York, the said James Got wounded in a Battle with the British, and was taken prisoner and carried to New York and then died.—and he died also without any other heirs that the heirs above stated to the said Jere Weldon both being young men, and died without having families or any other heirs than the ones above mentioned.

And this deponent further saith that his brother James could not have transferred or assigned his Land, as he died in the war, and before the War closed, land further that he does not believe that his brother Jere Weldon ever sold assigned or transferred his claim for the said Jere Weldon always informed this deponent that he was entitled to the bounty land promised him by the United States, and that he had never disposed of the same. (Signed with his mark) Francis Weldon

Taken Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 10th day of November 1828.
Nicholas Smith J.P.