

Affidavit of Joseph Ellis
War of 1812
Battle of Sodus Point, N.Y.

State of New York

Monroe County S.S. I Joseph Ellis of the City of Rochester in said County do depose and say that I am age 75 years and reside in Rochester, N.Y. I am the same person of that name who was a private in Captain Elias Hull's Company of New York Militia that served under Colonel Swift at Sodus in June 1813 at the time it was invaded and burned and during the Battle: that I was in said Battle and served therein as a private soldier in said Hull's Company. I also served as a private 6 months in the year 1812 under Captain Harrington and Col. Allen New York Militia for which service I have received two land warrants.

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I remember 20 or more of the soldiers who served in said Battle of Sodus in June 1813 and cannot give the Christian names of them all: Charles Terry and Asher Warner were killed in said Battle and several others of our troops were wounded. There were several Captains of Militia there, but Hull by consent, took the command of the troops during the Battle as he had been in the year's service in 1812. There were Capt's Peter Perrine, Jas Rees, Von Auken, Musselman, Howe and Holcomb and Morse of Riflemen there. I think Asher Warner was a private in Holcomb's Company. I remember the following private soldiers who served in said Battle: William Walling, Jacob Von Wickler, Thomas Sapham, John Bullard, _____ Von Der Cook, James Edwards, Jonathan Edwards, Nathaniel Kellogg, James Drake, Andrew Dorsey, John Failing, Reuben Pineer, James Patterson, Benjamin Pease, Jonathan Gilbert, Andrew Sown, Wm. Pitcher, Simon Westfall and Jonathan Clemmons.

I have no interest in any claim for B. Sands or Pension and I am not concerned in any.

Joseph Ellis

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of November 1860 and I certify that affiant is credible and I am disinterested. Given under my hand and the seal of the Surrogate's Court of Monroe County.

Alfred G. _____

Surrogate