The Hon. 

John Savage. (M.C.) 

Salem, Washington County, New York. 

March 24th, 1817. 

Sir,

The unfinished business you were pleased to leave at this Office has received due attention: these result is as follows: 

1st. On application to Mr. Hagner, relative to the claim of the heirs of Aaron Ramsey, it is found necessary to know the Regt. & Company which he served in order to authorize the requested Consideration, without the previous mention; it might employ fresh as well costs to have him on the Rolls.

2nd. In the case of the heirs of Dan Reed; the proof already deposited here. This having been shown by the Enemy is satisfactory; but the date of his Enlistment and the term for which he was engaged, cannot be ascertained by any Rolls in this War Department. When authentic evidence on these two points shall be furnished, if it appears that since the 26th Dec. 1811, he engaged himself for five years or "during the War," a Military Land Warrant will be issued.

3rd. In the case of James C. Reynolds; the muster roll does not exhibit the date of his Enlistment nor the term of his engagement.

4th. The documents in support of the claims of Pen Smith, (Heir of Seth E Smith) and Jeremiah Griswold, being found correct, Mr. Land Warrants are issued for them respectively, special instructions where you will receive henceforth.

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]

[Note: The handwriting is difficult to read, but the content appears to be a letter from a War Department official to John Savage, discussing various cases involving bounty land claims and the necessary documentation to process them.]