

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

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Secretary's Office, June 17<sup>th</sup> 1835.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Francis George is borne on a list of men raised in the County of Bristol to serve in ye Continental Army, agreeable to a resolve of ye General Court of December 2<sup>d</sup>. 1780. where it appears he enlisted from the Town of Taunton.

Wm. B. F. Dept. Secretary.

Francis George

Des. March 24, 1836,

Filed May 26, 1836;

See Rejected claim N. 156,  
Res. March 17, 1835.

Admitted & certificate  
N. 67. ip. June 23<sup>d</sup> 1836.

Rec<sup>d</sup> certificate  
G. W. Morton

G. W. Morton

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Know all Men by these Presents, That

I *Francis Gorge* of *Leeds* in the County of *Tummen* and State of Maine, aged *upwards of 75* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' " that I enlisted *as a private* in the year 1781 for three years into Capt *Drews* Company *6th* *Sprouts* Regiment of the *Maine* Line in the Army of the Revolution and rec<sup>d</sup> an honorable discharge in the month of *Jan'y* 1784 at West Point by *Genl Knox*; For the above service I am now a pensioner of the United States upon the Maine roll.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Taunton* State of *Massachusetts*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Leeds* aforesaid, where I have resided for *upwards of* *fifty* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

*Francis Gorge*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Tummen* ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *Sixth* day of *May* 1836  
BEFORE ME,

*Geo. W. Norton* Justice of the Peace.

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*Francis George* of *Leeds* in the County of *Kennebec*  
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby  
constitute and appoint *Robt G Von* of *Angono* my true and lawful  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a  
"Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revo-  
lutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which Resolve  
I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said  
certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were  
I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand  
and seal this *Sixth* day of *May* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Geo W Morton*

*George A. Franchette*  
*George*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Kennebec* ss.  
Be it Known, that on this *Sixth* day of *May* 1836,  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Francis*  
*George* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed,  
to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Geo W Morton*

Justice of the Peace.

Francis George's <sup>156</sup>  
application for land.

Recd. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1835,

Examined & Rejected July 7. 1835,  
Did not serve three years, -

See claim N. 60. Res. March  
24, 1836,

R. C. Vose



I Francis George of Geeds in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged seventy seven years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted as a private in the year 1781 for three years into Lt. Brown Combs 60th Spont. Regt of the Mass. line of the Army of the Revolution & was honorably discharged at West Point in the month of Jan 1784. and am now on the U. States pension roll of the Maine agency

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of

Tamilton, Me.

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Geeds aforesaid, where I have resided for fifty years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve. I was

also for one year on board Ship Boston Lt. M. Allen a U. States Ship from Oct 1777 to Oct 1778 - & 3 mo on board the Seam Frigate Lt. Nicholson in 1779 or 1780 & on board Brig Hazard Ct. Williams for some time in the year 1779

Francis George

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 14th day of May 1835  
BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

### Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Francis George of Geeds in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of May A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

Geo. W. Norton  
Thomas H. Ellis

Francis George

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.  
Be it Known, that on this 14th day of May 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Francis George above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Geo. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

**KNOW ALL MEN** That I, *Francis George* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *14th* day of

*May* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Geo. W. Winton*

*Francis George*

*Thomas H. Ellis*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

**KENNEBEC ss.**

The aforesaid *Francis George* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be *his* free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

*W. Winton*

Justice of the Peace.

Francis George

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
I Francis George, aged fifty six years born in London in the Kingdom of Great Britain, but a resident within the United States for forty one years last past - and now resident in Leeds in the District of Maine, upon oath testify and declare that I enlisted March 1780, into the army of the United States during the revolutionary war upon the continental establishment, against the common enemy for the term of three years into the company commanded by Capt Drew and Regiment commanded by Col. Sprat, of the Massachusetts line, I faithfully served out the period of my enlistment and took my final <sup>phenonable</sup> discharge from the Army at Westpoint December 22, 1783. my discharge as hereunto annexed - From my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my country for support - I hereby relinquish all claim to any pension, heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any; but I am not to my knowledge bound on any pension list whatever - I request that I may be placed upon the list for the District of Maine. (Signed) Francis George

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Testified &c. On the thirteenth day of April A.D. 1818 Francis George above named after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him subscribed. Before me, (Signed)

Nathan Weston Junr.  
Chief Justice of Court Comm,  
Pleas, Second Eastern Circuit



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
I George Parker, of Leeds Maine, on oath testify and  
declare that I am acquainted with Francis George  
above named; From his reduced circumstances in  
life he is in need of the assistance from his country  
for support - He sustains the character of a man of truth.  
(Signed) George Parker

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Kennebec S.S. On the thirteenth day of April A.D.  
1818, George Parker above named, after having been  
carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the  
foregoing declaration by him subscribed, Before me,  
(Signed) Nathan Weston Junr.  
Chief Justice of Court, C. Pleas  
Second Eastern Circuit

By the Honorable Major General Knox,  
Commanding the American Forces on Hudson's River,  
Francis George Soldier in the <sup>Major Charles</sup> Second Regiment, being  
enlisted for Three years, is hereby honorably discharged  
from the Service of the United States. Given in the  
State of New York, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of December 1783  
(Signed) M. Knox M. Genl.

By the General's command,  
Registered in the Books of the Regiment,  
(Signed) A. Supper Adjutant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of  
War of the United States. I the Subscriber being  
Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for  
the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing  
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the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, do hereby  
certify to your Honor, that Francis George, a citizen of  
the United States, now resident in Leeds, in the said  
County of Kennebec, in the District of Maine, on the thir-  
teenth day of April A.D. 1818, made application to me  
to receive his declaration under oath, and such other  
evidence, as was in his power to produce; and to trans-  
mit the same, and the proceedings had thereon to your  
Honor; that he might be placed on the pension list of  
the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an act,  
entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons engaged  
in the land and naval Service of the United States in  
the Revolutionary war," passed March 18. 1818, which  
declaration, and the other evidence produced by the  
said applicant, is herewith annexed.

And I do further certify to your Honor, that after  
a full examination of the said applicant, and a  
careful consideration of the evidence in the case, it  
appears to me that the said applicant did serve as  
a private Soldier, in the war of the Revolution, until  
the end thereof, against the common enemy, upon  
the continental establishment, for more than six nine  
months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid; and  
that from his reduced circumstances, he needs the  
assistance of his country for support.

In Testimony, whereof, I have herewith  
set my hand, and caused the Seal of the  
Court in which I preside, to be herewith  
affixed, this twenty second day of May, in  
the year of our Lord One thousand eight  
hundred and eighteen.

(Signed) Nathan Weston Junr.  
C. C. Pleas 2<sup>d</sup> Circuit



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Kennebec S.S. The subscriber, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within the said County of Kennebec, hereby certifies, that the Honorable Nathan Weston Junr. Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were held, is Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset; and that by the direction of the said Judge, I have affixed unto his certificate bearing his signature, the seal of the said Court in which he presides. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand; Dated at Augusta, in said County of Kennebec, this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

(Signed) John Davis

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to four inclusive are truly copied from the Originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department.

(Ch.) Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State <sup>of Maine</sup>, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office, certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Francis George as the Books and Papers, of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief, Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1836.

J. L. Edwards  
Comm<sup>r</sup> of Pension