

Charles Smith 203

Res. March 24, 1836,

Filed Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> 1836,

M. Jackson's Deft

See Rejected claim

N<sup>o</sup> 456. Res. March 17, 1835,

Admitted, & certified

N<sup>o</sup> 165. of Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1836,

Sent S<sup>r</sup> Robinson per mail  
Nov. 7. 1836.

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S<sup>r</sup> Robinson

I *Charles Smith* of *Belfast* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, aged *Eighty two* 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 *at Woolwich in the State of Maine, January 1, 1777. in Capt. Bancroft's Company, Col. Michael Jackson's Regiment, Gen. Lamed's Brigade,* to serve in the Revolutionary War for three years or during the war - and that I served actually about thirty two months I was then discharged honorably in consequence of bodily wounds received in the service -

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Woolwich* aforesaid (then District of Maine)

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 *Belfast* aforesaid, where I have resided for *ten* 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.

*Charles Smith*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Waldo* ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *thirtieth* day of *Sept*, *Seventeenth* day of *Sept*, 1836

BEFORE ME,

*E. Penman*

Justice of the Peace.

Ward, M. Z. Paid 40  
Sept 30

Mr. S. W. Robinson  
Hallowell  
Me

# Know all Men by these Presents, That I

*Charles Smith* of *Belfast* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *S. W. Robinson* of *Hallowell* 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 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 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 *Thirtieth* day of *September* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*E. Beaman*

## STATE OF MAINE.

*Waldo* -

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Thirtieth* day of *Sept.* 1836 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Charles Smith* 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.

*Edwin Beaman* Justice of the Peace.



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Chas. Smith & Chas. Smith

*Declaration of Power*

*Filed Sept. 5, 1835*

*Served 3 years*

*Rejected Did not  
Serve three years,*

*See claim No 203,*

*Res. March 24, 1836,*

*S. W. Robbins,  
att'y.*

STATE OF MAINE.

Before Me,

as.....Subscribed and sworn to this

day of

1832

Justice of the Peace

deceased Officers and Soldiers, that I enlisted  
a resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1833, entitled  
and State of Maine, aged  
years, do, upon oath, declare  
in the County of

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

*Charles Smith* of *Belfast* in the County of *Waldo* and

State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Sylvanus W. Robinson* of *Hallowell, Esq.* 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 in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement 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 *fifteenth* day of *May* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

*Alfred Johnson*

*Charles Smith*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Waldo*

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twentieth* day of *May* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Charles Smith* 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.

*Alfred Johnson*

Justice of the Peace.

I *Charles Smith* of *Belfast* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, aged *eighty* 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 *into Capt Bancroft's company of Massachusetts troops, Col Jackson's Regiment as a private* soldier for three years, at *Woodwich in the now State of Maine* in Jan<sup>y</sup> of *1777*. I was discharged honorably in the year *1780*, in the month of *February* ~~January~~, in consequence of the expiration of my term of service.

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

~~*Belfast in the County of Waldo & State of Maine*~~  
*Woodwich in the then District now State of Maine*  
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 *Belfast* aforesaid, where I have resided for *nine* 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.

*Charles Smith*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Waldo* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twentieth* day of *May* 1835  
BEFORE ME,

*Asa S. Johnson*

Justice of the Peace.



Belfast April 28<sup>th</sup> 1835

Sylvanus W. Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir Mr Charles Smith a revolutionary private of this town who served in the army for three years from January 1777 to January 1780, wishes to avail himself of your assistance in selecting & securing his land as granted by a Resolve of the last Legislature. His name is enrolled on the records of Capt Bancrofts Company, Jacksons Regiment & Landers Brigade. He enlisted during the war, at Woolwich in this state, and was then an inhabitant of that town. He has received no land or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but is now a pensioner of the United States - Please send him instructions how to proceed, and also state what he probably can have for his lands, & what in your opinion it is worth

Very Respectfully yours

Alfred Robinson