

Mary Spearin 75
widow of Jⁿ. Spearin.

Res. March 24. 1836,

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Filed June 3. 1836,

See (K) claim N. 260. Res.

March 17. 1835.

Admitted, & certificate

N. 46. ip. June 3. 1836,

Sent to Shaw Esq

As and first by mail

Sept. 8. 1836.

Jⁿ. Spearin

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribe my name the day and Year last above mentioned.

to be put free and clear.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed, before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

Be it known, that on this

day of

1836

Justice of the Peace

I *Mary Spearin* of *Frankfort* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, aged *seventy* 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 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,'" that I am the widow of

John Spearin late of *Hartland* in the County of *Sherburne* and state of Maine, who died at *Hartland* on the *ninth* day of *November* A. D. *1831*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Spearin* did enlist

for the term of three years to serve in the Revolutionary war and that he was honourably discharged.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Spearin* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of

of an unincorporated place now called Clinton

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Hartland* aforesaid, where he had resided for *one* year before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Attest Arch Jones

Mary X Spearin
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Waldo

ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty first* day of *May*
BEFORE ME,

1836

Archibald Jones

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Mary Spearin of *Grandfort* in the County of *Waldo* *Widow*
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint *John Spearin* of *Grandfort* 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 and 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 *twenty first* day of *May* A. D. 183 *6*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Arch. Jones

Mary Spearin
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Waldo

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty first* day of *May* 183 *6*,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Mary*
Spearin above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed,
to be her free act and deed.

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

Archibald Jones

Justice of the Peace.

Frankfort Sept. 5. 1836

Wm. W. H. Esq
Wm. H. Esq
Wm. H. Esq

Yours of June 3^d 1836. in
which you say the claim of Mary Spearin
for the benefits of the Resolve of the 24th of
March last is allowed, was duly received.
This will be handed you by my
Brother Uriah Spearin, to whom please
deliver the certificate. & the necessary
Blank for drawing the money which
I shall see properly executed —
I would also thank you to inform
him what steps will be necessary
on her part or on mine as her attorney
in order to draw the money —

I am respectfully,
Yours,
John Spearin

1861. 22nd July 1861

My dear friend
I have just received your letter of the 19th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well and happy. I am
also well and hope these few lines will find you
the same. I have not much news to write at
present.

I am, dear friend,
Very truly yours,
Wm. Hart

Wm. Hart
1861

Wm. Hart

22nd July 1861
Augusta

I received your letter of the 19th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well and happy. I am
also well and hope these few lines will find you
the same. I have not much news to write at
present.

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Probate Office May 20. 1835
Waldo County

I hereby certify that satisfactory evidence
has been produced to me that Mary Spearing of
Frankfort in said County was the wife & now is
the widow of John Spearing late of Hartland now
deceased.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand the day & year above written

Abner J. Jones
Judge of
Probate

It is requested that the answer to
this application be made to the sub-
scriber P. M. at Frankfort.

Archibald Jones

260,

Mary Spearing
widow of J^r. Spearing

Rec^d June 14. 1835,

Augusta
J. W.
J. W. Spearing

Respected J^r. Spearing
did not serve three
years.

La claim N. 75. Res.
March 24. 1834.

C. Jones. p. m.
Frankfort
me

IN PRESENCE OF
WITNESSES
hand and seal this
Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my
such receipt or acknowledgment thereof as I might, were I personally present.
hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate for me and my name, to execute
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolves I am entitled.
And my said Attorney is
Resolved in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State passed March 17, 1833, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
constitute and appoint
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
of
in the County of

Witness my hand and the seal of the County of

I *Mary Spearin* of *Frankfort* in the County of
Walde and State of Maine, aged *sixty eight* 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 am the widow of *John Spearin* late of

Hartland in the County of *Cornwall* and State of Maine, who died at
Hartland on the *ninth* day of *November* D. *1831*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband,

did enlist *into the United States service for*

three years during the revolutionary war
and served out his term, he was under the
command of *Gen. Knox* when he was discharged
and was in the Company of a *Capt. Webb*
most of the time. He enlisted at what is now
called *Clinton* then called *Sebastiack* or went from
that place to *Bowdoin* and enlisted there, and was at the capture of
Cornwall's *elly* husband gave up his discharge when he applied for his pension

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late
husband, *John Spearin* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of
a Place called *Sebastiack* in *Maine*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an
inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Hartland* aforesaid, where he had resided for

twenty four years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe,
that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received
since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore
justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Attest Archibald Jones

Mary Spearin
marked

STATE OF MAINE.

Walde

ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *seventeenth* day of *June* 183*5*
BEFORE ME,

Archibald Jones

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

of _____ in the County of _____
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint _____ of _____ 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 _____ day of _____ A. D. 183

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

STATE OF MAINE.

ss.

Be it Known, that on this

day of

183 ,

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed,
to be her free act and deed.

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

Justice of the Peace.

No 38

John Spearin

Private

Col. Shephard & Jack.
Sons Regts Mass. Line

March 1781 to
31 Decr 1783

Ex

DmC

1.
I John Spear of Plantation called No three in the County of Somerset and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being a native Citizen of the United States do on oath testify and declare that I served as a private soldier in the war of the revolution for the period of nearly three years, and that from my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my Country for support - that according to the best of my recollection I enlisted in (March A.D. 1781) and was honorably discharged the thirty first day of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three by M. Genl Knox. I enlisted in the town of Beverly, I was in the Regiment Commanded by Col. Shephard in Capt Lemonds Company at West Point, & marched with said Regt. to the lines near New York. I then joined Col. Scammels Regt. of Light Infantry under Capt Bates. While in this last Regt. was at the Capture of Cornwallis. I received my discharge near West Point being then under Command of Capt Chapin in Col. Jackson's Regt. My discharge I now have to be put on file & which is herewith annexed. (Signed) John Spear

Honorable J. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. On this 9th day of April A.D. 1818, the above named John Spear after having been carefully examined touching the premises, made oath to the truth of the above declaration by him subscribed before me. (Signed) S. S. Wilde, Jus. Sup. Ind. Court for 2^d District

By the Honorable Major General Knox. Commanding the American Forces on Hudson's River, John Spear, Soldier in the Fourth Massachusetts 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 thirty first day of Decr. 1783. By the General's Command, (Signed) H. Knox. M. Genl. Registered in the Books of the Regiment.

(Signed) Thos. H. Brady Capt. P.

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War of the United States, I the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify to your Honor, that John Spear a Citizen of the United States, now resident in a Plantation called No 3, in the County of Somerset

2.

District of Maine & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & eighteen made application to me to receive this declaration under oath, and such other evidence as was in his power to produce, and to transmit the same and the proceedings to be 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 15th A.D. 1818 - which declaration & the other evidence produced by the said applicant is herewith annexed. And I do further certify to your Honor that after 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 Continental establishment against the Common enemy in the war of the Revolution for the term of more than nine months as stated in his declaration afore said, and that from reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support. In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand & have caused the Seal of said Supreme Judicial Court to be herewith affixed this sixth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen - (Signed) J. J. Wilde, Jus. Sup. Jud. Co.

J. J. Wilde
For 2^d Commonwealth -
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Kenneth J. The subscriber, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within said County of Kennebec, hereby certifies, that the Honorable Samuel J. Wilde Esq before whom the foregoing proceedings were had is one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth, and that by the direction of the said Judge, I have affixed unto his Certificate bearing his signature, the Seal of said Supreme Judicial Court. In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand: Dated at Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen (Signed) John Davis

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to two inclusive, are truly copies from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department

Benj. L. Beale

8 Sept 1835

Washington City

I certify that Benjamin L. Beale, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Senate on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records has made a full examination in the case of John Spearin, in the Books and Papers of said Office and will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief - Dated at the Pension Office, War Department, the 8th day of September 1835 -

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions