

North Bridgton May 3^d 1836

W Want Jr Esq Sir I wrote you last week concerning the certificate in favour of Edward Webb's claim to land I did not pay the postage and that is the only reason which I can conceive why you have not answered I will pay the postage on this and if the other has come to hand I really wish you would answer it for I wrote for information the reason I never have sent a receipt is because I did not know how to word it if I can receive the certificate without coming in person I want to know it and if I cannot I will come and get it.

Respectfully Yours &c
James Webb, Attorney
for Edward Webb
of Gorbarn

Bridgton May 20th 1836

W. Woart Jr Esq

In yours of the 9th instant enclosing
the certificate of Edward Webb is duly
received

Respectfully Yours
James Webb

No. Bridgton Me
May 20

William Wentz Esq

Augusta

Yours
J. C. Smith

Bridgton April 26th 1836

Dear Sir I received a letter from you
some time ago informing me that
Edward Webbs claim to land under the resolve
of 17th March 1835 was admitted, and that the
certificate would be delivered to me upon my
receipting for it I agreed with a Gentleman
that was going to Augusta on business to call on you
and ascertain whether I could obtain the certificate
without going in person to receipt for it but he
forgot to do the errand and since that time
a series of ill health with myself and family
has prevented me from doing any thing about it
Now Sir will you have the politeness to inform me
of the situation of it whether said certificate has
a particular lot assigned to it or not, if not what
method I must take to get the certificate and
whether there is to be another drawing for the
other Township. If I must come there to give
the receipt I am now ready to come but if it is
not necessary I am perfectly willing to save the expense.
Please inform me what the grants are considered worth
at Augusta now
By noticing this letter and answering my inquiries
without delay you will confer a favour on your humble
William Woot Jr Esq

Servant James Webb

W. J. Webb

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North Bridgton Aug 4th 1835

Dear Sir

on the third day of last month I mailed the Declarations of Edward Webb respecting the resolve of 17th March 1835 together with my power Attorney to act for him in regard to the grants of land under said resolve and have heard nothing from them since

I also requested you to give me notice when I was correct or not in the business as I had made one journey to Augusta to no effect

and now sir if you have received said papers please to have the goodness to inform me if they are right and if you never have received them I should like to know it

immediately —

The post Master at South Windham Seald them and therefore I think they can be found if they never reached your office

By answering this letter you will much oblige your humble servant

James Webb

Edward Webb's ³¹⁴
application for land,

Rec'd July 4. 1835,

Admitted, & certificate
No. 155. sp'd. Oct. 22. 1835,

Received certificate No. 155,
sp'd. Oct. 22. 1835, for
Edward Webb,

Certificate sent for Webb City
N. Pondexter May 9. 1836.
per mail by W. W. J.

for Webb
Nath Pondexter
Letter in file

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned,
to be his free act and deed.

Above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney, by him signed,
the said Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

Justice of the Peace.

and seal the

day of

V. D. 1835

hereby testifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my hand
and seal the day and year last above mentioned.

Notary authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate for me in my name, to execute
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve 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, 1835, 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
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
of
in the County of
and

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above mentioned.

I *Edward Webb* of *Gorham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *seventy five* 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 *in the Revolutionary army* *December twenty fourth in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six* for the term of three years and actually served three years in the tenth Regiment commanded by *Colonel Thomas Marshall* and was discharged at *West Point* *December twenty fourth in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine* because my term of service had expired.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Windham* in the County of *Cumberland* and (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 *Gorham* aforesaid, where I have resided for *the last fifty five* 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.

Edward Webb

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *third* day of *July* 183*5*
BEFORE ME,
Livy Baker Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Edward Webb of *Gorham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *James Webb* of *Bridgton* 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 *third* day of *July* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

Livy Barker
Lydia Webb

Edward Webb

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this *third* day of *July* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Edward Webb* 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.

Livy Barker Justice of the Peace.