

Hancock - May 10th 1837 -

I hereby certify that it has been
satisfactorily proved to me ^{that} Lydia Muntan~~th~~
was the lawful wife & now is the widow
of John Muntan~~th~~ late of Ellsworth in
Said County - Groom, deceased -

J. Nelson { Judge of Probate
for Said County -

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Lydia Wentworth
of Ellsworth
widow of J^r Wentworth
Res Mont 24. 1836

Rec^d July 3. 1837

J^r was a 3rd man
1782 in Col from Regt
& discharged

Admitted &
Certificate No. 246.
Issued Aug 4. 1837

Rec^d the above certificate
July 27. 1838

Thos. Robinson

Rev. J. Fanny

I *Lydia Wentworth* of *Ellsworth* in the County of *Hancock* and State of Maine, aged *sixty three* 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 Wentworth* the late of *Ellsworth* in the County of *Hancock* and state of Maine, who died at *Belmont* on the *29* *twenty seventh* day of *Sept* *1827* A. D. *1827* That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Wentworth* did enlist for the company *comd by John Lilly and those* served in the *Service of the United States*

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

Ellsworth 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 *Ellsworth* aforesaid, where he had resided for *thirty or forty* 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, 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 *Thos. Robinson*
Sarah Bangs

Lydia ^{her} *Wentworth*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Thence ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty seventh* day of *July* 1837
BEFORE ME,

Thos. Robinson Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Lydia Minto of *Ellsworth* in the County of *Hancock* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Small Tenny* of *Ellsworth* 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 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 seventh* day of *July* A. D. 1837

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Thos. Robinson

Saml Berry

Lydia Minto
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Newark ss.

July 27th 1837

Be it Known, that on this *twenty seventh* day of *July* 1837, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Lydia Minto* 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.

Thos. Robinson Justice of the Peace.

The atty will call at the Land Office in Bangor in a few weeks.

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Lydia Wentworth
widow of Jn. Wentworth,

Filed Oct. 24, 1835,

Did not serve three
years. - Rejected.

Sam Bonny Esq

+ I Sydia Wentworth of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, aged 61 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 Wentworth late of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, who died at Belmont on the 27 day of Sept A. D. 1823

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Wentworth did enlist as a private for three years in the year 1780 or 1781 into Gilley's Company of France's regiment & was discharged in June 1784 at West Point having an honorable discharge & was on the pension roll of the U. S. States at the time of his decease

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Wentworth was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of the then District of 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 Ellsworth aforesaid, where he had resided for several 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.

Witness Nathl. A. Joy Sydia Wentworth
Susan Moor

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of Oct. 1835
 BEFORE ME, Charles Samell
 Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Sydia Wentworth of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Nathl. A. Joy of Belmont in the County of Hancock, 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 twentieth day of October A. D. 1835

then words
Said Sydia
intending
the said

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
 IN PRESENCE OF
Nathl. A. Joy Sydia Wentworth
Susan Moor

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock SS.
 Be it Known, that on this 20th day of October 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Sydia Wentworth 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.

Charles Samell Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN

That I, Lydia Wentworth named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make John C. Brown of Ellsworth, 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 twentieth day of October A. D. 1835,

Thermond
Saml Brown
Intendant
Land

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Wm. A. Joy

Lydia Wentworth

Susan Brown

Her X Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock
KENNEBEC ss.

October 20th AD 1835

The aforesaid Lydia Wentworth
Power of Attorney to be her free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

Charles Lamell

Justice of the Peace.

I Lydia Wentworth of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock do testify upon oath that I am the widow of John Wentworth late of said Ellsworth who died on the 27 day of Sept AD 1823 that I was married to said Wentworth on the 16 day of Jan AD 1794 in the town of Ellsworth the witnesses Nash A Joy Her X Mark Lydia Wentworth Susan Brown

State of Maine
Hancock County

Oct 20. 1835 Subscribed sworn to & I certify the deponent a credible witness to the best of my knowledge
Wagon me Charles Lamell
Justice Peace

Lydia Wentworth

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 15th
and was glad to hear from you
and all the family. I am well
and hope these few lines will find
you all the same. I have not
much news to write at present.
The weather here is very warm
now. I have been out for a
walk every day. I hope to go
to the lake soon. I have not
heard from you for some time.
I hope you are all well.
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I John Maddocks of Eusworth
in the County of Hancock of lawful
age, do testify on oath, that Lydia Went-
worth of said Eusworth is the widow of
John Wentworth deceased, who was a pension-
er of the United States, expired on the 27th
day of September 1823. John Maddocks

State of Maine

Hancock p September 1835

Subscribed & sworn to
Before me

Charles Lowell
Justice of the Peace

William Hort



Augusta

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Mr. William West he said

I saw the Land agent last fall & left my
papers with him. Relating John Wentworth
widow as a pensioner Mr. Hayden said he
was going to Augusta & would let me
know if the widow's claim was good or not
but I have not ~~heard~~ heard from him since
I received a line from you last fall relating
a mother's claim but it did nothing & about the
Wentworth I wish you would be good enough
to inform me if you have the means
of making whether the widow is like to get
anything or not as the widow is here
& wants to so very much
Ellsworth Yours with kindest
at 23 1836 Saml. Bowrey

S P. Mr. Hayden said he would have the papers
with you

Saml. Bonny,
Ellsworth June 4, 1835,
(widow of Jn Wentworth.)
Aug 9, 1835

William Hart Jr
Augusta 12 1/2

Me

Mr William West Sir

I take the liberty to write you
by the request of Lydia Wentworth
the Wife of John Wentworth
relating to her share of the Legation
granting Land to ~~French~~ Revolutionary
Soldiers Mrs Wentworth is a widow
& ~~is~~ wants to get the Land for she
is poor enough her husband died
about 12 years ago on his way home
from Augusta before as he went
on after his pension his papers are
all at the office I presume where he
got his pension as we have none here
you perhaps have got his name & can
tell better about the claim than I can
The widow is at my house & will
wait your answer to this -

I She can't prove her marriage
for the justice is led & ~~the~~ there
was no administration but she
has got children here I have one
for my wife under these circumstances
Please in return me how to proceed

I whether you have his name & proof
satisfactory to settle the widow

the Land yours Most humble servant

June 4 1835

Saml Bondy

P.S. I have just sent them is proof of marriage
of Mrs Wentworth

I John Wentworth of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock and Dis-
trict of Maine on oath say and declare that some time in
March 1782 I enlisted into the service of the United States in the
late Revolutionary War for the term of three years and was
embodied at West Point in Capt Wm Lilling Company of Artillery in
a regiment of Artillery commanded by Col John Crane in the
Maine line and served in that Company one year and six
months - was then detached into a Company of Artillery comman-
ded by Lieut Samuel Lifford to go to White Plains on the Mos-
hawk river and in June a July 1784 returned to West Point
where I was lawfully discharged. My house was burnt in 1813
and my discharge was burnt in it. I am now poor and
stand in need of assistance from my Country for support.
John Wentworth his mark X.

Ellsworth 21 April 1818. We the subscribers selectmen and Over-
seers of the poor in the town of Ellsworth in the County of Han-
cock & District of Maine, do Certify that John Wentworth of
said Town and County reported to have been a soldier in
the late Revolutionary War, by reason of his reduced circum-
stances in life stands in need of assistance for his sup-
port and in our opinion is well entitled to the bounty
provided by law for the necessitous survivors of the army
and navy of the late Revolutionary War.

George Brimmer } selectmen & Overseers
Nathaniel Lillisand } of the poor of the Town
Calvin Peck } of Ellsworth.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hancock Co. On the fourteenth day
of April, A.D. 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the
Third Eastern Circuit, of the Court of Common Pleas, in said
Commonwealth, including the Counties of Hancock, Washington
and Penobscot: Personally appeared John Wentworth, who, being
by me first duly sworn according to law, on his oath made
the statement and declaration by him subscribed, and hints
annexed, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act
of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged
in the land and naval service of the United States in the

revolutionary War. And therefore, I the said Judge do certify that I am satisfied the said John Wentworth did serve in the revolutionary War, as stated in his said declaration, against the Common Enemy, and that he has made it appear to me, that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. Which proceedings and the testimony annexed being all he has been able to produce, I now transmit to the Secretary for the department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of said Court to be thereto affixed by Messrs Thos. Esq. Clerk of said Court for said County of Hancock.

(Signed) William Crosby, Judge &c

I Abner Dampath of Litchfield Lincoln County and District of Maine do upon oath testify and declare that I well knew John Wentworth as a Continental Soldier in the War of the Revolution, the said Wentworth to my knowledge served in Capt John Selig's Company & Col John Brannis Regt Massachusetts, more than one year and a half to the best of my knowledge from June 1782 to Decr 1783 and have no doubt but that he was honorably discharged.

Abner ^{his} Dampath
make

Litchfield July 3^d 1819.

Personally appeared the above named Abner Dampath and made solemn oath to the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed before me, and I do certify that Abner Dampath sustains the character of a man of truth — (Signed) John Neal, Jus. Peace
John Neal Esq. is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Lincoln; and the above deposition is in my opinion a credible witness.

Nathan Weston Jr C. Just. C.C.C. Mass &c

I Amos Childs of Vassalboro, Kennebec County & District of Maine, a pensioner under the late law of Congress do upon oath certify and declare that I well knew John Wentworth a Continental Soldier in the War of the Revolution. The said John Wentworth served in Col. Brannis Regt of Artillery from March or April 1782 to Decr 1783 to my knowledge as I served in the same Regt with him. I was in Decr 1783 discharged, & I have no doubt the said Wentworth served until the period by him stated to wit June 30 1784 - he was a three years man to my knowledge & can have no reason to doubt he served his term fully out and was discharged honorably.

(Signed) Amos Childs

Kennebec County, July 7th 1819.

Subscribed & sworn to before me.

(Signed) Abiel Gelskell, Jus. Peace.

Abiel Gelskell Esq. is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Kennebec; and the above deposition is in my opinion a credible and disinterested witness.

Nathan Weston Jr C. Just. C.C.C. Mass

I hereby certify that the foregoing papers furnished you are to three in number are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department; and I do further certify that it appears from a list of final settlement certificates issued to Colonel Brannis Regt that John Wentworth received two certificates, one for \$76.85 due 1st Jan'y 1783 & the other for \$83.12 due the 1st Jan'y 1784.

Benj L Beale

Jan'y 4. 1836

I hereby certify that Benj 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 Governor on the 17th March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made a full and examination in the case of John Wentworth in 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 fourth day of January one
thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Prisons

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John Wentworth

Private

Cat. Bruce's Regiment

Properly named (and)

from March 1882

to 30 June 1884

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