

I *Joe Withers* of *Industry* in the County of *Somerset* 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 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 *for three years* into *Whison 6th Maine Regiment* of the *Maine* line in the Army of the *Revolution* and am an *honorable discharge* in 1783. for which *service* I am now upon the *United States* pension list of the *Maine Agency*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Harrison* *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 *Industry* aforesaid, where I have resided for *many* 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.

Joe Withers

STATE OF MAINE.

Somerset ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *fourth* day of *July* 1836
BEFORE ME,
Lacharia Withers Justice of the Peace.

in the County of
and State of Maine, aged
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 21, 1835, 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 said Officers and Soldiers, that I was an inhabitant of

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I do further on oath declare that at the time of my enlistment, I was an inhabitant of
and was on the 15th day of March, 1835, five years past, since, and am now an inhabitant of the State
of Maine, residing in
years past. That neither I nor any person 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.

G. W. Morton Esq.

Augusta Me.

SEAL OF MAINE.

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Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Joe Withie of *Androscoggin* in the County of *Somerset* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Geo. W. Norton* of *Augusta* 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 *fourth* day of *July* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

J. Wentworth

Loe Withie

STATE OF MAINE.

Somerset ss. *fourth* day of *July* 1836,
Be it Known, that on this before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Joe Withie* 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.

Lachariah Withie

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, July 23^d 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 Loa Withaa is borne on a return of Men from several Towns raised for three years and during the War. agreeable to the Resolve of Dec^r 1780, where it appears he enlisted for three years, from the Town of Beverly March 5th 1781.

for E. D. Bangs Secretary.
Wm. D. Pto. Ch: Clerk.

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Goe Withee's
application for land,

Rec'd May 9, 1835.

~~Examined & Rejected July 1, 1836.~~
~~Did not serve three years.~~

Rejected - Did not serve
three years. —

See N. 182. Res. March
24th 1836. —

R. G. Wose,

I *Joe Withie* of *Industry* in the County of *Somerset* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy four* 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 into Capt Johnsons Company of the 6th Maine regt of the Mass line in the Army of the Revolution and was discharged at West Point in the year 1783 in the month of June having rec'd an honorable discharge I am now upon the Pension roll of the U. States of the Maine army*

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

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 *Industry* aforesaid, where I have resided for *thirty eight* 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 also*

enlisted in year 1778 for three months into Capt Gilmores Company then discharged at Providence R. I. & in the year 1779 for three months into Capt Bennetts Company then discharged and was discharged at Portsmouth N. H. & again in the year 1780 for six months into Capt Foyes Company then discharged at Seldons Fort in Oct 1780

STATE OF MAINE.

Joe Withie

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *8th* day of *May* 1835

BEFORE ME,

Gerrymorton Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Joe Withie of *Industry* in the County of *Somerset* 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 *8th* day of *May* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Gerrymorton

Joe Withie

Thomas H. Ellis

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.
Be it Known, that on this *8th* day of *May* 1835,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Joe Withie* 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.

G. W. Morton Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Joe Withee* 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 *8th* day of *May* A. D. 188*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Norton

Thomas H. Ellis

Joe Withee

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Joe Withee*
Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

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Joe Withee

Private

Col. Crane's Regt

Massachusetts Line

From March 1781

To 31 Dec. 1783

763 words

I Doe Withee of Industry in the County of Somerset and Dist of Maine, aged fifty six years a resident Citizen of the United States, desiring to obtain the provisions made by the law 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 to be placed upon the pension list of the District of Maine, do on oath testify and declare: That after having been in the Continental service for six months with the New Hampshire troops, I in March, 1781. enlisted in the Company of Artillery Commanded by Capt Shaw of which Williams Johnson was Capt Lieutenant, in Col. Brane's regiment of Mass: Artillery, and served until December 1783, when I received an honorable discharge under the hand of Maj: General Knox - About four years ago this discharge was accidentally destroyed, by falling into the hands of a child, and it is not now in existence. I was in the battles of Rhode Island and Valentines Hill. By reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I am in need of assistance from my Country for support. (Signed) Doe Withee.

991 words

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Second Eastern Circuit. On the twenty first day of April, A.D. 1818 the aforesaid Doe Withee having been duly cautioned and examined, made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him signed. Before me (Signed) Josiah Stetson a Judge of the C. C. C. P. for S. Circuit. Mizziel Withee of Number three in the County of Somerset and Commonwealth of Massachusetts of lawful age testify and declare that sometime in the month of May or June A.D. 1781 I arrived at West Point. (I being a Soldier in the army of the United States) and on my arrival there, I found my brother Doe Withee who (as I am well knowing,) belonged to Capt. Shaw's Company of Artillery in Col. Brane's Regt. of the Artillery of Massachusetts. I continued at West Point until the month of November A.D. 1782 when I was discharged from the army, and I am knowing that the said Doe belonged to the Continental army from the month of June 1781 until the month of November 1782, and I have no doubt (although I cannot have personal knowledge) the said

Zoe enlisted in the Company aforesaid sometime in the month of March 1781 and continued in said Company until December A.D. 1783. (Signed) Uzziel Withers.

Somerset Sp. April 29th 1818. Then the above named Uzziel Withers personally appeared and made solemn oath to the truth of the above declaration by him subscribed. Before me.

(Signed) Calvin Selden Justice of the Peace. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I Amos Childs of Hallowell, in the District of Maine of lawful age, upon oath testify and declare that I well knew Zoe Withers, a Continental Soldier in the Revolutionary War, in Capt Johnson's Company, and Col. John Francis reg^t of Artillery, Massachusetts Line, he was a three years man, I served with him more than two years & half, and the said Withers was discharged at the same time I was, viz. at West Point. Dec 22. 1783. (Signed) Amos Childs.

Kennebec Sp. June 8. 1818. Sworn to before me.

(Signed) Robert C. Fox. Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to two inclusive, are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department. And I do further certify that it appears from a Register of final Settlement Certificates, issued by John Pierce, Esq. Pay Master General, and Commissioner of the Army accounts of the United States, that Zach Withers received three certificates, all dated the 8th of March 1784. One for \$45.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ due January 1. 1782, another for \$100. due January 1. 1783, and another for \$886.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ due on the first of January 1784. — Benj L Deale

I certify that Benjamin L. Deale, 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 of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Zoe Withers 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 eleventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five

J L Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.