

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

Be it Known, That on this 23rd day of May 1835, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that Ruth Woodard of Bordenham was the Wife and the Widow of Sam. Woodard late of Bordenham deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 23rd day of May A. D. 1835.

A. B. Allen

JUDGE OF PROBATE,
KENNEBEC COUNTY.

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Ruth Woodward
widow of J. S. Woodward,
Application for land.

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Recd. May 9, 1835,

For consideration,
Admitted,

Certificate No 408 issued
March 10, 1835

of Haines
Recd the above named
certificate.

Served 37m. 70,

Under deed, Not marked
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R. C. Vose

I Ruth Woodward of Bowdoinham in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, aged eighty one 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 James Woodward late of Bowdoinham in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, who died at Bowdoinham on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1830.
That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, James Woodward did enlist in the year 1775 for eight months into Capt James company H^{ts} Bailey regiment of the Mass^{ts} line in the year 1776 enlisted again into Capt Read Combs same regt for one year & again in the year 1777 into Capt Adams Combs same regt of the same line for the period of three years & was honorably discharged at West Point in the year 1780 having served the full period of three years & in June 1780 for 6^{mo} was discharged in Oct 1780 being in Sutter Bailey combs & said Regt for which service he was in the honor roll of the Regt of the Maine army.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, James Woodward was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Bridgewater, Mass^{ts}

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 Bowdoinham 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.

Attest Josiah Merrow

Ruth Woodward
her mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this thirtieth day of April 1835
BEFORE ME,
Josiah Merrow Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,
Ruth Woodward of Bowdoinham in the County of Lincoln 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 thirtieth day of April A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Josiah Merrow
Wm Sanford

Ruth Woodward
her mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln SS.
Be it Known, that on this thirtieth day of April 1835,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Ruth Woodward 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.

Josiah Merrow

Justice of the Peace.

Certificate of
Judge of Probate
for Ruth Woodworth's
Estate -

State of Maine } In the Probate
County of Lincoln } Office at Winthrop
This 16th day of February A.D. 1837

Be it Known that on the day and year above written it is satisfactorily proved before me, that Ruth Woodworth the late of Richmond in said County died in the month of May A.D. 1835. leaving as children & legacies Silvester Page wife of John Page. Ruth Small wife of Stephen Small. James Woodworth. Mary Sandford wife of William Sandford, Amy Sparks wife of James Sparks. - and Silvester Purinton wife of William Purinton, Roxana Woodworth, and Miguel Woodworth grandchildren, of said Ruth Woodworth, and legacies in her last will. being the only heirs & legacies of said Ruth.

In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and the seal of said Court
the day & year above written


Wm. Groton Judge of
Probate for the County of
Lincoln

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Ruth Woodward

Lot No 59 in No 4 D.D.
Selected by Josiah Merrow
& conveyed to the heirs
of Ruth Woodward
March 10, 1837.

Rec^d the deed of the
above Lot.

Josiah Merrow


No 408

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, March 10. 1837.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Ruth Woodward —
of Bowdoinham in the County of Lincoln —
widow of James Woodward —
by declaration sworn to April 30th A.D. 1835 —
(see claim No 107) —

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF
LAND.

Wm. H. Allen Land Agent of Maine.

Erasmus Houghton

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