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Land Grant Application- Alld, William (Hollis)

William Alld

Hannah Clark Alld

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State of Maine

Land Office

Bangor. April 18. 1845.

N. 2177.

I hereby certify that Hannah Clark of Hollis in the County of York widow of William Alld, by declaration sworn to on the 14th. day of January A.D. 1845. (See claim N 833.) 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 17th. 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 23. A.D. 1838. to Two Hundred Acres of Land.

Levi Bradley

Land Agent of Maine

Examined & countersigned

William Cutler

Know all men by these presents that I William Cutter in consideration of Seventy five Dollars paid me by David Kirby of Lincoln do hereby assign convey and transfer to them the within certificate & all right to the land under it
Witness my hand and seal November 5th 1847
Signed & read in presence of
Lawson
William Cutter



I know all men by these presents that I the above-named David Kirby hereby assign convey and transfer to Henry Warren this certificate and all my right under it - in consideration of seventy five Dollars paid to me by said Warren
January 1st 1848
David Kirby

In consideration of Seventy five Dollars to me paid by the above named David Kirby I do hereby convey and release to him all my right & interest under this certificate.
Henry Warren



Know all men by these presents that I Hannah Clark of Hallis County of York and State of Maine Widow of Joseph Clark late of Hallis deceased and formerly Widow of William Alder do here by give to Moses McDonald Esq of Limerick County & State as a power & full power and lawful authority to act for me in my name to dispose for me to the best advantage Two Hundred acres of land remitted to me by a Certificate of the same together with a letter of authority from the said land agent of Maine granting the privilege of selection of any of the lands appropriated for Revolutionary soldiers and widows not assigned or taken up by previous selection and that the disposal of said Certificate by him the said Moses McDonald Esq shall be valid In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of July one thousand eight hundred & forty seven in presence
of John Rogers
State of Maine
Hannah Clark
York S.S. I here by certify that on this 1st March first day of July one thousand eight hundred & forty seven she within named Hannah Clark personally appeared and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney to be her free act and deed before me
John Rogers } Justice of the Peace

I Hannah Clark of Hollis County of York and State
of Maine, aged Ninety two years, do upon oath declare in
order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature
of Maine passed March 17th 1835 and all subsequent Resolves
entitled a "Resolve in
favour of certain Officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary War
and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers
" That my former Husband William Ald of Masfabrie
was enlisted by the Town of Newbury in the County of
Essex Massachusetts to go to Fishkill and serve nine
months under a Resolve of April 20th 1778. Also said
William Ald was enlisted by the Town of Topsfield
in the County of Essex for three years and by said Town
paid One hundred and twenty one pounds & four Shillings
£ 121.4 under a Resolve of Dec^r 2^d 1780. as appears by
a Certificate from the Secretary of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts. I do on oath further declare that I
was married to William Ald the aforesaid Revolutionary
Soldier the last of December 1788, in Masfabrie,
and by said William had one Son, viz John Ald.
" That my husband in 1790. left me and went into
the British Provinces, where he remained for
some years and died there but I cannot tell
the exact time of his death. And I further declare
that I was married to one Joseph Clark at Hollis on
the first day of November 1795. and that said
Joseph Clark died on the 18th day of January
1816. and that I now am a Widow =
" That I now remain in Hollis and have resided

Mr Said Hollis for the last fifty Years -
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 former Husband's
William Allen's service in the Army of
the Revolution, and that I am justly entitled
to the benefit of said Resolve as I believe.

Witness my hand
Gates Rogers Hannah X Clark
John A. L. Clark
Mark

State of Maine

York ss.

Subscribed and sworn to this
fourteenth day of January 1845.

Before me Gates Rogers Justice of the Peace

Know all Men by these Presents,
That I Hannah Clark of Hollis County of York and
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the
preceding declaration was made do hereby ^{appoint} constitute and
Phillip B. Abbot Esq. of Standish 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 of Maine passed
March 17th 1835. and subsequent ^{Resolves.} entitled a "Resolve in favour
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,
giving him my said Attorney full power to appoint
a Sub Attorney to prosecute my claim and receive
the Certificate and to execute all which he is by this
instrument empowered and authorized for me to do

Herby ratifying and confirming whatever my
Attorney shall do by virtue thereof -
Witness my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of
January A. 1845.

Signed Sealed and delivered } her
in presence of } Hannah X Clark
Gates Rogers }
John A. L. Clark }
Mark

State of Maine

York ss.

Be it known that on this fourteenth day
of January one thousand eight hundred and forty five
before me Gates Rogers a Justice of the Peace in
for said County personally appeared the

above named Hannah Clark and
acknowledged the foregoing power of
Attorney by her signed to be her free
act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed
my name the day and year last above
mentioned

Yates Rogers Justice of the Peace

873.
Hannah Clark
widow of
William Ald
Hollis —

Admitted
Served 3 years or
more —

State of Maine

Cumberland County

Standish January 20th 1845.

I hereby certify that I have acted as Attorney for
Hannah Clarke formerly Widow of William
Ald, in prosecuting her claim for a Pension and
that I recd from the Secretary of War, viz William
Wilkins, a Certificate dated the tenth day of
December A. one thousand eight hundred and forty
four, granting said Hannah Clarke Eighty Dollars
per Annum commencing on the 4th of March
1836, and terminating on the 4th of March
1841. & also, at the same time I recd from
the Sec. of War, a Certificate granting her Eighty
Dollars per annum commencing on the fourth
day of March 1843, and terminating on the
4th day of March 1848, and that she has been
paid the aforesaid sums by the Pension
Agent in Portland, ^{up to March 4th 1844} and that, ^{the} declaration
made by Hannah Clarke concerning her Marriage
with said William Ald, and the three years
and nine months service set forth as being
performed by said Ald, is fully corroborated by the
War Records, proving fully, she is entitled to the Land,
~~she~~ makes application for. The granting of the Pension,

you will perceive is indubitable proof - that she ^{is} ~~has~~ served
as alleged.

Levi Bradley Esq

Land Agent or his successor
in office.

Respectfully Yours.

Philbrick B. Abbott

Justice
of the
Peace

N.B. Be pleased Sir, to attend to
this business as soon as your duty
and convenience will allow
By so doing you much oblige
Your very obt. & humble st
P. B. Abbott.

↳ Direct to Standish Post office.

Sir. You will please make the deed
and inform me when so made, and state
the expence. I will remit to you the money
as soon as you notify me the deed is ready.

Your P. B. Abbott

I certify that the accompanying pages numbered from one to twenty five inclusive are truly copied from the original papers on file in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions

O. D. Robb

Washington March 29th 1845

I hereby certify that O. D. Robb who has signed the above certificate has been employed by me to copy papers wanted for the Land Agent of the State of Maine, and that his certificate is entitled to credit. The copies were carefully compared with the original papers by competent persons under my direction

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions

Pension Office March 29th 1845

Be it remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to his attestations full faith and credit are and ought to be given

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the Department to be affixed, on this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

W. L. Marcy

Secretary of War

✓

State of Maine
York County S.S.

On this thirteenth day of April 1844, personally appeared before me Daniel Goodnow, Judge of the District Court of the State of Maine, Hannah Clark, a resident of Wells in the County of York, aged ninety one years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the acts of Congress passed July 7th 1838, and the 23^d of August 1842, granting pensions to widows of persons, who served during the revolutionary war, that she is the widow of Joseph Clark, and was the widow of William Ald, who was a private in the war of the revolution and served in Captain Wilkins Company in Col. Beadles Regiment from March 1776 to March 1777 as she believes and that said service was in Canada that afterwards he removed into the State [than Province] of Maine, and in the Spring of the year 1781, he enlisted for three years or during the war, in a company in the seventh Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Col. John Brooks, but she cannot tell who was his Captain, that he continued to serve in said Company and Regiment until the close of the war. She also declares that she was married to the said

William Ald, about the last of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, but she does not remember precisely the day of the month. In the year 1790, my husband the aforesaid William Ald left me, and went down into the British Provinces where he remained several years and died, but she cannot tell the year or time of the year that he died, as she never heard any thing from him after he left her, except the information from others that he was dead. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January seventeen hundred and ninety four, viz: at the time above stated, she further declares, that after the loss of the husband aforesaid, she was married to Joseph Clark of Hollis aforesaid on or about the first day of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, that he the said Joseph Clark died on the eighteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixteen and that she is still a widow.

Witness P.B. Abbott

John W. Goodenow

Mannah ^{her} Clark
mark

Subscribed and sworn to by the said Hannah Clark before me - and I further certify that by reason of bodily infirmity and great age, she

is not able to attend in Court, and I administered the oath to her at her residence in Hollis. I also certify that it has been satisfactorily proved before me, that Joseph Clark the ~~deceased~~ ^{second} husband of the said Hannah died on the eighteenth day of January 1816, and that she still remains his widow.

April 13, 1844

Daniel Goodenow, Judge of the District Court, Western District.

State of Maine

State of Maine.
York County.

I William Crafton, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts within and for the County of York aforesaid, do hereby certify that Daniel Goodenow is the acting substitute of the District Court, Western District, for said State duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on the eleventh day of December 1841 and will expire on the eleventh day of December 1848, and that his signature to the foregoing certificate is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Supreme Judicial Court for said State this twentieth day of April Anno Domini 1844
William Crafton Clerk

(L.S.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Secretary's Office Jan 18, 1844.

I hereby certify that, from ^{an} examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remains in this Department, it appears that there are no rolls of Col Brooks regiment after the year 1780 in this Office, and the name of W^m Allds, Allds, or Alwds is not found

(J. I.)

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Commonwealth, the date above written

John S. Palfrey, Secretary of the Commonwealth

To all whom this may concern.

This may certify that I John Hamilton of Wallenboro in the County of York and State of Maine do on oath depose and say that I was acquainted with one William Allds during the War of the Revolution, that he was a private in the service and that he enlisted in the year 1781 in Massachusetts in the County of York and District of Maine, By one Capt John Smith then a Militia Officer, that he joined the Army under Captain — in the seventh Regiment of ^{the} Massachusetts Corps, Commanded by Col. John Brooks. I was acquainted with him

during the War of the Revolution, he served until the year 1783. That he enlisted for "3 years" or during the War" as all of that Regiment were enlisted as such. I do not know when he was discharged but recollect that he served untill sometime in the year 1783, but cannot state as to the exact time since the "war," I knew him for several years living in Massachusetts when he resided with his wife & only child, a son

John Hamilton.

Wallenborough, February 11th 1839.

This day personally appeared the above named John Hamilton and made solemn oath that the above deposition by him subscribed is true

Sathaniel Hobbs, Justice of the Peace

Hollis, February 11th 1839.

Saet Rhodes of Lyman County of York and State of Maine a Revolutionary Soldier and pensioner do on oath depose and say that I was well acquainted with one William Allds in the Army of the Revolution, and that he was a private in the Regiment commanded by Col. John Brooks that being the 7th Regiment of Massachusetts Corps I frequently saw him during the War, I belonged ^{and continued in that Regiment with him} to the same Regiment with him from 1781 to 1783 (sometime in June or July 1783 as near as

I can recollect I was for the last with him during my stay in the service of the Revolution. I do not know at what ^[time] he was discharged, but do know that he was in the service at the time I state, and that he was enlisted for 3 years or during the War, "as our whole Regiment was composed of such & no other men in our said Regiment, except 3 years or during the War"

Sworn & subscribed this eleventh day of February 1839,

attest P. B. Abbot

Jacob Rhodes,

Cumberland Co. Standish, February 11. 1839.
Personally appeared the above named Jacob Rhodes and made oath that the statement subscribed by him, as above, respecting William Allen and his service in the Army of the Revolution is true.

Before me Philbrick B. Abbot Justice of the Peace
State of Maine,
Cumberland County, July 1, 1844

I hereby certify that from a strict enquiry of the neighbors and Townsmen of Jacob Rhodes I this day have made concerning his character for truth veracity, that he is a good and credible witness

Philbrick B. Abbot Justice of the Peace

I know all ~~them~~ by these Presents, that Hannah Clark of Hollis County of York and State of Maine, Widow of Joseph C. Clark of Hollis who deceased at Hollis in the year of A.D. 1816 and formerly widow of William Allen of said Hollis alias Waterborough in said County of York who was my first husband who died at Calais in the State of Maine about the year 1790, or 1791 according to the best of my knowledge, as he was absent from me at the time of his death, I being in Waterborough at the time aforesaid. I said Hannah do hereby make and constitute and in my place and stead authorize Philbrick B. Abbot of Standish to make search at the Department of State both of the States of New Hampshire and of the State of Massachusetts, of any and all Records of the services of my husband William Allen in the Army of the Revolution, and to take certified copies from the Secretaries of each State, and use them for the purpose of prosecuting my claim for a pension from the Government of the United States as by a statute and Statutes of the Congress of the United States, made and provided for the benefit of the surviving Widows of the Officers and Soldiers who served in the Army of the Revolution, and be the said Abbot is by me to have full power and lawful authority to act for me and

in my behalf and transact accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoever relating to the subject matter as aforesaid, pertaining to said claim of mine for a Pension, and as effectually it might in person be allowed by law to do myself

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set ^{my hand} seal on this twenty seventh day of December ~~AD~~ 1843
Witness John Mads
Gates Rogers
Hannah ^{her} Clark
mark

York N.Y. Personally appeared Hannah Clark and acknowledged the above instrument by her signed by her mark to her free act & deed

Gates Rogers,
Notary December 27th 1843 Before me Justice of ^{the} Peace

To all whom this may concern. We John Hamilton and Judith Hamilton both of Waterbury
I John aged seventy eight years and I Judith wife of said John, aged seventy six years do on oath depose and say that we were well acquainted with William Mads of Alfred and Hannah Kent of Waterbury for five or six years previous to the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, and that said William Mads was engaged with me in business in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, and that he at that time "to wit," in said year A.D. 1788 contracted with one

John Kildom of Alfred to build a barn, and that he took me in partner, and that during the building of the Barn he requested me to stop proceedings, until he should be married to one Hannah Kent of Waterbury (I did so) and acquiesced to his request, and they were married, I did not attend at the ceremony but I did ~~see~~ they were to be married and I saw & read the Publication Posted up at Alfred Meeting House, after he was married he returned to me and resumed the business of finishing the Barn, and frequently left me to visit his wife, and I saw them together going home to one Nathaniel Knight in Waterbury when they resided after I Judith Hamilton further state that I was well acquainted with said William Mads and Hannah Kent long before they were married, and that they were never married in December A.D. 1788 seventeen hundred and eighty eight and that they lived together as man & wife and that they had a son by the name of John and that is all the family they had while we were acquainted with him. We all left Waterbury about the year 1790 or 1791 for the Eastern Country and I have never seen him since. I learned that he died about the year 1792 - as near as I can recollect

Witness P. B. Abbott
Simon Page

John Hamilton,
^{her}
Judith ^{her} Hamilton,
mark

Watuborough April 10th 1844

This day personally appeared John Hamilton and
Judith Hamilton wife of said John Hamilton
and made oath that the above statement subscribed
by them is true

Before me

I do hereby certify that the
above John & Judith Ham-
ilton are considered as good
and credible witnesses

Phillip B. Abbot
Just. of the Peace
for the County of Cumberland

Attest P. B. Abbot

Just. of Peace

Watuboro Nov. 27th 1843

This may certify to all to whom it may concern
that I James Hodgdon of Hollis County of York
and State of Maine of lawful age, depose &
say when I was a young man I was well acquaint-
ed with William Alld of Watuboro County and
State as aforesaid that the farm of the said
Alld joins that of my father, I remember of
their being very intimate together, I well remem-
ber the wedding of William Alld to Miss
Hannah Abbot in the last part of the year one
thousand seven hundred and eighty eight the
solemnization of the marriage was performed
by Rev Pelutiah Singly of Watuboro as I was
informed by my parents as I well remember
they were invited and was there at the time

I further depose and say that knew them to remain
and keep house together afterwards as man and
wife for a long time on the same premises

James ^{his} Hodgdon
mark

Witness J. M. Burbank

York Co. Watuboro November 27th 1843

Then personally appeared the above named
James Hodgdon and made oath that the above
affidavit by him subscribed is true

Before me James M. Burbank

Justice of the Peace

I do certify that said James Hodgdon is a good and
credible witness

James M. Burbank J. P.

so far as I am acquainted

To all whom this may concern, This
may certify that J. John Abbot of Hollis County
of York & State of Maine, do on oath depose
and say, that I had the original papers
of my Father William Alld from A.D. 1806 till
the year 1818 when they were burnt and that
the discharge of my father from the War of the
Revolution was among them (of this I am positive,
having frequently saw it and read it, said dischar-
ge being from the service performed by him in
the Massachusetts Corps)

Attest Saml. J. Raymond
Cumberland J. P.

John Alld

April 13th 1844

Personally appeared the above John Ald and made oath in due form of Law the above statement is true

Before me P. B. Abbott

Justice of the Peace

And I further testify that the above John Ald is a good credible witness

P. B. Abbott

Justice of the Peace

of Cumberland County

State of Maine }
York County } J. J.

I, William Crafton, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts within and for said County, do hereby certify that Philbrick B. Abbott is an acting Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Cumberland in said State, duly Commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on the first day of January A. D. 1839 and will expire of the first day of January A. D. 1846 and that his signatures to the foregoing certificates are genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Supreme Judicial Court for said State this twentieth day of April A. D. 1844

William Crafton Clerk

W.C.

Know all men by these Presents

That I John Ald of Hollis County of York and State of Maine of the age of fifty four years son of William Ald and Hannah Ald do depose and say that my mother Hannah Ald married Joseph Clark of Hollis County of York sometime about the year 1795 and lived with him as his wife I lived with my mother and her husband (while Clark was living for two years, and in the year 1816 in December he died in the Town of Hollis and I was at the funeral and saw him buried. My mother now is living with me in the Town of Hollis and is of the age of ninety years and has resided with me seven years

John Ald

York J. J.

Hollis December 27th 1843

I hereby certify that John Ald personally appeared before me and made oath, that the above affidavit, by him signed is true and he is a man of good standing for truth and veracity and is considered by all men as far as I know a good and credible witness

Gates Rogers, Justice of the Peace

State of Maine }
York County } J. J.

I William Crafton Clerk of all the Judicial Courts

within and for said County of York do hereby certify, that Sates Rogers is an acting Justice of the Peace within and for said County of York, duly Commissioned and qualified, that his Commission was dated on the first day of February A.D. 1839 and will expire on the first day of February A.D. 1846 and that his signatures to the foregoing certificates are genuine

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Judicial Court for the said State this twentieth day of April A.D. 1844

William Crafton Clerk

(L.S.)

Watubow November 25. 1843

This certifies that I Nathaniel Knight of Watubow in the County of York and State of Maine, of lawful age, do depose and say that on the last of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight I was knowing at the time of the marriage of ^{Mr} William Alder of Watubow to Miss Hannah Kent by the Rev. Seltiah Singly resident in said Town, I also say that I lived a long time with them in the same house after they were married, where they lived as man and wife and I still reside on the same premises to this date

Nath Knight

York S.S.

Watubow Nov. 25 A.D. 1843 I have personally appeared the above named Nathaniel Knight and made oath that the above affidavit by him subscribed is true

Before me

James M. Burbank

Justice of the Peace

Watubow November 25. 1843

This certifies that I Rev. Henry Hobbs of Watubow in the County of York & State of Maine, that I was chosen Town Clerk of said Town, and remained Clerk for several years while Eld Seltiah Singly lived & resided in said Town and was knowing that said Singly did marry several that he did not return to be recorded on the Town Books

Henry Hobbs

Watubow November 25th 1843

This certifies that I am now Clerk of the Town of Watubow, and also say that according to the Records Eld Henry Hobbs was Town Clerk for many years and was Clerk at the time Eld Seltiah Singly lived in said Town

J. M. Burbank

Town Clerk

York N.H. April 10th 1844

I James M. Burbank
certify that Henry Hobbs and Nathaniel
Knight are both credible witnesses and people
of good moral character

James M. Burbank
Justice of the Peace

State of Maine }
York County } S.S.

I William Srafton, Clerk of all the Judicial
Courts within and for said County of York,
do hereby certify that James M. Burbank is
an acting Justice of the Peace within and
for said County, duly commissioned and
qualified; that his Commission was dated
on the fourteenth day of March 1838 and will
expire on the fourteenth day of March 1843
and that his signatures to the above and
foregoing certificates are genuine

L.S.

Given under my hand and
the seal of the Supreme Ju-
dicial Court for said State
this twentieth day of April
A.D. 1844

William Srafton Clerk

Waterbrough April 10th 1844

To all whom this may concern, This is to certify
that I Luc Roberts Jr of said Waterbrough
am now Town Clerk of said Waterbrough and
from an examination of the Town Books I
find no record of the marriage of W^m
Ald to Hannah Kent, and that the intention
of said marriage, as certified by John Hill
are all that the Records prove in the said
marriage

Luc Roberts } Town Clerk
attest J. B. Ald } of Waterbrough

The intention of marriage between W^m William
Ald and Miss Joanna Kent entered on the
Book of Records December 13th 1788 Waterbrough
March 6th 1839, a true copy from the record
attest John Hill T. Clerk. It is expected that
the name of Joanna was inserted in the old
record through mistake in the room of Hannah
as there is no other name of William Ald on
the book of records

John Hill T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Secretarys Office Boston
Oct. 24. 1844

I hereby certify that from an examination of the

Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remains in this Department, it appears that the name of William Alld of Massachusetts is borne upon a certificate of the Selectmen of the Town of Newbury, of men raised in the County of Essex to go to Fishkill and serve nine months under a Resolve of April 20 1778 The name of William Alld is borne upon upon a list of men raised in the County of Essex and paid by the Town of Topsfield, one hundred twenty one pounds & four shillings under a Resolve of Decr 2, 1780 to serve three years and I further certify, That before search made for evidence of said facts, the application hereto annexed was filed in this office, in the form in which the same now appears, that the search was made by myself and my Clerks alone, and that said application, and the certificate above set forth, contain all the facts and circumstances within my knowledge pertaining to the case

In testimony whereof I have herunto affixed the seal of the Commonwealth the date above written

John G. Palfrey
Secretary of the Commonwealth

State of Maine York County

Hollis September 30th 1844

Know all men by these Presents whereas I Hannah Clark, widow of Joseph Clark, who deceased on the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen, and formerly the widow of William Alld, Alld, or Alth or olds of Massachusetts (as named by different people and at different times and places has been spelled) but pronounced Alld, who said William was a private in the Army of the Revolution wishing to avail myself of the benefits of the act of Congress passed July 7th 1838, and also of the act of Aug 23 1842 and of all subsequent acts of Congress, granting Pensions to widows of persons, who served in the Army of the Revolution, do hereby request call upon and make application to all and to every person (who may have any Roll or Rolls of any Company or Regiment of said Revolutionary Corps and particularly to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to furnish to Philbrick B. Alld Esq of Standish, My true and lawful Attorney to prosecute my claim for a Pension all certificates of said Rolls as may be requisite, or required to prove to the War Department the services of my former husband William Alld served in said Army of the Revolution as by them or in their possession may be found, and that by said Rolls or certificates or certificates of said Rolls or Rolls of the said

Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remains in this Department, it appears that the name of William Mled of Massachusetts is borne upon a certificate of the Selectmen of the town of Newbury, of men raised in the County of Essex to go to Fishkill and serve nine months under a Resolve of April 20 1778. The name of William Mled is borne upon upon a list of men raised in the County of Essex and paid by the town of Topsfield, one hundred twenty one pounds & four shillings under a Resolve of Dec 2. 1780 to serve three years and I further certify. That before search made for evidence of said facts, the application hereto annexed was filed in this office, in the form in which the same now appears; that the search was made by myself and my Clerks alone; and that said application, and the certificate above set forth, contain all the facts and circumstances within my knowledge, pertaining to the case

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Commonwealth, the date above written

John G. Palfrey
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Waterborough April 10th 1844

To all whom this may concern, This is to certify that I Jere Roberts Jr of said Waterborough am now Town Clerk of said Waterborough and from an examination of the Town Books I find no Record of the marriage of Wm. Mled to Hannah Kent, and that the intentions of said marriage, as certified by John Hill are all that the Records prove in the said marriage

Jere Roberts } Town Clerk
Attest P. B. Abbott } of Waterborough

The intention of marriage between Mr William Mled and Miss Joanna Kent entered on the Book of Records December 13th 1788 Waterborough March 6th 1839. a true copy from the Record Attest John Hill T. Clerk It is expected that the name of Joanna was inserted in the old Record through mistake in the room of Hannah as there is no other name of William Mled on the Book of Records

John Hill of Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Secretary's Office Boston
Oct 24. 1844

I hereby certify that from an examination of the

Hannah Clark may be able to substantiate my claim for a pension at the Pension Department agreeably to an application made by me April 25th 1844. Where now remains said application and all papers appertaining thereto

Hannah ^{her} Clark
mark

Witness Gates Rogers

Saml. J. Raymond

York S.S. Hollis September 30th 1844 personally appeared Hannah Clark and acknowledged the above application and request to by her signed be her free act and deed

Before me Gates Rogers Justice of the Peace

N.B. The Town or Territory where Mld lived was then called Magsabui, the Indian name of what now composes a part of Hollis part of Lyman, part of Waterborough and part of Alfred & Kennebunk

State of Maine

I John Mlds of Hollis County of York and State aforesaid do on oath depose and say that the name of Mld has been spelt differently and in my business of transactions have had letters sent me spelled Swls, Mlls, Mld Mlds and frequently have these instances occurred I should say that a major part of people not intimately acquainted with me have spelled

in the ways above named

John Mld

York S.S.

Sept 30th 1844

Personally appeared the above named Saml. J. Raymond & John Mld & made oath that the above statement by them subscribed is true and have to my satisfaction proved to me by papers & letters shown me, that this is the fact. I further state that the above said John Mlds & Samuel Raymond are good & credible witnesses

Before me Gates Rogers } Justice
of the Peace

I Samuel J. Raymond also state that I am knowing to the above statement of John Mlds respecting his name, that it has been by different people spelled differently Woz; Mld, Muls, Mld Mlds, & Swll

Saml. J. Raymond,

I Samuel Mld, aged 72 years, depose & say that my brother William Mld, in the fore part of the year 1776 then living in the town of Wicimack in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, enlisted in the Company of Captain Daniel Wilkins of Strimout in said County, and Col. Bedles Regiment for one year. Captain Wilkins company marched

from Amherst in the month of March 1776 for Canada, I was present and saw the Company march; my brother was taken prisoner at the Bedes in Canada, with Col. Bode and his Regiment in the summer following. I remember well ~~the~~ ^{he} returned home in the winter of 1776-7, to Merimack, in the Spring of 1777 he removed to the Province of Maine. I understand he enlisted in the Spring 1781 into the Continental Army in the Massachusetts line for three years and served to the end of the War, he returned from the Army by the way of Peterborough, N.H. and was at my father's house on his return home in the month November 1783.

Samuel Mld.

State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough, 29th February 1839
then the above named Samuel Mld personally appeared and made oath in due form of law that the above depositions by him subscribed is true.

Before me John Scott Justice Peace.
I further certify that he is of good moral character and of a strong and remarkable retentive memory.

John Scott, Justice Peace

J Andrew Wallau, Clerk of the Superior Court

of Indicture for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that John Scott above named is a Justice of the Peace for said County of Hillsborough, as above, and that the foregoing signatures, purporting to be his, are genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of said Court, and subscribed my name at Amherst in said County, this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord 1839.

A. Wallau, Clerk

I Jory Parker of Waterborough County of York and State of Maine do on oath depose and say that for the last twenty years I have intimately been acquainted with Jacob Rhodes, of Lyman, and that he has ever borne and sustained a good moral character and an honest man, and has ever and is now considered a good and credible witness in any & all cases, no doubts have I of his affidavit as he has ever borne the the appellation of an (honest man)

Jory Parker

York 29th Waterborough July 1, 1844

Personally appeared

subscribed Jory Parker and made oath that

the above affidavit by him signed is true

Before me

Phillip B. Abbot

Justice of the Peace for
the County of Cumberland

I hereby certify that Jerry Parker is a good and
credible witness

J. B. Abbot Justice of the Peace
for C. County

I William Sebets of Watuborough County of York
and State of Maine do on oath depose and say
that for forty years last past, I have been inti-
mately acquainted with Jacob Rhodes a Revolu-
tionary Soldier and Pensioner and that he
has ever borne the character of an upright
man, fair dealing and of strict integrity and
ever has been and is now considered without
the least doubt a good and credible witness.

Wm. Sebets.

York S.S. Watuborough,

July 1. 1844.

Personally appeared the above
subscribed William Sebets, and made oath
that the statement respecting Jacob Rhodes is
true, and I further certify that William
Sebets is a good and credible witness.

Before me Phillip B. Abbot

Justice of the Peace for C. County

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Secretary's Office Aug^r 21. 1844

I hereby certify, That from an examination of
the Books and Documents relating to Military
Services in the War of the Revolution, which
remains in this Department, it appears that
the name of William Alder, Ald, Auld, Olds,
or any thing bearing any resemblance to said
name, is not found upon any books, papers
or documents whatever in this office

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereto affixed the seal of the
Commonwealth, the date above
written

John G. Talbot

Secretary of the Commonwealth

L. G.