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Land Grant Application- Allen, Wright (Denmark)

Wright Allen

Ruth Allen

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Ruth Allen
of Denmark
widow of Wright Allen
Res. March 17. 1835

Rec^d Aug 25. 1837

36 mo in 12th Regt
and 36 mo. *Rec^d*

Admitted &
Certificate No 414 issued
Aug 25. 1837 & sent by mail
to J^o Ingalls

Col. John Hodgdon
Land Agent
Bangor Maine

Judge to certify

J^o Ingalls

hand and seal this

IN PRESENCE
SIGNED, SEATED AND
FORWARDED

V. D. 183

HEREBY testifying and confirming whatever my
name to execute such receipt acknowledgment
Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate for me and in my
the deceased Officers and Soldiers to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said
Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the Widows of
as he may refer 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 *John Hodgdon* of *Denmark* my true and lawful
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
Ruth Allen of *Denmark* in the County of *Cumberland*
Know all Men by these Presents, That I

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.
to be her true act and deed.
above signed and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her self.
before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
John Hodgdon, Attorney for said

John Hodgdon
Justice of the Peace

I *Ruth Allen* — of *Denmark* — in the County of *Oxford* — and State of Maine, aged *Seventy nine* 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 *Wright Allen* — late of *Denmark* — in the County of *Oxford* — and State of Maine, who died at said *Denmark* on the *Seventh* — day of *April*

A. D. 1822 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Wright Allen* — did enlist into *Captain Burbanks's Company* in *2^d Regiment*, under Command of *Col. Brewer and General Patterson* — christian name of *Officers don't recollect*, nor time of enlistment — nor how long he served in the *Revolutionary Wars* — But believe he served from five to seven years in all — and in consequence of *Col. Brewer's Regiment being reduced, or some other cause*, he enlisted, or was put under the Command of *Col. Strait*, in *2^d Reg. 3^d Brigade* —

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Wright Allen* — was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *the town of Cape Elizabeth* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of *Maine* — said *Cape Elizabeth*, or a part of it, was then called *nick named "Fooduck"*, 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 *Denmark* aforesaid, where he had resided for *about thirty nine* — 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.

Ruth ^{*her*}
Allen
made

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *Eighth* day of *August* 1837

BEFORE ME,

Cyrus Ingalls, Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Pertha Allen of *Denmark* in the County of *Oxford* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Jonathan Ingalls* of *Denmark* 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 *Eighth* day of *August* A. D. 183*7*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Eyous Ingalls

Pertha Allen
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STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford ss. *2*

Be it Known, that on this *Eighth* day of *August* A. D. 183*7*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Pertha Allen* — 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.

Eyous Ingalls — Justice of the Peace.

414

Ruth Allen

No. 85

Lot No 85 in No 44
D.P. selected Aug 23
1838 by Henry Warner

conveyed to Orrin B. Briggs
conveyed Sept 4. 1838 &
deed etc to H. Warner

John Briggs

No. 4114

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, Aug. 25, 1837.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Ruth Allen* _____
of *Denmark* _____ in the County of *Oxford*, widow
of *Wright Allen* late of said *Denmark*, deceased
by declaration sworn to on the *8th* day of *August* instant
_____ (See Claim No. *739*) _____

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefit 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.**

J. M. Boyden Land Agent of Maine.

Examined & countersigned
Oliver Frost

State of Maine, Oxford Co. Aug. 18th 1838 - Denmark -

This certifies, that for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars, to me in hand paid by Orrin B. Ingalls of Denmark, I hereby transfer and assign, & by these presents, do sell & assign the within mentioned certificate, & the privileges therein granted, to said Ingalls, and hereby order & request the Land agent of the State of Maine to make & execute a good & valid deed of the premises within mentioned, to said Orrin B. Ingalls or in his name, & deliver the same to him, or to any person by him authorized to receive the same, and this shall be my receipt & discharge to the state for the benefit of the within mentioned certificate in full - as witness my hand -

Attest - Cyrus Ingalls

Ruth ^{her} Allen
mark

Denmark Aug. 18, 1838 -

To the Land agent of the State of Maine,
Dear Sir, Please to make a deed of the within mentioned premises running to me, and deliver the same to Henry Warren Esq, who is authorized to receive the same for me -

Yours with much Respect &c Orrin B. Ingalls

To Whom This Cometh.

Amos Poor of Denmark in the County of Oxford
& State of Maine, testifies and says, that I have been well
acquainted with Mrs. Ruth Allen of Denmark in said County
for more than thirty years, and have for the last fifteen
or twenty years lived with her a short distance of her -
that I was well acquainted with Mr. Wright Allen
of Denmark, her husband, many years before his decease -
that he drew a Pension several years before he died - that I
have been acquainted with Mrs. Ruth Allen, his Widow, ever
since his death, that I know her to be the lawful widow of
said Wright Allen, that she never has been married to any
other person since the death of said Wright Allen, her husband, and
that she is still living in said Denmark, as the lawful
Widow of said Wright Allen, Amos Poor

Witness. Cyrus Ingalls -

Oxford Co., Nov. 6th. A.D. 1837. Then Personally appeared
Amos Poor, and made oath to the truth of the
above Deposition, by him subscribed this day -

Before Me. Cyrus Ingalls. Justice of the Peace

Oxford Co., Nov. 6, 1837. This Certifies, that I am
well acquainted with Amos Poor of Denmark,
in the County of Oxford, that I consider him a good
and creditable witness, in whose testimony, the
most confidence can be put, and that I further
Certify, that I have full confidence & belief in the above
Deposition, by said Amos Poor subscribed & sworn to
(this day) -

Cyrus Ingalls. Justice of the Peace.

The following are a true Copy, as copied this day by me the Subscriber
(at the request of Mr. Jona Ingalls) of an Attested Copy obtained by
me, of the town Clerk of Hingham in the County of Oxford, State of
Maine, which Copy I obtained to send to Washington in order to
obtain Dr. Nicholas Allen's Pension, provided she is entitled to one -

To wit,
1782

Dec. 1, 27 The intended Marriage between Mr Wright Allen resident in
Hingham & Mrs. Ruth Boutchins of Hingham was made
public & Dec. 28th. Certificate Granted them -
A true Copy from the Records of the town of Hingham -
Attest - Charles Abbot - Town Clerk -

Jan'y. 1, 27 The Persons hereafter named were joined in marriage
1783 by the Subscriber, Pastor of the Church of Christ in
Hingham, Mr Wright Allen resident in Hingham to
Mrs. Ruth Boutchins of Hingham -
William Henderson -
Hingham Dec'y. 27th. 1783 -

A True Entry, Attest - Joseph Sturge Jun. Town Clerk -

A True Copy from the records of said Hingham -

Charles Abbot, Town Clerk -

Oxford N. H. Nov. 6, 1837. I having Certified that the foregoing Certificates
are a true & exact Copy, of the original Copy made by the
Town Clerk of the town of Hingham, from the records -

Attest - Cyrus Ingalls -

Oxford N. H. Nov. 6, 1837. I this day examined
and compared the above Certificates, Copies & Exhibits,
that they are an exact Copy of the original Copy, as above
mentioned -

Attest - Saml. Gibson -