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I *Jacob Allen* of *Scarborough* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy two* 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*

in the first part of the year 1782 (Supports the month of July 1782) into Hartshorn's & Jackson's Regiment of the Mass^d Line in the Army of the Revolution, and was sick & discharged from the Hospital by Furlough at Newburgh, in the year 1783 my furlough did not expire before the Army was disbanded. I am now upon the United States Pension Roll of the Maine Agency for the above mentioned Service.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Falmouth, now Portland in the then District of 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 *Scarborough* aforesaid, where I have resided for *Eleven* 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.

Jacob Allen

STATE OF MAINE.

Witness ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *29th* day of *June* 1836
BEFORE ME,

Daniel Felt
Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Just Allen of *Scarborough* in the County of *Cumberland* 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 *29th* day of *June* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Daniel P. [unclear]

Just Allen

STATE OF MAINE.

Thomas ss.
Be it Known, that on this *29* day of *June* 1836,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
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.

Daniel P. [unclear]

Justice of the Peace.

I *Jacob Allen* of *Seaborough* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *seventy two* 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 *in the company commanded by Capt. Hartshorn of the Regiment commanded by Col. Jackson for the term of three years in the Provostian Army war in the year 1777 and was sent home on a furlough on account of bodily infirmity produced by a Dyspepsical complaint. in the fall of 1780*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Salem* in the state of *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 *Seaborough* aforesaid, where I have resided for *eleven* 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.

Attest *Charles Morris*
Seaborough June 18th 1835 *Jacob Allen*

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *Eighteenth* day of *June* 1835
BEFORE ME, *George L Darling* Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Jacob Allen of *Scarborough* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Samuel Staples Jun* of *York* 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 in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement 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 *Eighteenth* day of *June* A. D. 1835.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

George L Darling
Charles Morris

Jacob Allen



STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Eighteenth* day of *June* 1835 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Jacob Allen* 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.

George L Darling

Justice of the Peace.

Journal of the Seal

Jacob Allen 25th

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Let no 92 in no 3.00
drawn June 7. 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, March 29, 1836.

No. 252,

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Jacob Allen*
of *Scarboro'* in the County of *Lumberland*

by declaration sworn to on the 18th day of June 1836,

(See claim No. 335.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his 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.

John H. H. H. Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,
Wm. Mearns

Scarborough Aug 22 # 1836

For an in consideration of Seventy five Dollars of William
Wort Esq of Augustas I hereby transfer assign
and convey to Said Wort all my right title and
interest in and to the within certificate.

My
Witness

Jacob Allen

Samuel Staples Jr

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Jacob Allen, private

1st. Jackson's Regt. Mass

born, enlisted March 1781

for 3 years -

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I Jacob Allen of North Ferrisburgh in the District of Maine & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being duly sworn do depose and say, that I enlisted as a private for three years in the month of March 1781 into Capt. Hartshorn's Company; that at West Point where I joined said Company about May following, that I faithfully served near eighteen months part of the time under Capt. Bogswell and in the 8th Massachusetts Regt. Col. Jackson of the Continental Establishment, when I was taken sick at West Point, State of New York, and returned to Ferrisburgh & returned home where I continued sick until after the Army was disbanded. I further declare that I am in reduced circumstances in life and am in need of the assistance of my Country for support; that I do not receive nor am I entitled to receive any Pensions from the United States, except by virtue of the Act of Congress providing for Certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, passed 18 March, 1818. (Signed) Jacob Allen

Subscribed and sworn to this twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Before me
(Signed) Albion S. Parris. Judge &c.

I Col. Pool of Ferrisburgh in the District of Maine & Commonwealth of Mass^t being duly sworn do depose and say that he well knows Jacob Allen an inhabitant of North Ferrisburgh in said District and that said Allen was a private in the 8th Mass. Regt in the Continental Line Commanded by Col. Jackson in the year 1782 and that he served to my knowledge more than 12 months and is the same person who subscribed the Annexed Declaration
(Signed) Col. Pool.

Subscribed and sworn to this twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Before me
(Signed) Albion S. Parris Judge &c.

I Jonah Hobbs of Ferrisburgh in the District of Maine & Commonwealth of Mass^t being duly sworn do depose and say that while a Non-Commissioned Officer in the Continental Line, I saw Jacob Allen now a resident of the Town of North Ferrisburgh, who was a private in the 8th Mass. Regt. Col. Jackson, & think I saw

been at different times, say about six months during the year 1782 and is the same person who subscribed the annexed declaration - (Signed) Josiah Hobbs

Subscribed and sworn to this 28th day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighteen - Before me.

(Signed) Abner H. Parris, Judge

Falmouth April 22^d 1818 - This may Certify that Mr Jacob Allen an inhabitant of North Falmouth did exist as a Soldier in the United States Service for the town of Falmouth in the year 1781 in the month of March & that when he arrived to the place of Rendezvous he was put under the Command of Capt Hartshorn at West Point and after serving as a Soldier for eighteen months he was taken sick and obtained a furlough and came home and was not able to return to the service until the Army was disbanded - The time he existed for was three years -

Jacob Merrill
James Hicks } Sargent Mess
Herbert Winslow } of Falmouth

United States of America, Maine District - In Remembrance, that on the twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally came Jacob Allen, the Applicant named in the papers hereto annexed, and being duly cautioned and examined, made oath that the several statements by him made in the annexed Applications, signed in my presence, are wholly true - And the said Applicant further offered in evidence the declarations under oath of Josiah Hobbs and Josiah Hobbs that he the said Allen served as a private Soldier in the Revolutionary war for the period of nine months & upwards in continuation in the Continental establishment, and the Certificates of the select Men of Falmouth to the same effect, and also the Certificates annexed of the Municipal Officers of the said Allen's place of residence that by reason of his reduced circumstances in

life he is in need of the assistance of his Country for support and it appearing to me in the examination here had, that the several persons above named are credible witnesses, I do hereby admit the annexed declarations as evidence, and certify the same as being satisfactory proof to me that the said Jacob Allen the Applicant, served as a private in the Revolutionary war against the Common Enemy, for the term of nine months and upwards in continuation in the Continental establishment, and I do further certify, that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his Country for support, all of which I do hereby certify and transmit to the Secretary of the Department of War, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Congress, passed March 18. 1818, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war," in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official Seal to be affixed this day and year first mentioned.

J. P.

Abner H. Parris Judge of the United States in and for the District of Maine

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three 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 Muster roll of Captain Cogswell's Company, Col. M. Jackson's regiment, Mass. line, for the months of August and September 1782, that Jacob Allen is therein mentioned for 18 months and 2 days service in Falmouth.

Benj L Deane
Nov. 29th 1835.

I certify that Benj^r L Deane, 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 day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has

Made as full an examination as the case of Jacob Allen as the
Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best
of my judgment and belief - Witness at the Prison Office
War Department the 29th day of December one thousand eight
hundred and thirty five

J L Edwards
Comptroller of Prisons

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Jacob Allen - Prisons
War Department
Pr. 3 years