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Land Grant Application- Allen, John (Thomaston)

John Allen

Eunice Allen

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Received of Mr. Vose one dollar for copying the declaration
& affidavits &c. of John Allen, from the papers on file in the
Prison office -

Ch Fletcher

April 30. 1836

State of Maine
Lincoln Co - At a Court of Probate held
at Thomaston, within and for the County
of Lincoln on the fifth day of November
A D 1835.

I hereby certify that satisfactory
evidence has been adduced here in open
Court that Eunice Allen was the lawful
wife of John Allen late of St George, a
Revolutionary Pensioner, deceased, and is now
his Widow and applies for the benefit of the
resolve of Maine passed March 17-1835.

Wm Groton
Judge of Probate.

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Eunice Allen

widow of John Allen,

Filed Dec. 31, 1835,

John Allen of Yalmouth
(which is near Portland)
served in 11th Regt. &
recd. 20¢ in lieu of
Land from Mass.
Rejected.

V. D. 183 2

IN PRESENCE OF

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

and seal this

HEREBY testifying and confirming what aforesaid, my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my

hand and seal this 31st day of December 1835.

hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate for me and in my name to execute

deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolves I am entitled. And my said Attorney is

Resolutive in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolutive of the said State, passed March 17, 1833, 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 my my time and lawful

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

James Allen of Yalmouth in the County of Yalmouth
James Allen of Yalmouth in the County of Yalmouth
I

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

to be per file set and deed.
before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Eunice Allen

Eunice Allen

Justice of the Peace

I *Eunice Allen* of *Thomaston* in the County of *Loudon* and State of Maine, aged *Sixty Seven* 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 *John Allen* late of *Thomaston* in the County of *Loudon* and State of Maine, who died at *Thomaston* on the *Twenty Seventh* day of *July* - A. D. *1832*
 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Allen* - did enlist *in the Revolutionary Army* (So called) *at or about the commencement* of the war for three years and that he did serve three years in said Army - & that he was *Honorably Discharged* he was a *private* when he died

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Allen* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Casco now Portland*

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 *Thomaston* aforesaid, where he had resided for *three* 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
John Miller
Moses Jellish

Eunice Allen
 his
 Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Loudon ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *nineteenth* day of *August* 1835
 BEFORE ME,

John Miller Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I
Eunice Allen of *Sumner* in the County of *Sumner*
 and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
 constitute and appoint *Wm Hoart Jr* 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 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 *twentieth* day of *August* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
 IN PRESENCE OF

John Miller *Eunice Allen*
Mary Fellock *Mark*

STATE OF MAINE.

Sumner ss.
Be it Known, that on this *nineteenth* day of *August* 1835,
 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Eunice*
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.

John Miller Justice of the Peace.

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 1835
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John Allens

Declaration 23rd apt.

1818.

John Allen, Declaration.

On the 23^d of April A.D. 1818 John Allen of St George in the County of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts makes the following declaration - That in the month of January A.D. 1777 he enlisted in the Army of the Revolution in Capt Whites Company and Col. Tappens Regiment to serve for three years - and shortly after enlisted for during the War - That about a year before he was discharged he was transferred to Col. Voses Regiment - all in the Massachusetts line and on the Continental establishment - That he continued to serve actually and faithfully against the common enemy during the time of his enlistment and that he was honorably discharged at New Windsor on North River in the State of New York, but has lost said discharge - That he was in many of the general engagements - at the taking of General Burgoyne and the Battle of Monmouth and many smaller engagements - that he is now 74 years old - That he has never received any pension from the United States - and that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life stands in need of assistance from his country for support - and therefore respectfully claims to be placed on the pension list of the United States as a private by virtue of the act of Congress of March A.D. 1818 entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War".

State of Massachusetts County of Lincoln ss.
On the 23^d day of April A.D. 1818 John Allen who made the above written declaration, personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the C.C. Pleas in the State of Massachusetts and made solemn Oath
to

to the truth of the facts therein contained and also exhibited at the same time, satisfactory evidence that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support.

Eben. Thatcher

Evidence of the subscribers authority as a Judge of a Court of Record is filed in the office of the War Department from the office of the Secretary of State of Massachusetts.

E. Thatcher

I Ephraim Wiley of lawful age do testify and say that I was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was personally acquainted with John Allen, now of St. George, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War on the continental establishment and served more than three years in said service - further I say not.

Ephraim Wiley

Lincoln August 1st 1818. Personally appeared the above named Ephraim Wiley and made oath to the truth of the above deposition before me

Hezekiah Prince,

Just. of Peace

State of Massachusetts, County of Lincoln ss,
June the first eighteen hundred and nineteen. I hereby certify that Ephraim Wiley the above deponent is a credible witness and that Hezekiah Prince Esq. before whom said depositions was taken is an acting Magistrate in the State & County aforesaid - legally authorized to officiate as such -

Eben. Thatcher

Judge of a Court of Record
in the State of Massachusetts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Secretary's Department November 9th 1818.
By this I certify, that it appears by public, official documents remaining in this Department that John Allen served as soldier in Capt. White's Company, and Col. Zuppers' Regiment (being one of the Regiments in the Massachusetts line, and on the Continental Establishment) in the American Army, in the War of the Revolution, from January first, 1777 to December 31st 1780, being four years, and enlisted for the War but our records are of no later date than 1780.

A. Bradford

Secretary of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts.