

February 2017

Land Grant Application- Andrews, John (Minot)

John Andrews

Betsey Andrews

Follow this and additional works at: http://digitalmaine.com/revolutionary_war_me_land_office

Recommended Citation

Andrews, John and Andrews, Betsey, "Land Grant Application- Andrews, John (Minot)" (2017). *Maine Land Office*. 30.
http://digitalmaine.com/revolutionary_war_me_land_office/30

This Text is brought to you for free and open access by the Revolutionary War at Maine State Documents. It has been accepted for inclusion in Maine Land Office by an authorized administrator of Maine State Documents. For more information, please contact statedocs@maine.gov.

Winst Oct 15th 1875

Mr Portman if any more evidence is required
concerning this business please inform me what
and I will attend to it immediately

Yours &c

Dear Andrew

Minot June 19, 1886

Sir It seems by your letter that you
have been requested to offer me the sum
of fifty dollars for my land certificate
it is a request that I never have made
it is true that fifty dollars would do me
a great deal of good but as others in the
same condition ~~have had~~ and no doubt
under a great deal better circumstances
have had more I dont see why I should
take up with one half of my just due
when I might as well have the whole
I therefore request that you would send
me the money for the certificate all that
the law allows me I ask no more
I shall send this by my son-in-law John
St Jean also the letter you sent to my son
Sean Andrews and if you will send me
the money by John St Jean it will
greatly oblige yours &c

Betsy Andrews & her mark

543
Betsey Andrews
widow of J. Andrews,

Filed Oct. 17, 1835,

Served 35 m. in Col. Grimes
Admitted for service
of J. Andrews in Col.
Grimes' reg. — and
Certificate No. 300 of
April 1, 1836.

Recd. Mrs Andrews' land
Certificate July 7, 1836.
John H. Dean

Deaw Andrews,
Minot.

I, Betsy Andrews formerly the wife of John Andrews, late of Minot in the county of Cumberland, State of Maine deceased, - and now an inhabitant of said Minot, aged 70 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 Andrews late of said Minot, who died at the same Minot on the 6.th day of February A. D. 1829. That my said husband was formerly an inhabitant of Raynham in the county of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. That I have reason to believe that my said husband did enlist in the Revolutionary ^{the Massachusetts Line} Army in, as a private in a company of Artillery, in Colonel Regiment for the term of three years, and that he performed his full term of service aforesaid, and was regularly discharged in the year 1783 after his discharge I lived with my said husband in town of Raynham aforesaid about 20 years, afterwards in Hebron in the county of Oxford, and lastly for 4 years in said Minot. I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe and do believe, that my said late husband John Andrews was at the time of his enlistment an inhabitant of said Raynham in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of said Minot in said State of Maine, where he had resided for about four years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said 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 services} during the revolutionary war, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Betsy Andrews
Cumberland Co. Subscribed & sworn to this third day of July 1835.
Before me Joseph Freeman Justice of the Peace

I, Dean Andrews of Minot in the county of Cumberland aged forty five years, on oath declare, that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Betsy Andrews of said Minot, who has made application to the Land agent of the State of Maine for a grant of 200 acres of land, as the widow of John Andrews a Revolutionary Soldier, late of said Minot deceased, under the Resolve of the Legislature past March 17. 1835, and have known her for more than forty years last past, as the wife of the said John Andrews during his life time, and as his widow since his decease, in the year 1829, and that I have never heard it doubted or questioned by any one, but that the said Betsy Andrews was the lawful and faithful of the said John Andrews, and that she is now as his widow, justly entitled to the benefit of the Resolve aforesaid.

Dean Andrews

Cumberland, Jr. Portland July 1835.

Then the abovesaid Dean Andrews a person of a good character for truth and veracity, personally appeared and was duly sworn to the foregoing deposition, before me. David Sumby Justice of the Peace

Know all men by these presents, that I Betsy Andrews of Minot in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, being the person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute & appoint _____ of said Minot 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 said State passed March 17. 1835, entitled a Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, & the widows of the deceased Officers & Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of the certificate aforesaid me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present, with power of substitution. Heby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue thereof, witness my hand and seal this third day of _____ A. D. 1835.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of.

State of Maine.

Cumberland, Jr. Be it known, that on this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1835. Before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Betsy Andrews, above named and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed to be her free act and deed. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribed my name, the day and year above mentioned.

Justice of the Peace

Petsey Andrews, 300
\$70. —

Let No 110 in No 3 DP
drawn Aug 7, 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

N^o. 300,

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, April 1st 1836.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Petsey Andrews*
of *Minot* in the County of *Lumberland*,
widow of *John Andrews* late of said *Minot*, deceased,
by declaration sworn to on the *3^d* day of *July* last,
See *Claim No 5213*

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 Hodgson

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam^d & countersigned,
Wm Mart

Know all men by these presents, that I Betsy Andrews of Minot in the County of Cumberland, widow, in consideration of the sum of sixty seven dollars to me paid by William Woot Jun. of Augusta, Esquire, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby bargain, sell, and convey unto the said William Woot Jun. his heirs and assigns, all my right, title and interest in and to this Certificate, and to the Land to which I am entitled thereby to have and to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I hereby set my hand & seal this 12th day of November A. D. 1836

Betsy Andrews, by
Thomas Clark her
Attorney

Know all Men that I, Betsy Andrews of Minot in the County of Cumberland being the same person by whom a declaration was made, (which is now on file in the Land Office,) in order to obtain the benefit of the Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, approved March 17, 1835, and entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," do hereby constitute, appoint and make Thomas Clark of Paris in the County of Oxford, Esquire, my Attorney irrevocable, 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 said Resolve, and for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent as aforesaid, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of November, A. D. 1836.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF
Jone G. Hawke
Deann Andrews

her
Betsy X Andrews
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.
Cumberland ss. November 11th 1836
The aforesaid Betsy Andrews appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be her free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

Jone G. Hawke

Justice of the Peace.