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## Land Grant Application- Bailey, Israel (Minot)

Israel Bailey

Lucy Bailey

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Lucy Bailey 195  
widow of Israel Bailey.  
Res. March 24, 1836,

Filed Sept. 22. 1836,

Admitted & Certificate No. 187.  
ip. Dec. 22. 1836, & sent  
E. Blake Esq S<sup>t</sup> Hartford  
by mail.

*Faint handwritten notes, possibly "Filed Sept. 22. 1836"*

E Blake Esq

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

of the County of [unclear] in the State of Maine, do hereby certify that the foregoing declaration was made by the said [unclear] and [unclear] of the County of [unclear] in the State of Maine, on the 24th day of March 1836, and that the same was duly recorded in my office on the 24th day of March 1836.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1836.

I *Lucy Bailey* of *Maine* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *seventy* 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 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,'" that I am the widow of

*Israel Bailey* late of *Buckfield* in the County of *Oxford* and state of Maine, who died at *Buckfield* on the *20th* day of *May* A. D. *1830* That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Israel Bailey* did enlist in the army

of the Revolution the first of January 1781 in the company commanded by *Col. N. Dix* and in *Key* *Co.* by *Col. Michil Jackson* and served until *Nov. or Dec. 1783* at that time he was honorably discharged

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Israel Bailey* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Bridgewater* in the state of *Massachusetts*

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 *Buckfield* aforesaid, where he had resided for *four* 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, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the State of Maine, 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.

*Lucy Bailey*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *sixteenth* day of *Sept* 1836  
BEFORE ME,

*Stephen Parkers* Justice of the Peace.

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*Lucy Bailey* of *Minot* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Edward Blake* of *Hartford* 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 and 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 *sixteenth* day of *sept* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Lucy Bailey*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Cumberland* ss.

Be it Known, that on this *sixteenth* day of *sept* 1836, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Lucy Bailey* 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.

*Stephen Parkard* Justice of the Peace.



Mrs. Lucy Bailey

Tues Aug. 14. 1835,

Am. recd.

Tues Aug. 17

free

Hon.

Post. Postmaster

Augusta

me

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



Tuesday August 14 1835

Sir:

Suffer me to enquire of you through  
the medium of this pen what  
the prospects are relative to my  
obtaining a title to lands as provided  
by an act of Legislature 1835

I have not been able to make any  
further prog than what you have  
in your possession. Please write  
me what the prospects are and it  
will be acknowledged a singular  
favour by  
Lucy Baley

Wm Hart Esq

I Israel Bailey a resident Citizen of the United States  
in the Town of Menot and County of Cumberland and Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts. On oath declare that on the first day of January  
in the year of our Lords seventeen hundred and eighty one I enlisted  
as a private Soldier in the company commanded by Capt Nathan  
Dix in the Regiment under the command of Col Michael  
Jackson being the eight Regiment in the Massachusetts line  
on the Continental Establishment in the Army of the United States  
of America to serve in said Army for the space of three years from  
the said time of enlistment unless sooner discharged therefrom and  
served in the same until the month of October in the year of our  
Lord seventeen hundred and eighty three at which time I was  
honourably discharged and left the service but by accident have  
lost my discharge

Israel Bailey

Daniel Kingsley do testify and say that the above instru-  
ment is true as therein expressed

Daniel Kingsley

Before me Seth Keith Justice of the Peace

We the subscribers do certify that we are personally acquainted  
with Israel Bailey named in the above certificate and from what  
we know of his circumstances we believe that by reason of his re-  
duced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his  
Country for support

Menot April 8. 1818

Asaph Howard  
Nicholas Noyes

Selectmen of  
Menot

I Israel Bailey do further declare on oath that by  
reason of my reduced circumstances in life I stand in need  
of assistance from my Country for support and that I am not borne  
on any pension list of the United States

Israel Bailey

I John Bailey of Turner in the County of Oxford and State  
of Massachusetts do testify and say that I understand in the Con-  
<sup>and</sup>



Continental service in the revolutionary war during the same period that the above named Israel Bailey served and that he served for the full term of time and in the manner he has above declared I further testify that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, said Israel Bailey stands in need of assistance from his Country for support

John Bailey -

I James Willis of Minot in the County of Cumberland do testify and say that I was in the Continental service during the Revolutionary War at the same period that Israel Bailey who signed the annexed declaration served and was in the same division and that the said Israel Bailey to my certain knowledge served as a private soldier in Capt Dix's company as aforesaid for upwards of two years and that to the best of my knowledge and belief he served to the end of the term for which he was enlisted and until he was honorably discharged

James Willis

United States of America

Maine District of

Be it remembered that on the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen personally came Israel Bailey the applicant named in the papers hereunto annexed and after being duly cautioned and examined made oath that the several statements by him made in the annexed application signed in my presence are wholly true

And the said applicant further offered in evidence the testimony of John and James Willis named in the annexed certificates by them signed in my presence who after being cautioned and examined severally made oath that the facts by them therein stated are wholly true and also the certificate of Daniel Kingsley made oath too before Seth Peck Esq: a magistrate within & for the County of Cumberland

And the said Bailey also at the same time produced the annexed certificate of Asaph Howard & Nicholas Voyes

two respectable citizens well known to me as select men & municipal officers of the town of Minot

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 declaration as evidence and certify the same as being satisfactory proof to me that the said Israel Bailey the applicant served as a private soldier in the revolutionary war against the common enemy for the term of nine months and upwards in connection with the Continental establishment. And I do further certify that from the declaration of the applicant made before me, under oath as aforesaid, it does appear, that in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life, he is in need of assistance from his Country for support, all 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 seal to be affixed the day and year <sup>last</sup> mentioned

Albion K. Parris  
Judge of the United States in and for  
the District of Maine



I certify that the foregoing Pages are truly copied from  
the original papers on file in the Prison Office  
Prison Office Decemr 12 1836.

Dever Castor.

Clerk employed to copy papers for the land agent of Maine

I certify that Dever Castor who has signed the above  
certificate is employed for the aforesaid purpose, and that  
full faith and credit are due to his certificate

J. L. Edwards

Israel Buckley