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Land Grant Application- Barnes, Joseph (Lubec)

Joseph Barnes

Lydia Barnes

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Lydia Barnes
of Quebec

In testimony whereof, I personally subscribed my name this day and year last above mentioned,
to be her true act and deed.
I have signed and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed
before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
at the following place on this
day of
1836

Respectfully
See Claim 651

Rec^d 50# - under
Resolue of March 24, 1836.
Therefore not entitled to
land

and seal the
HEREBY RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING
might were I personally present
said certificate for me and in my name to extend to receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I
In testimony whereof, I personally subscribed my name this day and year last above mentioned,
to be her true act and deed.
I have signed and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed
before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
at the following place on this
day of
1836

Know all Men by these Presents That I

I *Lucy Barnes* of *Lubee* in the County of *Washington* and State of Maine, aged *seventy three* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed *March 27, 1844* 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 *Joseph Barnes* late of *Lubee* in the County of *Washington* and state of Maine, who died at *Lubee* on the *twenty eight* day of *May* A. D. *1838*. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Joseph Barnes* did enlist *in the Massachusetts Line and served as a private Soldier for more than three years and was placed on the Pension Roll July the eleventh 1828 at the rate of ninety six dollars pr. year -*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Joseph Barnes* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant 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 *Lubee* aforesaid, where he had resided for *twenty five* 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.

Witness *Nicholas Thomas*

Mary Davis

Lucy Barnes

STATE OF MAINE.

Washington ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *twelfth* day of *June* 18*44*
BEFORE ME,

Nicholas Thomas Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Lycia Barnes of *Lube* in the County of *Washington*
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint *Nicholas Thomas* of *Eden* 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 Revo-
lutionary 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 *twelfth* day of *June* A. D. 18*44*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Nicholas Thomas

Lycia Barnes

Mary Davis

STATE OF MAINE.

Washington ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twelfth* day of *June* 18*44*
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Lycia*
Barnes 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.

Nicholas Thomas

Justice of the Peace.

London June 17 1896

Dear Sir

I thank you for the inclosed
blank. Brown has requested it & I now
return ^{it} begging you to do the needful & to in-
form me of the issue - Apprehensive that
your connection with the Land Office might
be such that you could not act as atty to
Brown & have left the name blank & must
ask you to fill it up.

You will please charge your com-
missions &c & deduct it from whatever may
be paid you -

What an odd warrant, now
worth? I have one & wish to
sell it -

Yours obt. Servt
J. H. Thompson

I *Joseph Barnes* of *Luba* in the County of *Washington* and State of Maine, aged *seventy four* 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 ~~enlisted~~ *enlisted in* *March 1781* in the Revolutionary Army for *three* years - and served till within *two months* of the time when peace took place - was discharged at *West Point* - My *Captain's* name was *Luther Bailey* -

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Harpers* well 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 *Luba* aforesaid, where I have resided for *seventeen* 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.

Joseph Barnes

STATE OF MAINE.

Washington ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *seventeenth* day of *June* 1836
BEFORE ME,

H. Payne Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Joseph Barnes of *Lubin* in the County of *Washington*

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of _____ 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 *seventeenth* day of *June* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Wm. Thayer *Justice of the Peace*

STATE OF MAINE.

Washington ss.

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

Wm. Thayer

Justice of the Peace.

Joseph Barnes, 657

Filed July 10, 1836,

Didn't serve three
years. Rejected.

See claim No. 105, No. 1
March 24, 1835,

J. O. Talbot

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[Vertical handwritten text, possibly a signature or name]

I Joseph Barnes of Luben in the County of Washington
& State of Maine aged seventy four 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 & Soldiers of the Revolution ^{who were} & the wid-
ows of the aforesaid Officers & Soldiers - that ~~I~~ ^I enlisted for
~~three years~~ ^{three years} at Harpswell in the State of Maine ^{in 1781} & served
out my time - That at the time of my enlistment I resided
at said Harpswell when I was born - & have for the last
fourteen years lived in Luben - That I never received a grant
of land or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts for my said service or for any other ser-
vice during the Revolutionary War. I had the promise
of two hundred Dollars from the town of Harpswell the
most of which I ultimately received - that I am justly
entitled to the benefit of said Resolve unless the prom-
ise of payment of said sum of two hundred Dollars
preclude it.

J. B. Barnes

Washington

Feb 5 1836

Subscribed & sworn to before me

Wm. Thayer
Just. Peace

Know all men by these Presents
That I Joseph Barnes of Lubec in the County
of Washington & State of Maine being the same person by
whom the foregoing declaration was made do hereby constitute
John C. Talbot Esq of East Machias my true & lawful At
torney for me & in my name to receive of the Land Agents
of the State of Maine such certificates as he may issue to
to me in virtue of a resolve of the said State passed March
17 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers &
Soldiers of the Revolutionary ^{Wars} Army & the widows of the
said Officers & Soldiers" to the benefit of which resolve
I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby
authorized & empowered upon the receipt of said certificate
for me & in my name to execute such receipt or acknow
ledgment therefor, as I might when I personally pres
ent. I hereby ratify & confirm whatever my said
Attorney shall do by virtue hereof Witness my hand & seal
this fifth day of Feb'y 1836

Signed sealed & delivered in presence
of us J. C. Talbot

J. C. Talbot

State of Maine } Be it known that on this fifth day
Washington } of Feb'y 1836 personally appeared before me
the Subscribes & Justice of the Peace for said County Jo
seph Barnes above named & acknowledged the foregoing
Power of Atty by him signed to be his free act & deed
J. C. Talbot J. P.

Joseph Barnes

I Joseph Barnes of Eastport in the County of Wash-
ington Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath do
testify and declare that I enlisted into the continent-
al Army of the United States of America as a
private Soldier in the town of Harpswell in the
County of Cumberland in the State aforesaid some time
in the month of March in the year 1781, was marched
to Boston there turned to Captain Alden's Company
and marched to West-point in the State of New York
was there turned to Captain Luther Bailey's Company
in Col. Sprouts Regiment which was the second Regiment
in the Massachusetts Line, the Brigade was command-
ed by Brigadier General Patterson. I was enlisted for
the term of three years - I continued in the Army
and did duty at different places, and think I discharg-
ed my duty as a soldier faithfully, the whole of the
time I served - I was honorably discharged by the
Commander in chief at West-point some time in
September in year 1783, by misfortune I have lost
my discharge I am now fifty five years old am
infirm and worn down by misfortune and sickness
have never received pension or emolument from my
Country and am very poor and stand in need of assist-
ance from my Country for support.

Signed) Joseph Barnes

Washington D. C. August 7. 1849.

Then the above named Joseph
Barnes made solemn Oath to the truth of the
foregoing Declaration by him signed, before me.

(Signed)

James Campbell
One of the Justices of the Circuit
Court of Common Pleas for the third
Eastern Circuit Massachusetts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Washington St. August 7th A.D. 1819.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Joseph Barnes, subscriber to the annexed declarations sworn to before me, did serve in the Revolutionary War against the common enemy, as stated in said declaration. I now transmit the testimony in the case with the proceedings had thereon, to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," the testimony and proceedings in the premises being the declaration aforesaid, and the accompanying documents marked, together with this certificate.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Third Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts to be hereunto affixed. (Signed)

James Campbell
Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Third Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts.

Washington St. August 7th A.D. 1819.
I am satisfied the above named Joseph Barnes by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, is in need of assistance from his country for support.

(Signed) James Campbell

Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Third Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts

To the Secretary of Department of War.

I John Mc Intosh of lawful age testify and say that on the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty one Joseph Barnes then of Harpswell in the County of Cumberland but now of Eastport in the County of Washington, and myself enlisted into the service of the United States in the company commanded by Luther Brayles, and in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Sprout, And that said Joseph continued with me till we joined the main Army in the month of May of the year aforesaid. I further testify and say, that he was in the Army two years, from the time of joining it, when the company he was in went to Philadelphia and I went with the company, I belonged to Newyork during the two years aforesaid, said Joseph Barnes did his duty as a faithful Soldier.

(Signed) his John Mc Intosh
Witness Peter O. Alden (Mark)

Cumberland Co. Brunswick Oct: 7. 1820.

Then the within named John Mc Intosh having been duly cautioned and examined, and sworn made oath to the truth of the within deposition by him signed.

Before me, (Signed) Peter O. Alden
Justice of the Peace

I Seth Yothaker of lawful age testify and say that I have been acquainted for more than forty years past with Joseph Barnes now of East port, but formerly of Harpswell in the County of Cumberland, In the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty one, some time in the month of January, said Joseph Barnes enlisted into the service of the United States, in the company commanded by Luther Baylies and in the Regiment under the command of Ebenezer Sproat. As I had enlisted into the same service, I marched from Boston towards the last of March, of the year aforesaid or April, I am not certain which, in company with said Barnes and arrived at West point and joined the main Army in May following.

I further testify and say, that Joseph Barnes aforesaid continued in the service of the United States till the Army was disbanded in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty three, during all which time, I believe he did his duty, as I never heard any complaint against him.

(Signed) Seth Yothaker

Oct. 7. 1820.

Cumberland pt. Brunswick. Oct. 7. 1820

The above named Seth Yothaker made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him signed before me,

(Signed) Peter O. Alden
Justice of the Peace

State of Maine.

Washington St. At the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the third Eastern Circuit begun and holden at Machias within and for the County of Washington on the first Tuesday of March A.D. 1821. before the Honorable William Crosby and James Campbell Judges of said Court. On this ninth day of March in the year above written, personally appeared in open Court, the same having the power of fine and imprisonment, and being a Court of Record for said County of Washington Joseph Barnes, aged fifty six years, resident in Subeck (late of Eastport) in said County, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, Viz. as a private Soldier in the company commanded by Capt. Luther Baylies in the Regiment commanded by Col. Sproat in the line of the State of Massachusetts, on the continental establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original Declaration, made on the seventh day of August A.D. 1819. And on which said declaration his Certificate of Pension was granted. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818; and that I have not since that time by gift, Sale, or in manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, passed on the eighteenth day of March 1818; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed; that my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other

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other particulars of my family, are in fact and in truth
as is particularly described below, also subscribed by me.

Sworn to and subscribed }
on the 9th day of March A.D. 1821 }

Before Wm Crosby } Judges
James Cambell } of said
Court.)

Schedule of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing
and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz:-
Not any thing, I live with Fani supported by my son
in Law. Signed)

Joseph Barnes

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one
to six inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file
in the Pension Office, War Department. And also that it
appears from the Rolls of service of Col. James Wepons Regiment
that Joseph Barnes enlisted 21st June 1778 for 9 months and
was attached to Capt. Cogswells Company, discharged on the 21st
February 1779. And I do further certify that it appears from
the list of Final Settlements of said Wepons Regt. that Joseph
Barnes did receive two certificates, one for \$22.84 due 1st Jan^y
1783. and one for \$80 due also on the 1st Jan^y 1783. and both dated the
1st of January 1784.

Ch. Hatcher

I certify that Charles Hatcher, 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 of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office
certain documents and records, has made as full an
examination in the case of Joseph Barnes as the books
and papers of said office will allow according to the best
of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension
Office War Department 2^d of May 1836.

J. L. Edwards
Comr. of Pensions