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Land Grant Application- Barrows, Abraham (Cornish)

Abraham Barrows

Margaret Barrows

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Washington City

21. December 1835.

Sir,

I herewith transmit you copies of thirty declarations agreeably to your request - No. 176. to

In your letter of the 12th you request a copy of the papers of Abraham Bossons of Corvits. It does not appear that a person of that name ever has been subscribed in the pension list of the Maine Agency. You also request a copy of the papers of John M. Hoyt of Standish. His name does not appear on the roll of said Agency. I have however copied John Hoyt's papers, supposing that they are the papers required.

I also enclose my certificate respecting the service of James Packard.

I am respectfully,
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. L. Beale

Wm. Wood for Esq
Secretary for the Land Agent
Augusta
Maine

Cornshulls May 28. 1836—

~~Yours~~ In yours of yesterday is Mr. Abraham
Barrows - alias Barnes - alias Barns was a pensioner
& I, this year rec^d for his widow his amount of
Pension & sent his certificate to the Department -
I think his name was spelled "Barns"
on the certificate. There can be no mistake
about his being a pensioner under the act of
Congress 1818. - The difficulty has originated I
presume in the Spelling of name - I see
you have it "Abra Barrows" - It should
Barnes - or Barns - or Barrows - They write
it Barrows here -

Yours with respect

Wm. James

Cornhill Me.

Free
No. Janer
O. M.

Mr. Warrant P. Esq

O. M.
Augusta
Me.

For
Pro. James O. W.
Cornwall N.Y.

Wash J. Coy
S. M.
Augusta
Me;

Received May 22 1838

Cornhill May 24. 1836

Sir

Enclosed is declaration of Mrs. Barrows - Please
acquaint me with the result.

Yours truly

Thos. Jackson

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Margaret Barrows,
^{or Baines}
widow of Abn. Barrows.
^{or Baines.}
Res. March 24, 1836.

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Filed May 26, 1836.
See Rejected claim No. 530.
Res. March 17, 1835.
No certificate of Judge.

Rejected. No enlistment
for three years.

I, Margaret Barrons of Cornish in the County of York and State of Maine, aged eighty years, do upon oath declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolue of the Legislature of Maine passed March 24th 1836 entitled a "Resolue additional to a Resolue passed March 17th 1835 entitled "Resolue in favour of certain officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, & the widows of deceased Officers & Soldiers" That I am the widow of Abraham Barrons late of said Cornish, who died at said Cornish on the twenty fourth day of October A.D. 1819. That I have reason to believe & do fully believe that my said late husband Abraham Barrons did enlist in Sanford in the County of York & State of Maine in the second year of the war & went to Cambridge Massachusetts in Capt. Littlefield's Company I had supposed that he served three years or during the war because he obtained a Pension under the act of Congress 1818 - but I am now informed that it is ascertained he lacked a few days of serving three years & that was the reason I did not get the same.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe & do fully believe that my said late husband Abraham Barrons was at the time of his said Enlistment, an inhabitant of Sanford in the County of York & State of Maine and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid an inhabitant of said State of Maine, residing in said Cornish where he had resided for twenty years before his decease. That I have reason to believe & do fully believe that neither my late husband aforesaid nor any one claiming under him did receive (nor have I received since his decease) a grant of land or money in New York, either from the commonwealth of Massachusetts or this State of Maine for his said Service or any other Service during the revolutionary war & that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolue

Witness my hand & seal this 23rd day of May A.D. 1836.
State of Maine
Margaret Barrons
mark
Subscribed & sworn to this Twenty third
Before me John Jameson Justice of the Peace

Margaret Barrows
widow of Abt. Barrows

Filed Oct. 8. 1835

Rejected

See claim No. 12.
Wm. H. H. H. H. H.

Three
Mrs. Garrison
Cornhill

Wm. H. Garrison

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Know all men by these presents that J. Margaret Barrows of
Poussonsfield in the County of York & State of Maine, being
the same person by whom the preceding declaration was
made, do hereby constitute & appoint William Warr of
Augusta in the County of Kennebec & State of Maine Esq
for me & in my name, (as my true & lawful attorney) to
receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such
certificates as he may issue to me in virtue of a Resolution
of said State in favour of certain officers & soldiers of the
Revolutionary war & the widows of deceased officers & soldiers
to the benefit of which said resolution I am entitled.

Any my said attorney is hereby authorized & empowered
upon receipt of said certificates for me & in my name to
execute such receipt or acknowledgment thereof as I might
were I personally present.

Hereby ratifying & confirming whatsoever
my said attorney shall do in virtue thereof
Signed & sealed in presence of J. Margaret Barrows
Jno. Jameson

X
Warr

State of Maine

York ss. Be it known that on this fifth day
of October AD 1835 before me a Justice of the Peace
within & for said County personally appeared
Barrows above mentioned and acknowledged the foregoing
power of attorney to her subscribed to be her free
act & deed

John Jameson, Justice of the Peace

I Margaret Barrows of ~~Barrows~~ ^{Cornish} in the County of York & State of Maine widow of Abraham Barrows late of Cornish in said County deceased do on oath declare in order to obtain the benefit of a resolve of the Legislature of Maine passed March 17th A.D. 1835 entitled "A Resolve in favour of Captain Officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary War & the widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers" That I was the true & lawful wife & am now the widow of said Abraham Barrows who died at Cornish aforesaid on the twentyfourth day of October A.D. 1819. When he had resided for forty years

That according to the best of my knowledge & belief the said Abraham Barrows my deceased husband enlisted in the Army of the Revolution nearly at the beginning of the war and served in said Army I think as long as three or four years that he was an inhabitant of ~~Sutton~~ ^{Sutton} in said County at the time of his said enlistment - Served in the ~~main~~ ^{main} ~~line~~ ^{line} - don't know whose Regiment - nor the date of his discharge, nor the reason of his being discharged; but he obtained a certificate under the act of Congress A.D. 1818 & drew a pension under the same until the act of Congress A.D. 1835 I was on the 17th day of March A.D. 1835 have ever since been and am now an inhabitant of ~~the~~ Cornish aforesaid when I have resided for sixty years last past

That neither I, my deceased husband aforesaid, nor any one claiming under him or myself have ever received a grant of land or money in view thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the said services of my said husband deceased or for any services during the revolutionary war and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve. Her

Witness

Mo. Jameson
Yorkm Oct. 5. 1835. State of Maine
Subscribed & sworn to

Margaret X Barrows
North

Before me
John Jameson Justice of the Peace

J. William A. Hayes Judge of Probate within & for the
County of York in the State of Maine, hereby certify that
satisfactory evidence, under oath has been adduced
before me to prove that Margaret Barrows of Cornish
in said County of York was the lawful wife & is now
the widow of Abraham Barrows late of said Cornish
~~deceased~~ a Revolutionary Soldier, deceased.

Given under my hand this fifth day
of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & thirty five
Wm. A. Hayes Judge

Cornshills Oct. 6. 1835

W. Waite Esq
Sir

Herewith I send you the
declaration of Margaret Barrow - Am sorry
the old lady does not recollect more particulars -
But as her husband obtained a pension under the
act of Congress 1818. I presume his original declaration
on file will suffice. Please forward me her certi-
ficate when you can - if she is so fortunate as to obtain
one.

I am yours

Mo. Jameson

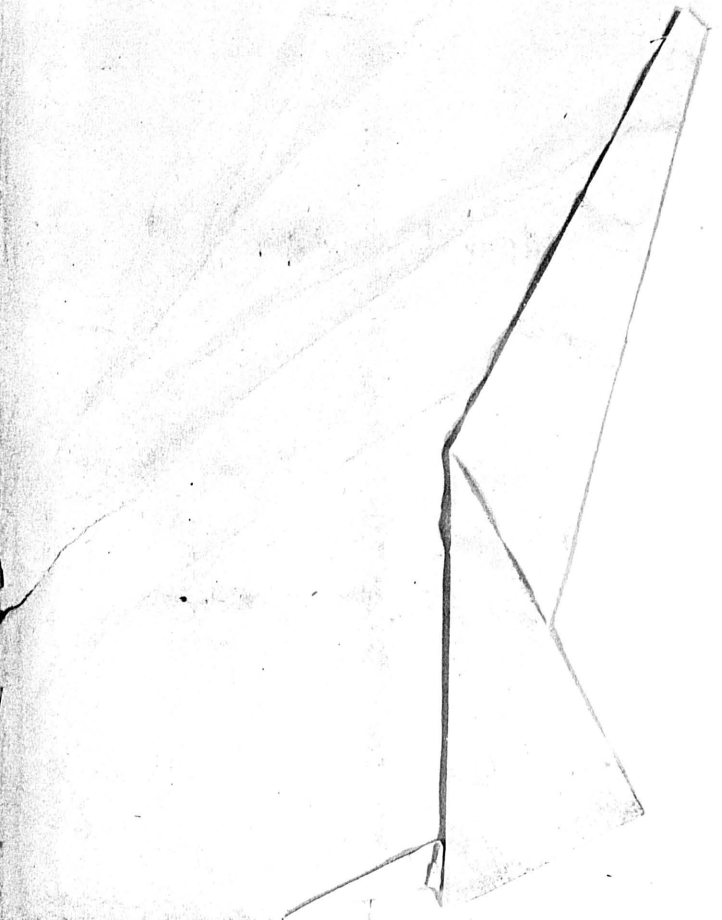
Robt. B. Cavely
Margaret Barrons
claim - widow of
Abraham -

Nov. 7. 1839

Nov. 22. 1839

that the claim was
rightly rejected

Robt. B. Cavely
Limerick
her atty -



Limerick Nov. 7. 1838

Dear Sir

In 1836 John Jameson Esq. of Cornish applied to the Land Agent to obtain a Pension for Margaret Barons of Cornish widow of Abram Barons - and her claim was then rejected for reason that he did not at one time enlist for three years, ~~yet~~ we believe it will ~~appear~~ from copies of the records at Washington now in the Land Office that he actually served more than three years though not under a three years enlistment - If this be the case Mrs Barons under the present law will be entitled to a \$ 50. pension.

Please look at those papers now on file in your office and inform me by next mail whether it does, or not appear from them that she is entitled to 50 dollars -

I here enclose a letter from the Land Agent in 1836.

E Hamlin Esquin
Land Agent of Maine

Very Respectfully
Yr. Ovt. Servt.
Robert B. Cavely

Land Office.

Augusta Me. July 24. 1831,

Sir,

It does not appear from the copies
recd from Washington in the case of the
widow of Abraham Barnes, that he had
an enlistment for three years. The claim
is therefore rejected.

yours respectfully
M^r West

J^r Jameson Esq

Mr. Wash Jr

Mr. Wash

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John Jameson Esq
Mr

Combsville Me



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
York Co. On this fifteenth day of May A.D. 1818.
before me the subscriber, Chief Justice of the Circuit
Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern Circuit in
said Commonwealth, personally appears Abraham
Barnes aged sixty years, resident in Cornish in said
County of York, who being by me first duly sworn ac-
cording to law, doth on his oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by
the late ^{Act} of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for cer-
tain persons engaged in the land and naval Service
of the United States in the Revolutionary War; - That
in the Spring of the year 1775 he the said Abraham
Barnes enlisted as a private soldier in the Continent-
al Army under Capt Samuel Sayer, of the Regiment
Commanded by Col. James Scammon for eight months,
and at the expiration of that time he again enlisted
for the further term of twelve months, under the same Capt.
in Col. Pattersons Regiment Massachusetts line -
That he continued to do his duty in said Company
and Regiment until the twelve months for which he
had enlisted had fully expired when he was honor-
ably discharged - but he has lost his discharge -
(And in proof of the foregoing Declaration made by
the said Abraham Barnes; Benjamin Morrison and
Samuel Stewart two credible and disinterested witness-
es personally appear, and being by me first duly
sworn according to law, they upon their oaths do
say, that the above named Abraham Barnes did
serve in the Continental Army in the company
under the command of Capt. Samuel Sayer's of Col.
Pattersons Regiment for the full term of twelve months
as he has testified, that they both served with him
at the same time, and in the same Company and
Regiment

Regiment, and know that he was accounted a faithful soldier - and was honorably discharged at the expiration of the term for which he had enlisted.)

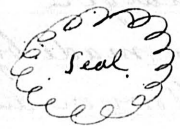
That he is reduced in his circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to & declared before me the day and year above said.

(Signed) *Benj^r Greene*

I, Benjamin Greene, Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first eastern circuit, in the commonwealth aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Abraham Barnes did serve in the Revolutionary War against the common enemy, as he has stated in his declaration aforesaid - and that he is reduced in his circumstances, and needs the assistance of his country for his support. - And I do now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before me to the Secretary for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the before mentioned act of Congress.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this fifteenth day of June Anno Domini 1818.



(Signed) *Benj^r Greene*

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to two inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension office, War Department.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, 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 Abraham Barnes as the Books and papers of said office will allow, according to the best of judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension office the 16th of July 1836.

J. L. Edwards
Comm^r of Pensions