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Andrew Bennett^{7th}

Res. March 17, 1835.

Filed Sept. 24, 1836,

Rejected. Recd,
\$20. in lieu of
Land from Massachusetts

Filed Apr 13, 1836

Isaac Adams

I Andrew Bennett of Troy in the County of
 Walden and State of Maine, aged ~~Eighty three~~ 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 enlisted in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~State of~~ ^{the} ~~Massachusetts~~ ^{State of} ~~on the first day of January 1777~~
 and served in the Regular Army in the United States
 Service Six years & Eleven months in all, in the eighth
 Regiment under command of Colonel Richard Jackson
 and in a commissary Commissioned by Capt. E. Sprague
 Commandant of the eighth Regiment of Infantry
 I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of ~~Mount Pleasant~~
 in the District of Maine near 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 ~~Troy~~ ^{Troy} aforesaid, where I have resided for ~~seventy~~
~~three~~ ^{seventy} years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant
 of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any
 other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Andrew Bennett

STATE OF MAINE.

Waldo SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *Twenty fifth* day *July* AD 1836
 BEFORE ME,
Albert Bingham JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I know all men by their presence, that I -
 Andrew Bennett of Troy in the County of
 Walden & State of Maine, being the same person by
 whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
 constitute and appoint, Isaac Adams of ~~Walden~~
 in the County of Walden, my true and lawful
 attorney, for me & in my name, to receive from the
 Land agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
 as he may see to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the
 State, passed March 17th A. D. 1835, entitled ^{in favor} ~~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 thereon, as I might were
 I personally present, hereof ratifying and confirmi
 ng whatever my said attorney shall do by virtue
 hereof, Witness my hand and Seal this *twenty fifth*
 day of *July* in the year of our Lord 1836
 Signed, Sealed & delivered *Andrew Bennett*
 in presence of
Albert Bingham

Waldo State of Maine
 he it known that on this 25th day of July A. D. 1836
 before the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for
 said County, personally appeared *Andrew Bennett*
 above named, & he acknowledged the foregoing power
 of attorney by him signed, to be his free act & deed
 his testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my
 name this day & year last above said.
Albert Bingham Justice of Peace