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I *Mary Campbell* of *Maine* in the County of *Cumberland* 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 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 *Alexander Campbell* late of *Maine* in the County of *Cumberland* and state of Maine, who died at *Maine* on the *fifteenth* day of *February* A. D. 1827 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Alexander Campbell* did enlist as a *private* for *three* years in the year 1781 into a *Mass^y regiment and served an honorable discharge* in the year 1783. at the time of his decease was a pensioner of the United States for the above *services*.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Alexander Campbell* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *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 *Maine* aforesaid, where he had resided for *Several* 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.

Mary ^{her} *Campbell*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Louisa G. Hawke

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Mary Campbell of *Maine* 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 *Geo. W. Weston* of *Augusta* 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 *September* day of *September* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

John G. Hawke

Mary her *X* *Campbell*
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.
Be it Known, that on this *Seventeenth* day of *September* 1836,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Mary*
Campbell 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.

John G. Hawke Justice of the Peace.

Remondy Sept 24 1836 - I certify that from within
this day produced to me has satisfied that
Mary Campbell of Mendocino the County
of San Francisco was the wife of the late
of Alex Campbell late of said County
deceased —————
A. J. Sullivan Judge of Probate
Remondy

I Alexander Campbell a resident citizen of the United States of America an inhabitant of Minst in the county of Cumberland & State of Massachusetts do testify & say that on the twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, seventeen hundred & eighty one, I enlisted into the army of the United States of America on the continental establishment, for the term of three years as a private soldier in Captain Thomas Jacksons Company, in Colonel John Canees Regiment of artillery, in which company I continued to serve as aforesaid, until the peace and until the month of November 1783 when I recieved an honourable Discharge since lost by fire. I further testify that by reason of my reduced Circumstances in life I stand in need of assistance from my county for support & that I am not borne on any pension list of the United States

Alex^r Campbell

I Nathan Dudley of Hebron in the county of Oxford and State of Massachusetts, do certify and say, that I was in the Continental service in the revolutionary war at the same period that the above named Alexander Campbell served and was in the same Regiment, and to my certain knowledge said Campbell served in the company above said, in the continental establishment the term of three years or thereabouts, as he has above declared

Nathan Dudley

We, Nathan Dudley above said, and Thomas Crooker of Paris in the county last above said, do testify and say, that the above named Alexander Campbell is in reduced circumstances in life and stands in need of assistance from his county for support

Nathan Dudley
Thomas Crooker

Samuel Ackley of Rumford in the County of Oxford and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do testify and say that I was in the Continental service in the revolutionary war with Alexander Campbell, now resident in Minot in the County of Cumberland, and served with him in the same company, under the command of Capt Jackson in Col. Croes Regiment of Artillery in the Massachusetts line; I think I became acquainted with him in July A.D. 1781 from which time to the peace, I served with said Campbell in the company aforesaid. It is my present impression that he was discharged before me, but how long before, I cannot recollect. But he certainly served with me in said company between two and three years. The service was chiefly performed in the State of New York. Said Campbell was one of the three year men.

Samuel Ackley

Oxford, ss. Feb. 17. A.D. 1819 Personally appeared the above named Samuel Ackley, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition by him subscribed

Before me

Thomas Clark. Jus. Pacis.

I Eli Cook of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland do testify and say that I was on west point under the command of Capt Tho. Seward and that Mr. Alexander Campbell now present. was there and did duty with me in the ~~Army~~ ^{Army} of the United States commanded by General Henry. Ed. Croes Regt. I further say that said Campbell served to my knowledge. Eighteen Months. & further says not

Eli Cook

Cumberland, ss. Jun 5. 1819. Then the above Eli Cook personally appeared and made solemn oath to the above by him subscribed. before me

Jotham Stone
Justice Peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Oxford, ss.

Be it known that the within named Jotham Stone & Thomas Clark are & have ~~been~~ for a long time been Justices of the peace acting under the authority of said Commonwealth and that full faith & credit are due to their official acts. Witness my hand & the seal of said County this nineteenth day of June A.D. 1819.

Thomas Clark

Clerk of the Judicial
Courts in the County
of Oxford

United States of America

Maine District, ss.

Be It Remembered, that on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally came Alexander Campbell the applicant named in the papers herunto annexed, and after being duly cautioned and examined, made oath 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 affidavit of Nathan Dudley, a fellow soldier with him in the revolutionary war, made and signed in my presence which is herunto annexed together with the certificate or affidavits of the same Nathan Dudley and Thomas Croker, respectable citizens, relative to the applicants circumstances in life.

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 declarations as evidence, and certify the same as being satisfactory proof to me that the said Alexander Campbell the applicant, served as a private soldier in the revolutionary war, against the common

enemy, for the term of nine months and upwards in continuation
on 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 official
seal to be affixed the day and year
first mentioned.

Allison H. Parris
Judge of the United States
and for the District of Maine.

And I do further certify that it has been proved to my
satisfaction, that the above named Alexander Campbell,
in consequence of his reduced circumstances in life is in
need of the assistance of his country for support.

Allison H. Parris
U. S. Dist. Judge.

This Applicant has furnished as additional
proof the depositions of Eli Cook and Samuel
Ackley, and it is hereby made known
that the within named Nathan Dudley
and Eli Cook and Samuel Ackley
are Credible witnesses.

Allison H. Parris
U. S. Dist. Judge &c.

War Dept
Pension Office
Dec. 13. 1836

I Certify that the foregoing pages are
truly copied from the original papers on
file in this office.

J. L. Edwards
Comm. of Pension

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Alexr Campbell

