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Land Grant Application- Cole, John (Albion)

John Cole

Polly Cole

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STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

Be it Known, That on this *sevent* day of *July* 183*5*, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that *Polly Cook* of *Alton* was the Wife and is the Widow of *John Cook* late of *Sad Alton* deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this *sevent* day of *July* A. D. 183*5*.

A. B. Fuller JUDGE OF PROBATE,
KENNEBEC COUNTY.

W. C. B. T. V.
OCT
12
Me.

Mr. West Jr

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Oliver Frost Esq
Land Office
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W. C. B. T. V.
Oct 12 1838

Augusta, Me, Oct. 12th. 1838.

Dear Sir,

The widow of John Cole wished to apply for a pension but did not know in what regt he late husband served, & stated that a Mr Pratt of Windsor, who was a during the War of 1812, would know. I accordingly sent to Mr Pratt, & he informed me that he well knew that John Cole Jr of Windsor served more than 3 yrs & was in Capt Dembry's Co. - Pratt died a few days ago & I can learn nothing further for him. Will you therefore look at your rolls & see if John Cole was a 3 yrs or 5 W man & in what regt he served to.

Yrs very truly
Wm West

Oliver Frost Esq

✓ Polly Cole 90

52

Lot No. 52, in Letter D
drawn June 1, 1836 &
conveyed to G. M. Morton
and given June 15, 1838

Rec^d a deed of the above
named lot

G. M. Morton

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Augt. 19, 1835.

N^o. 90.


I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Polly Cole (widow of John Cole)
of Albion in the County of Kennebec
by declaration sworn to on the 7th day of July last,

(See claim N^o. 322.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO

HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

 Land Agent of Maine.

Examd. & countersigned,


Know all men by these presents that the within named Polly Cole by Robert C. Fore her attorney for and in consideration of Twenty five dollars to me paid by George W. Weston do hereby sell, convey, transfer and assign to the said Weston his heirs or assigns all my right, title, interest and claim in and to the within Certificate and in and to the lands to which I am entitled in virtue thereof & hereby authorize said Weston his heirs & assigns to represent me before the land agent & to select and make choice of the lot to which I am entitled and to receive to himself or his assigns a deed hereof in his own or his assigns name instead of mine and on receipt thereof to sign and execute any discharge to the state or to the land agent which may be required. In testimony whereof the said Polly Cole by the said Fore her attorney hereunto sets his hand & seal this 21st day of October. AD 1835

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of
Mr. [Signature]

Robert C. Fore

State of Maine

County of Kennebec Oct. 21, 1835.

The aforesaid Robert C. Fore acknowledged the foregoing to be the free act & deed of the said Polly Cole

[Signature] Jus. Pacis

322,
Polly Cole widow of
John Cole,
Application for land.

Recd. July 7, 1835,

Admitted & certificate No. 90.
17th Aug. 19, 1835.

Served 30 ms,

Aug. 19, 1835. Recd. Certificate
no. 90. for Polly Cole,
R. B. Vose, city
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R. B. Vose,

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Polly Cole* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *7th* day of

July A. D. 183 *5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Morton
Jonathan Erver

Polly Cole
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *Polly Cole*
Power of Attorney to be *her* free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Morton

Justice of the Peace.

I Polly Cole of Albion in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, aged 71 ^{years} ~~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 am the widow of John Cole late of Albion in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, who died at Albion on the 11th day of January A. D. 1824

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Cole did enlist as a private in the year 1777 for three years into Leonard Company & Bradfords regt of the Mepos line in the Army of the Revolution and was honourable discharged in the year 1780 at West Point and was a pensioner of the U. States under the law of March 18. 1808

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Cole was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Waterville in the District of Maine 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 Albion aforesaid, where he had resided for ten 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, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 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.

Polly Cole
her mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of July 1835
BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Morton Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Polly Cole of Albion in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, 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 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," 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 said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of July A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Morton
Jonathan Owen Polly Cole
her mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.
Be it Known, that on this 7th day of July 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Polly Cole 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.

Geo. W. Morton Justice of the Peace.