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Land Grant Application- Cole, Eli (Buxton)

Eli Cole

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Olive Cole

Know all Men these Forewarned That I

do hereby certify that the foregoing declaration was made by me and my late husband in the County of ... State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby certify that the same is true and lawful.

Olive Cole
widow of Eli Cole.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF
I have signed and delivered
my hand and seal this ... day of ... 1835.

Filed Dec. 7, 1835.
Not Copy. Rejected.
See claim No. 114. Pat. March 24, 1836.

S. Staples, J.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I personally subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned, to be put in record and filed.

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared ...

Notary Public

Notary Public

I *Olive Cole* of *Buxton* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, aged *seventy eight* 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 *Eli Cole* late of *Buxton* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, who died at *Buxton* on the *sixteenth* day of *December* A. D. 1832

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Eli Cole* late of *Buxton* did enlist for the term of *three years* in some one of the *Massachusetts Regts.* during the *Revolutionary war*, and actually served that time and was honorably discharged.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Eli Cole* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of

Mittery 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 *Buxton* aforesaid, where he had resided for *forty* 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.

Wm. Merrill

her
Olive Cole
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York

ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *sen*
BEFORE ME,

Wm. Merrill

day of *August* 183*5*.

Justice of the Peace.

Deposition

Thomas Smith of Buxton in the County of York and State of Maine aged thirty two years on oath declares that he is well acquainted with Mrs Olive Cole of said Buxton who has made application to the Land Agent of the State of Maine for a grant of 200 acres of land as the widow of Eli Cole a Revolutionary soldier late of said Buxton deceased under the resolve of the Legislature passed March 17, 1835 and have known her for more than thirty years last past as the wife of the said Eli Cole during his life time and as his widow since his deceased in the year 1832 and that I have been acquainted with their children and have always understood and have never heard it doubted or questioned by any one but that the said Olive Cole was the lawful and faithful wife of the said Eli Cole and that she is now as his widow justly entitled to the benefit of said resolve.

Thomas Smith

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Olive Cole of Buxton in the County of York and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Staples of Gorham 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 six day of August A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

William Merrill

Olive Cole mark

State of Maine of Cumberland Co. August 6th 1835. Then the above named Thomas Smith a person of good character for truth and veracity personally appeared and was duly sworn to the foregoing Deposition.

William Merrill Justice of the Peace

State of Maine of Cumberland Co. Nov. 24th 1835. I certify that satisfactory evidence have been adduced that the within named Olive Cole was the lawful wife and is the widow of the within named Eli Cole deceased. Barrett Potter Judge of Probate

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss. Be it Known, that on this sixth day of August 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Olive Cole of Buxton 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.

William Merrill

Justice of the Peace.

Oliver Cole Olive Cole 116
widow of Eli Cole,
Res. March 24, 1836.

Filed July 2^d. 1836.

See Rejected claim N^o 571,
Res. March 17, 1835.

Admitted & certificate
N^o 87. ip. July 4, 1836,
sent Mr. Peice by
mail same day.

Oliver Cole

I Olive Cole of Buxton in the County of York and State of Maine aged eighty one years, do upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24th 1856. entitled a Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, 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 Eli Cole late of Buxton in said County of York and State of Maine, who died at Buxton aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of December A.D. 1832 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe that my said late husband Eli Cole did enlist into the Massachusetts line of the Revolutionary Army - for the term of three years, and that he served in said Army about two years and eight months and was then honorably discharged, in consequence of peace taking place between the United States and Great Britain. that he was a U.S. pensioner at the time of his death. I do further declare, on oath, that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe that my said late husband Eli Cole was at the time of his enlistment an inhabitant of Kittery in said County of York, and that I do know that at the time of his death aforesaid, an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Buxton aforesaid, where he had resided for about forty eight years before his death. 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 death) 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.

Dated at Buxton this June 15, 1856. Olive ^{her} Cole
attest Will^m Merrill Mark

Sally Smith

State of Maine
the within declarations
York Co. Subscribed and sworn to this fifteenth
day of June A.D. 1836.

Before me Daniel Kimball Justice of the Peace

Knows all men by these presents that I Olive Cole
of Buxton in the County of York and State of Maine
being the the same person by whom the foregoing declaration
was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Joseph Poole
of her home in the County of Cumberland my true
and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to receive
from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certifi-
cate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolue of the
said State passed March 24. 1836, entitled a Resolue relative
to a Resolue, passed March 17th 1836, and the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty five, entitled a Resolue relative in favor
of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the
Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of
whose Resolue I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certifi-
cate for me and in my name, to execute such receipt
or acknowledgment therefor as I might ~~have~~ ^{be} personally present.
Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall
do by virtue hereof, witness my hand and seal this
fifteenth day of June A.D. 1836.

signed, sealed, and returned
in presence of
Daniel Kimball J.P.
William Merrill

Olive J. Cole
mark

State of Maine
York Co. Be it known that on this fifteenth day of June 1836
before the Subscribes, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally
appeared Olive 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 this day & year last aforesaid

Daniel Kimball Justice of the Peace

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Eli Cole private &
Sergeant
Col. Greaves Regiment
Massachusetts Line
From January 1782
To 30 June 1784

692 words

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I Eli Cole of Buxton in the County of York and State of Mass.
achusetts, a Citizen of the United States of America, do declare
that some time in the month of January A. D. 1782 at Kittery in
said County I was enlisted as a recruit and joined Captain
Daniel Lee's Company of Foot in Col. Grayton's Regt of the Mass.
Line, in the Brigade then Commanded by said Grayton at New
Barton Forts near West Point in the State of New York, during the
Summer following (my enlistment the Brigade to which I be-
longed was encamped at Kings Ferry, near Stony Point in
the winter following went into winter quarters at New Windsor
above West Point on the West side of the Hudson River - in the
next Spring I marched with one Battalion of said Regiment
to Philadelphia to suppress the Mutineers, thence we marched
back to West Point & there I served in the same Company till
my discharge which bears date June 30th 1784 - I have no
pensions and in reduced circumstances in life & need assistance
from my Country for Support. (signed) Eli Cole
April 14. 1818.

Eli Cole, Sergeant, in the American Regiment being en-
listed for three years, is hereby honorably discharged from
the Service of the United States. Given in the State of New
York, the thirtieth day of June 1784.

(Signed)

H. Jackson. G. Genl.

By the General's Command.

C. Selders Capt & Adjt.

Registered in the Books of the Regiment.

Charles Selders. Adjutant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Jo. Be it known that on the
14th day of April 1818. before me the Subscriber one of the
Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, personally appeared the within named
Eli Cole and being duly sworn, made oath to the truth
of the declaration by him in my presence subscribed, in order
to obtain the provisions made by the late 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, against the Common enemy, which declaration I saw to & subscribed as aforesaid, I George Thecher, Justice &c &c do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Eli Cole did serve in the Revolutionary war as stated in his declaration & against the Common enemy, & that he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and I now transmit the proceedings & testimony held before me to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the directions in the said act of Congress. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of May Anno Domini 1818.

G.S. (Signed) George Thecher Judge &c

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered one and two are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department; and I do further certify that the name of Eli Cole appears on a Muster roll of Captain Lee's Company, Col Greators Regiment, Mass line dated 23 April 1782, as having been mustered for 33 months & 16 days -

By J Beall

Dec 29. 1835

I hereby certify that J. L. Beall, 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 day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Eli Cole 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 the twenty ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions