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# Land Grant Application- Crosby, Charles (Garland)

Charles Crosby

Mary Crosby

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State of Maine

Probate Office August 19. 1820

I do hereby certify that the Thankful Perry of York County is the sole legatee of Mary Crosby within a will ~~of the said Mary Crosby~~ as appears by the last Will & Testament of the said Mary Crosby in this Office Recorded  
W. J. Walker Regr

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Mary Crosby

Lot 49 - 8-3  
Lot 49 in No 8223  
Conveyed to Thankful Perry  
assign Apr 6 1821

When a copy of the  
will is filed send  
to Thankful Perry

No. 462

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, Feb'y 21, 1859 }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Mary Crosby  
of Garland in the County of Penobscot, widow  
of the late Charles Crosby, of said Garland, dec'd,  
by declaration sworn to on the twenty seventh day of June  
A. D. 1859 (See claim No 811)

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 the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 23, 1838, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**  
**LAND.**

Rufus White


Land Agent of Maine.

Thankful Perry

State of Maine  
Penobscot ss

I William D. Williamson Judge of  
Probate within and for the County of  
Penobscot, hereby certify that sufficient  
proof has been adduced to satisfy me,  
that Mary Crosby of Garland in the County of Penobscot  
was the lawful wife and now is the widow of Charles  
Crosby late of Garland aforesaid -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
caused the seal of the Probate Court to be affixed, and  
subscribe the same this twenty seventh day of August  
A.D. 1839 -

William D. Williamson  


I John Perry of Garland in the County  
of Penobscot of lawful age do testify and say that Mary  
Crosby <sup>of Garland</sup> an applicant for land granted to pensioners  
now is and for some years past has been a resident in  
my family, and that the said Mary now is, or on the  
fourth day of the present month was, living and in  
usual health -

Bangor Oct 5. 1839

John Perry

Penobscot Co. Oct 5. 1839 - Personally appeared the  
above named John Perry and made oath to the truth  
of the above statements by him subscribed  
Before me M. J. Palmer Jus. Peace

Charleston Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1839

I the Subscriber hereby Certify Mary Crosby  
of Garland is the widow of Charles Crosby late  
of Garland Deceased. and that she Draws a pension  
from the united States. and is no Doubt entitled  
to Draw her proportion of the Land granted to  
Pensioners By the State of Maine

Witness Geo. Hopkins Joseph Briceham Jr

Remondot S.S.

Charleston Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1839

Personally appeared the above named  
Joseph Briceham Jr and made oath  
that the above Certificate by him Signed  
is true

Before me Geo. Hopkins Justice of  
(the Peace

Mary Crosby,  
widow of Chas. Crosby,  
late of Garland

Resd Mar 17, 1835  
Resd Mar. 23, 1838.  
Resd Nov. 27, 1839.

Admitted Certificate  
No 462 issued Feb 21, 1840.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name this day and year last above mentioned,  
to be her free act and deed.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed,  
before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name this day and year last above mentioned,  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1838

deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolue I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolue I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
Resolue in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
as he may here to me in virtue of a Resolue of the said State passed March 17, 1838, entitled a  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ my true and lawful  
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED IN BOOK NO 1000 PAGE 1000

I *Mary Crosby* of *Garland* in the County of *Pendscott* and State of Maine, aged *eighty seven* 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," <sup>and also Resolve passed March 23, 1838</sup> that I am the widow of *Charles Crosby* late of *Garland* in the County of *Pendscott* and State of Maine, who died at *Garland* on the *seventeenth* day of *December* A. D. *1838*.  
That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Charles Crosby* did enlist *at the commencement of the Revolutionary War* and served for and during the same

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Charles Crosby* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Smithfield in the State of Rhode Island* 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 *Garland* aforesaid, where he had resided for *three* 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,) <sup>nor from this State nor any other State</sup> 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.

Attest *Ezekiel Page*

*Mary* <sup>her</sup> *mark* *Crosby*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Pendscott* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty seventh* day of *June* 1839  
BEFORE ME,

*Ezekiel Page*

Justice of the Peace.



**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*Mary Crosby* of *Garland* in the County of *Penobscot* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *John Perry* of *Garland* 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 *twenty seventh* day of *June* A. D. 1839

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Ezekiel Page*

*Mary Crosby*  
*her mark*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Penobscot* ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty seventh* day of *June* 1839, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Mary Crosby* 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.

*Ezekiel Page*

Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages — numbered  
from 1 to 2 inclusive are truly copied from the originals  
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department  
of War.

*Rexin Orme*  
Rexin Orme is employed in copying papers for the State of  
Maine, and his certificates are entitled to credit.

*J. L. Edwards*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Be it remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed  
the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to  
all ~~the~~ <sup>its</sup> ~~certificates~~ <sup>representations</sup> full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name, and caused the seal  
of the Department to be affixed, on  
this twelfth day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ forty

*P. Pinck*

Secretary of War.

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I Charles Crosby of Exeter in the County of Penobscot yeoman, do hereby testify and say, that on or about the first of May 1775, I enlisted in the Revolutionary war for eight months under Capt John Anger and Col. Hitchcock's Regt. (being then of Smithfield Rhode Island) I marched to Roxbury, where I served out my term, and then enlisted in the same company, under Capt. (a new one) Cockshel Olney's company in the same Regt. for one year; I was in or near Roxbury at the time the British left Boston, after this, we marched to New York; I served my said year out; and then enlisted again for three years in the same company & Regt. I served this three years out, and was regularly discharged at Morristown N. Jersey, on ~~or~~ about the first of January 1781. In April 1782, I enlisted again for three years, in the same company and Regt. and continued to the end of the war. I served my country faithfully, for upwards of seven years, I have lost all my said discharges. I am now under reduced circumstances & need the assistance of my Country for support; I hereby relinquish all claim to any previous pension on account of my said services.

Charles Crosby

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Penobscot, ss. on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D.  
1818, before me the subscribed, one of the Judges  
of the Third Eastern Circuit, of the Court of  
Common Pleas, in said Commonwealth, inclu-  
ding <sup>the Counties of</sup> Hancock, Washington and Penobscot:  
Personally appeared Charles Crosby who, being by

me first duly sworn according to law, on his oath made the statement and declaration by him subscribed, and herewith annexed, in order to obtain the provision 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." And thereupon, I the said Judge do certify that I am satisfied the said Charles did serve in the Revolutionary war, as stated in his said declaration, against the common enemy, and that he has made it appear to me, that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for ~~his~~ support.

Which proceedings and the testimony annexed, being all he has been able to produce, I now transmit to the Secretary, for the department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress.

In testimony whereof, I have herewith set my name and caused the seal of said Court to be hereto affixed.

M. Kinsley, Judge of the  
Court as aforesaid

