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# Land Grant Application- Croxford, John (Newburgh)

John Croxford

Wilmot Croxford

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STATE OF MAINE.

**Kennebec County, ss.**

Be it Known, That on this *Sept* day of *June*  
1835, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that *Melrose Cox Ford*  
of *Melrose Pond* was the Wife and is the Widow of *John Cox Ford*  
late of *S<sup>r</sup> Newburgh* deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this *Sept*  
day of *June* A. D. 1835.

*A. M. Kelley* Judge of Probate, Kennebec County.

Webster Croxford 12

Located in Township  
letter B. Washington  
County lot no 100.

100-2

Lot No 100 in Letter D  
drawn June 1st 1836  
& conveyed to G. W. Morton  
assignee June 15 1838

Recd the dues of the  
above named lot

G. W. Morton

**STATE OF MAINE.**

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Augt. 14, 1835

N<sup>o</sup>. 12.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Wilmot Croxford (widow of J<sup>o</sup>. Croxford)*  
of *Newburgh* in the County of *Penobscot*  
by declaration sworn to on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* last,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 39.)

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.**

*J. M. H. [Signature]* Land Agent of Maine.

*Exam. & Countersigned,*  
*A. M. [Signature]*

Know all men, that I Wilnot Croxford of Newburgh  
in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, for and  
in consideration of Fifty dollars to me paid by George  
Morton, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
do hereby sell, transfer and assign to the said Morton,  
all my right, title, interest & claim to the within certifi-  
-cate, and to the land to which I am entitled by vir-  
-tue of said certificate, and do hereby authorize said  
Morton to represent me before the Land Agent, or any  
other person authorized to make a deed of said land  
to which said within certificate is entitled, and receive  
a deed of the same in his own name or his assigns  
name instead of mine. In testimony whereof I  
hereto set my hands and seal this

day of

AD 1836.

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in presence  
of David Ginnore

Wilnot <sup>her</sup> Croxford  
mark

State of Maine  
County ~~Penobscot~~ Waldo

appeared Wilnot Croxford above named and  
acknowledged the above instrument to be her free  
act & deed

Before me Thosca Emery—

Justice of Peace

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Wilmot Croxford  
widow of M<sup>r</sup>. Croxford  
Application for Land.

6<sup>d</sup>

Filed April 24, 1835.

In Croxford of Croxford  
Capt Holden's Co  
6<sup>th</sup> Regt, served  
3 yrs.

Claim Admitted, Certificate  
N<sup>o</sup>. 12. ip. Augt. 14, 1835,

Augt. 14, 1835. Rec<sup>d</sup> certificate  
N<sup>o</sup>. 12. for Wilmot Croxford,  
R. C. Fore atty

R. C. Fore

I *Wilmet Grosford* of *Newburgh* in the County of *Newburgh* and State of Maine, aged *seventy six* 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 Grosford* late of *Newburgh* in the County of *Newburgh* and State of Maine, who died at *Newburgh* on the *twenty sixth* day of *December* A. D. *1820*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Grosford* did enlist in *Capt. Williams Company* *Colo. Plimney* regiment in the year *1776* & some time during the year *1777* enlisted again into *Capt. Lane's* company & *Colo. Moxey's* Regiment of the *Massachusetts* line in Revolutionary war for the period of three years and received an honorable discharge in the year *1780* at *West Point* having fully served the term of his enlistment. at his death he was a *U States pensioner of the Maine Agency*.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Grosford* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Cumberland County, 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 *Newburgh* aforesaid, where he had resided for *many* 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.

*her*  
*Wilmet X Grosford*  
*mark*

*Newburgh*  
*Maine*

STATE OF MAINE.

SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty sixth* day of *April* 1835  
BEFORE ME,

*Daniel Smith*

Justice of the Peace.

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

*Wilmet Grosford* of *Newburgh* in the County of *Newburgh* 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 *twenty sixth* day of *April* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Daniel Smith*

*her*  
*Wilmet X Grosford*  
*mark*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Newburgh* SS.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty sixth* day of *April* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Wilmet Grosford* 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.

*Daniel Smith*

Justice of the Peace.

I Jacob Dearborn of Newburgh County of Penobscot and State of Maine  
of lawful age do testify and depose that I was personally acquainted  
with Mrs John Croxford of Newburgh and County and State aforesaid  
at the time of his death and for a number of years previous being a  
near neighbour to him, and I do further testify and say that  
Wilmot Croxford of said Newburgh is the widow of the aforesaid John Croxford  
deceased

Newburgh April 27<sup>th</sup> 1835

Jacob Dearborn

Penobscot ss on the twentieth day of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five the aforesaid  
deponent was examined and sworn agreeably to law to the deposition  
aforesaid by him subscribed

Before me

Daniel Smith Justice of the Peace

benefit of said Resolve.

her  
Wilmot X Croxford  
mark

Penobscot  
Newburgh

STATE OF MAINE.

ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this twentieth day April 1835  
BEFORE ME,

Daniel Smith

Justice of the Peace.

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

~~Wilmot Croxford~~ of Newburgh 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 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 twentieth day of April A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

Daniel Smith

Wilmot

her  
X Croxford  
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot

ss.

Be it Known, that on this twentieth day of April 1835,  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Wilmot  
Croxford 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.

Daniel Smith

Justice of the Peace.



**KNOW ALL MEN** That I, *Wilmet Grayford* 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 it 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 *twenty* day of

*April* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Daniel Smith*

*Wilmet*

*her*

*X Grayford*  
*mark*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Pembroke*  
**KENNEBEC** ss.

The aforesaid *Wilmet Grayford*  
Power of Attorney to be *her* free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

*Daniel Smith*

Justice of the Peace.