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Alexander Davidson an
Claim Applicant,

Recd. July 7, 1835.

Deserted

Rejected. It appearing
from the Rolls that the
within named Davidson,
Deserted.

Wm. J. Bailey.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.
to be his first act and deed.
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,
before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.
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before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

I *Alexander Davidson* of *Edgcomb* in the County of *Lincoln* 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 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 enlisted *as a private soldier in the war of the Revolution*

in September 1777 for three years on the continental establishment, in Captain Langdon's company, Colonel Henry Jackson's Massachusetts Regiment - that I served in said company of Regiment eighteen months and was then taken sick & left in Lincoln in Pennsylvania & from thence sent to the hospital in Morristown in Pennsylvania where I remained for some time, (the particular length of time I have forgotten, but I should think two or three months) and was then discharged in writing by ~~Dr. Jackson~~ the Senior Surgeon, owing to my sickness, which was epileptic fits, which discharge I afterwards lost.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *the town of Truro* in the State of *Massachusetts* (about twenty five miles from Boston)

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Edgcomb* aforesaid, where I have resided for *eighteen* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Attest,
J. Bailey

Alexander ^{*his*} *Davidson*
Make

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty ninth* day of *June* 1835
BEFORE ME,

J. Bailey

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Alexander Davidson of *Capeville* in the County of *Seneoche* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of _____ 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 in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement 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 *twenty ninth* day of *June* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Alexander Davidson
Mark

J. Bailey

STATE OF MAINE.

Seneoche ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty ninth* day of *June* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Alexander Davidson* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

J. Bailey

Justice of the Peace.