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Land Grant Application- Delano, Jonathan (Woolwich)

Jonathan Delano

Ruth Delano

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Wiscasset May 26th 1836.

Dear Sir

You will find enclosed the case of Ruth Delano who claims under the Resolue of March 17th 1835, she would be glad to have her case examined as soon as convenient; as she expects to remove from this vicinity.

Yours with respect

E. H. Bailey

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William Hoart Jr Esq

Augusta

Lincoln Co. Probate Court

Wiscasset May 16th. 1836.

I hereby certify that Ruth Delano
has this day proved in open court. that
she was the lawful wife, and is the widow
of Jonathan Delano late of Woolwich
deceased. Witness my hand the day & year

above written

Nathan Cotton
Judge of Probate

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Ruth Delano, s
widow of J^o. Delano,

Res. March 17, 1835.

IN PRESENCE
OF
J^o. Delano
and seal this

Filed May 27, 1835,

J^o. Delano did not
seem three years
Rejected.

SECTION OF MAINE.

Judge Bailey

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
as the my name to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, 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
in the County of
of
my true and lawful

to be per. free and good.
I HEREBY WHEREOF, I hereto subscribe my name the day and year above mentioned.
to be per. free and good.
I HEREBY WHEREOF, I hereto subscribe my name the day and year above mentioned.

J^o. Delano
Justice of the Peace

I *Ruth Delano* of *Hoolwich* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, aged *eighty* 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 *Jonathan Delano* late of *Hoolwich* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, who died at *Hoolwich aforesaid* on the *Sixteenth* day of *September* A. D. *1835* That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband,

did enlist *about the year 1775* for & during the war, and did continue to serve as a private soldier in the Revolutionary war, until he received his honourable discharge and then returned home. I well recollect that I often saw it, it has been lost; he was in Capt *Drews* Company of the *sevent* regiment, his Colonel's name I cannot recollect

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Jonathan Delano* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Duxbury, Massachusetts* *Ruth* ~~his~~ *Delano*

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 *Hoolwich* 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,) 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

Ruth ~~his~~ *Delano*
mark
his

John G. Gould

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *the 16th* day of *May* 183*6*
BEFORE ME,

John G. Gould Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Ruth Delano of *Hoolwich* in the County of *Lincoln*
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing 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 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 *the 14th* day of *May* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Ruth *mark*
Delano

John G. Gould

Nancy Oliver

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Sixteenth* day of *May* 1836,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Ruth*
Delano the 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.

John G. Gould Justice of the Peace.

Jon^{as} Delano

State of Massachusetts

Lincoln County S. B. 3 To The Honorable Josiah Hobbins
One of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas,
(called the second Eastern Circuit) which is a Court of
Record in the State of Massachusetts. The Declaration
under Oath of Jonathan Delano formerly a private
Soldier engaged in the Service of the United States du-
ring the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the
United States and Resident of the town of Georgetown
County of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, respec-
tfully sheweth, That the said Jonathan Delano
enlisted into Capt Peleg Wadsworths Company in
Colonel Bottoms Regiment in April 1775 for eight
months, at the expiration of which time he reenlisted
for one year in the same Company and Colonel
Baileys Regiment in the Mass. Line and continued
to serve until January 1777 at which time he was
honorably discharged at Pecks Kills in the State of
New York, which discharge he lost on his return home
from the Army. And the Declaration further
sheweth, that the said Jonathan Delano is now
a Citizen of the United States, resides in the
town of Georgetown County of Lincoln and State
of Massachusetts, and is by reason of his reduced cir-
cumstances in life, in need of assistance from his
Country for Support. He is sixty seven years of
age, was at the Battles of Long Island, Haslens
Heights, and White Plains. Therefore the said
Jonathan Delano conceives himself entitled to the
benefit of the act of the Congress of the United States,
entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons en-
gaged in the land and naval Service of the United
States in the Revolutionary War", approved 18th of
March, 1818. and requests your Honor will examine
into

into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had therein, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided. (Signed)

Jonathan Delano

State of Massachusetts. Lincoln County ss.
Personally appeared Jon^r. Delano of the town of Georgetown County of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, being duly sworn, saith, that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing Declaration, are in all respects just and true. Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1818.

(Signed) Josiah Stebbins, A Judge
of the C.C.P. 2^d E.C.

State of Massachusetts. Lincoln County ss.
Personally appeared Charles Thomas & William Weston and being duly sworn according to law, do depose & say that and now and were personally acquainted with Jonathan Delano late a Soldier in Col. Bailey's Regiment Mass. line and well know that he served in the revolutionary War the eight and twelve months herein, having served in the same Regiment with him. — (Signed)

Charles Thomas
William Weston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1818 } Josiah Stebbins

A Judge of the C.C.P. 2^d E.C.

July 6. 1819. I hereby certify that the aforesaid Charles Thomas and William Weston appear on satisfactory examination to be, disinterested and credible witnesses (Signed) Josiah Stebbins

State of Massachusetts Lincoln County ss.
But it is remembered ^{on the 25th day of April} that in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me Josiah Stebbins a Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, called the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, which is a Court of record, personally appeared the aforesaid, Jonathan Delano, who being by me duly sworn to the truth of the facts stated in the foregoing Declaration and having duly subscribed the same, hath before me testified and declared as therein expressed and on examination and enquiry it appears to me that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his Country for support. Whereupon I being satisfied that the said Jonathan Delano did serve in the Infantry of the United States as a private Soldier in the Revolutionary War, against the Common enemy, for the term of nine months and longer, to wit: for the term and manner stated in the Declaration of the said applicant; and that the said applicant is fairly and justly entitled to the benefit of the Act aforesaid. Therefore I do hereby certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had therein, as before set forth, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War. Given under my hand and seal of the said Court, at Worcester this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.



(Signed) Josiah Stebbins
A Judge of the C.C.P. 2^d E.C.

Lincoln ss. I Nath^l. Coffin Clerk of the Judicial Court within and for the County of Lincoln hereby certify that Josiah Stebbins is a Judge of the Circuit Court

Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit comprising the Counties of Lincoln Kennebec and Somerset and the foregoing are severally his signatures. In Testimony Whereof I herewith set my hand and seal of said Court this 25th day of April 1818. (Signed) Nath^l Coffin

I hereby certify that foregoing pages numbered from one to four inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Jonathan Deland 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 15th of June 1836.

J. L. Edwards
Commr. of Pensions

John Deland