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# Land Grant Application- Goldthwait, Timothy (Augusta)

Timothy Goldthwait

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Res. March 24, 1835.

Filed May 17, 1835.

See Rejected claim N. 42 b.

Res. March 17, 1835.

Admitted, Decertificate  
N. 57. j. d. June 14, 1836.

Rec<sup>d</sup> certificate  
Geo W. Morten

G. W. Morten

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

of the County of ... State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby

certificates, for me in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificates

and seal this

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

in presence of

Witness my hand

and seal this

day of

1835

at

in the County of

State of Maine

Sam<sup>r</sup>. Goldthwait

do hereby

certificates, for me in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificates

and seal this

day of

1835

at

in the County of

State of Maine

I *Timothy Goldthwait* of *Augusta* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, aged *seventy four* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I enlisted *for three* years in the month of *Decr 1776 or January 1777* into *Frothinghams Company & Col. Crane Regiment of the Mass<sup>t</sup> line in the Revolutionary Army and received an honourable discharge after serving for more than one year by reason of procuring a substitute, for which service I am now upon the United States pension list Roll of the Maine agency. My discharge was sent to your office of United States in the year 1818 for the purpose of establishing my claim to pension.*  
I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Stoughton* in the State of *Massachusetts*.

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 *Augusta* aforesaid, where I have resided for *upwards of thirty* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

*Timothy Goldthwait*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Kennebec*

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

*17th* day of *May* 1836.

*P. W. Vose.*

Justice of the Peace.

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

*Timothy Goldthwait* of *Augusta* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *G. W. Morse* of *Augusta* 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 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled '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 acknowledgment 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 *seventeenth* day of *May* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*P. W. Morse*

*Timothy Goldthwait*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Kennebec* ss.  
Be it Known, that on this *seventeenth* day of *May* 1836,  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Timothy Goldthwait* 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.

*P. W. Morse*

Justice of the Peace.

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Jm. Goldthwait's  
Claim for Land,

Rec. Augt. 18. 1835, —

Rejected,

Rejected: Did not serve  
three years,

See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 44, Rec.  
Res. March 24. 1837,

B. C. Rose



I *Tim: Goldthwait* of *Augusta* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, aged *thirty three* 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 in the year 1777 into* *Forthingham* *company* *of the* *maine* *in the* *army* *of the* *Revolution* *for* *the* *term* *of* *three* *years* *and* *was* *honorably* *discharged* *in* *the* *year* *1778*. I was discharged by reason of hiring men to take my place to serve during the war which was considered by the law as a longer period than I enlisted for, and my substitute served the remainder of the war, making my service more the six years.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *Stoughton* in the State of *Massachusetts*.

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 *Augusta* aforesaid, where I have resided for *thirty three* 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.

*I also in the year 1776 was 3 months in Wilder's company & Six weeks & in 1779 one month in Endrick's company & the Intend Regts & Six months in Richard's company & more than three months in Ward's company & baggage on wife*

*Timothy Goldthwait*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Kennebec* SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *18th* day *August* 1835

BEFORE ME,

*Geo. Mortons*

Justice of the Peace.

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

*Timothy Goldthwait* of *Augusta* in the County of *Kennebec* 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 *18th* day of *August* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Geo. Mortons*

*Timothy Goldthwait*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Kennebec* SS. **Be it Known, that on this** *18th* day of *August* 1835,

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

*Geo. Mortons*

Justice of the Peace.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I Timothy Goldthwaite, aged fifty six years, born in Stoughton, Massachusetts, a citizen of the United States, now resident in Augusta, in the District of Maine, upon oath testify and declare, that in December 1776 or January 1777 I enlisted as a Mate or private Soldier into the continental service of the United States, against the common enemy for the period of three years, into the company commanded by Capt. Benjamin Frothingham, and Regiment of Artillery commanded by Col. John Crane of the Massachusetts line. Under this enlistment I personally served one year until the twenty seventh of December 1777. My father having served in the Army from Lexington Battle, and still remaining there, I being the oldest Son, and there being a number of small children at home, the circumstances of the family rendered it necessary for me to return home. Accordingly when I left the Army viz. in Decr. 27. 1777 I hired a substitute, Harry Frye for one hundred dollars, to serve out my period and also for during the war. My substitute was accepted and at that time Decr. 1777 I took my honorable discharge from the Army from General Knox at Great Valley. My discharge I <sup>sent</sup> on to Washington to obtain my lands. I was in the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown. I have a breach, which obliges me to wear a truss and am unable to do hard labor, and altho' I own a little farm, it does not afford me income sufficient for my support, and I have no other source to rely upon, and am besides considerably in debt. I am therefore from my reduced circumstances greatly in need of the bounty of the government, being called upon also to contribute to the support of my poor and aged mother. And I do hereby relinquish  
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all my claim to every other pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any; but I am not to my knowledge, borne on any pension list whatever. I request that I may be put upon the pension list for the District of Maine.

(Signed) Timothy Goldthwait

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk Sd. On the third day of April A.D. 1818,  
Timothy Goldthwait above named, after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the foregoing declaration, by him subscribed.

Before me. Nathan Weston Jur.  
Chief Just. to Court of Pleas 2<sup>d</sup> Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
I Enoch Rowell of Augusta, in the district of Maine of lawful age upon oath testify and declare that I am well acquainted with the within named Timothy Goldthwait. For the reasons by him within stated, which I know to be true, I am of opinion that he is in need of the bounty of the Government. He sustains the character of a man of truth.

(Signed) Enoch Rowell

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk Sd. On the third day of April A.D. 1818, Enoch Rowell above named, after having been carefully examined made oath to the truth of the following deposition by him subscribed.

Before me (Signed) Nathan Weston Jur.  
Chief Justice to Court  
of Pleas second Eastern Circuit

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Camp Great Valley 27<sup>th</sup> December 1777.  
Timothy Goldthwait is hereby discharged the service of the United States, he having been a Matross in Capt Benjamin Frothingham company in Col. John Cranes Battalion of Artillery and having procured and engaged Henry Fry an able bodied Soldier in his Room and Stead.

(Signed) Henry Knox  
B. G. Artillery

I Nathaniel Littlefield of Sloughton, County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of lawful age do testify and say that I well remember of Mr. Timothy Goldthwait's enlisting as a Soldier in the continental Army in the revolutionary war, and that he went into the continental service, said Goldthwait, living in the same neighbourhood with me, and has since moved, to Augusta in the District of Maine, in Massachusetts I further say not.

Sloughton Feby 5<sup>th</sup> 1818. (Signed) Nathaniel Littlefield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk Sd. Sloughton Feby 5<sup>th</sup> 1818, Then the above named Nathaniel Littlefield, made solemn oath to the above deposition by him subscribed that the same is true in all its parts. Before me.

(Signed) Benjn Richards  
Jur. of the Peace

I Robert Porter of Sloughton, County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being of lawful age do testify and say, that I well remember of Mr. Timothy Goldthwait going into the continental Army in the revolutionary war, as a Soldier in the same and that said Goldthwait, living in the same neighbourhood with myself and has since



Since removed to Augusta in the District of Maine in Massachusetts I further say not.

Stoughton July 5. 1818 (Signed) Robert Porter

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk Sd. Stoughton July 5<sup>th</sup> 1818 Then the above named Robert Porter, made solemn oath to the above deposition by him subscribed, that the same is true in all its parts. (Signed)

Before me, Benjamin Richards Justice of the Peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War of the United States. I the subscriber, being Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, do hereby certify to your Honor, that Timothy Goldthwait, a citizen of the United States now resident in Augusta, in the said County of Kennebec, in the District of Maine, on the third day of April A.D. 1818, made application to me to receive his declaration under oath, and such other evidence, as was in his power to produce; and to transmit the same, and the proceedings had thereon, to your Honor; that he might be placed on the pension list of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an Act entitled an "Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war," passed March 18, 1818 which declaration, and the other evidence produced by the said applicant, is herewith annexed. And I do further certify to your Honor, that after a full examination of the said applicant and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case

case, it appears to me that the said applicant did serve as a private soldier, in the war of the revolution against the common enemy, upon the continental establishment, for more than nine months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid; and that from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

In Testimony whereof, I have herewith set my hand and caused the seal of the Court in which I preside, to be herewith affixed, this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.



(Signed) Nathan Weston Jun. C. Just. b. b. b. Pleas 2<sup>d</sup> Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Kennebec Sd. The subscriber Clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within the said County of Kennebec, hereby certifies, that the Honorable Nathan Weston, Junior Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were held, is Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec, and Somerset; and that by the direction of the said Judge, I have affixed unto his Certificate bearing his signature, the seal of the said Court in which he presides.

In testimony whereof, I have herewith set my hand: Dated at Augusta, in said County of Kennebec, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. (Signed)

John Davis

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to five inclusive are truly copied from the Originals on file in Pension Office, War Department; And I do further certify that it appears from the Rolls of Service of Col. John Coane's Regiment of Artillery, that Timothy Goldthwait enlisted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1777 for three years, Omitted in December 1777.

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 State approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Timothy Goldthwait 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 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1836.

J. L. Edwards  
Comr of Pensions

Timothy Goldthwait