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# Land Grant Application- Knight, William (Poland)

William Knight

Phebe Knight

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Phebe Knight  
of Polance  
widow of Wm Knight  
Res. Mount 24. 1836

Recd Sept 23. 1837

Receipt - No evidence  
of service obtained

N. Ingersoll

Know all men by these presents that I

in the County of  
and State of Maine being the said person by whom the foregoing declaration was made do hereby  
and certify that the said person is the person who has been mentioned in the said  
and that the said person is the person who has been mentioned in the said  
and that the said person is the person who has been mentioned in the said

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and State of Maine being the said person by whom the foregoing declaration was made do hereby  
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I *Phoebe Knight* of *Poland* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *eight six* 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 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,'" that I am the widow of *William Knight* - late of *Poland* in the County of *Cumberland* and state of Maine, who died at *Poland* on the *11<sup>th</sup> day* day of *April* - A. D. *1831*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *William Knight* - did enlist in the *first three years service of the Revolution* any war, and that he served his term and was honorably discharged

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *William Knight* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Nottingham* in the Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*

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 *Poland* - aforesaid, where he had resided for *thirty* 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, either from the Commonwealth of *Massachusetts*, or the State of Maine, 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.

*Nathaniel L. Ingalls*  
Justice of the Peace  
*Oliver Woodburn*

*Phoebe Knight*  
Wife

STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *twentieth* day of *September* 183 *7*  
BEFORE ME,

*Nathaniel L. Ingalls* Justice of the Peace.



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

*Phoebe Knight* of *Sherburne* - in the County of *Lumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *William Woodbury* of *Danville* 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 and 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 *twentieth* day of *September* A. D. 1837

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Wm. Woodbury*  
*Oliver W. Johnson*

*Phoebe Knight*  
*Mark*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Lumberland*

Be it Known, that on this *twentieth* day of *September* 1837 before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Phoebe Knight* 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.

*Nathaniel L. Ingraham*

Justice of the Peace.



War Department,

Pension Office,

June 23. 1838.

Sir,

The name of William Knight  
does not appear to have been inscribed at any  
time on the Pension Roll of Maine, under either  
of the Pension laws.

I am, very respectfully,  
Yours obt. Servt.

J. S. Edwards

The Land agent,  
Bangor,  
Maine.



I Lydia Bough of Poland in the  
 County of Cumberland and  
 State of Maine on oath testify  
 and say, that I am fifty years  
 of age, that ~~William Knight~~ both  
 of said Poland was my Father  
~~that~~ ~~Phoebe Knight~~ aged eighty  
 six years who now resides in said  
 Poland is my Mother, I have  
 no doubt that my Father and  
 Mother aforesaid were legally  
 married, they always lived  
 together ever since my remem-  
 -ance until the decease of my  
 Father, I have always understood  
 that my Father served in the Revolu-  
 tionary war, I have frequently heard  
 my Father say that he was a Soldier in  
 said war and have heard many others  
 say the same  
 Lydia Bough  
 Witness  
 Nathaniel L. Ingersoll

Cumberland Co Sept. term 20th 1837  
 then personally appeared Lydia Bough  
 and made oath to the truth of the  
 above deposition by her subscribed before  
 me  
 Nathaniel L. Ingersoll  
 I believe the aforesaid above named  
 to be a true and correct witness  
 N. L. Ingersoll



I George Waterhouse of Poland in the  
County of Essex and State of Maine  
aged ninety one years, on oath testify  
and say, that I served as a Lieutenant  
in the Revolutionary war, that I was  
now a prisoner of the United States.  
I resided in Bennington County of Strafford  
and town of Newmarket of Massachusetts,  
that I was well acquainted with William  
Bright of said Poland and before I  
entered the army aforesaid, that said  
William Bright resided in Nottingham  
in the County of Strafford and town of  
Newmarket aforesaid, that said Bright was  
a Soldier of the Revolution, that I  
was acquainted with him in said  
army, that he served several years  
but how many I cannot now recollect,  
that I was acquainted with Phoebe  
Bright widow of said William and have  
been for more than forty years, and  
do know that the said William and  
Phoebe lived together more than  
thirty years, and had several children  
and that I have no doubt (they) the said  
William and Phoebe were legally married  
and that the said Phoebe now resides in said  
Poland about one mile from me  
that I was well acquainted with the

Rev Mr Hutchinson of Lee in the  
town or near the residence the minister  
that said Phoebe Stetson married her  
George Waterhouse

On the 20th of September 1837  
I personally appeared George  
Waterhouse and made oath to  
the truth of the above deposition by  
him subscribed before me

Nathaniel L. Ingersoll  
Justice  
of the Peace

I hereby certify that I have been  
acquainted with Captain George  
Waterhouse above named for more  
than thirty years, and that he is a  
respectable man, and a man of  
belief of truth and veracity. I  
have this 20th day of Sept 1837 visited  
him at his home and find him  
entirely sane and his partner Good  
Nathaniel L. Ingersoll  
Justice  
of the Peace

Copy Waterhouse  
Deposition