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# Land Grant Application- Sargent, John (Frankfort)

John Sargent

Lydia Sargent

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Mrs. Merritt, Esq.

Frankfort Mills,

Waldo D April 4. 1836

This certifies that it has been proved by satisfactory evidence before me that Lydia Sargent of Frankfort who has made application for the benefit of the Revised Act of this State passed March 17. 1835 is the widow of John Sargent, who died at Frankfort in this County in the month of November A.D. 1805 & that she was lawfully married to him

Given under my hand this said fourth day of April A.D. 1836, to which I have affixed my seal of my office

Waldo Johnson  
Judge of Probate  
Frankfort County

Wrentham Mills March 6 1837

Col John Hodsdon

Sir Please deliver to Capt Nathan

the certificate of Lydia Sargent's claim on  
the State of Maine for fifty dollars She being the  
widow of John Sargent a Revolutionary Soldier  
Deceased

J Merrill

Bangor Nov. 12. 1876

Dr Sir

Please send me the title of the claim - of Joseph  
Sargent for land - I probably saw how it stood when  
at Augusta but have forgotten -

W. W. Hunt for Esq.

Augusta

Your truly

W. W. Hunt

Lydia Sargent  
widow of Ino Sargent  
Res March 24. 1836

July 1. 1837

See claim No 678  
Res March 17. 1835

Admitted  
Admitted - discharge  
Proceded -

Certificate No 204  
issued July 2. 1837

Rec<sup>d</sup> the above certificate  
Nathan Jew

Sam<sup>l</sup> Merrill

STATE OF MAINE

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

Quaker of the State

to be per. rec. set and deed  
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared  
BEFORE ME, Just on this 17th day of March 1836

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

of the County of [unclear] in the State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby  
[unclear] of [unclear] in the County of [unclear]  
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 31, 1836, 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  
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I

personally present

eight hundred and thirty five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revo-

lutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which

Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 31, 1836, 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

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

of [unclear] in the County of [unclear]

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 31, 1836, entitled a

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

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and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

of [unclear] in the County of [unclear]

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 31, 1836, 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

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

of [unclear] in the County of [unclear]

I *Lycia Sargent* of *Frankfort* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, aged *Sixty eight* 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 *John Sargent* late of *Frankfort* in the County of *Waldo* and state of Maine, who died at *Frankfort* on the *twenty third* day of *November* A. D. / *1801*. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Sargent* did enlist for

*three years in the American Regiment*  
as appears by his discharge given in the  
State of *New York* the *Day of June* *17 04*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Sargent* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *York County of York and then the District of 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 *Frankfort* aforesaid, where he had resided for *Eight* 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.

*Lycia* *Sargent*  
*her*  
*mark*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Waldo* ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *thirty* day of *Nov* 1836  
BEFORE ME,

*Oliver Parker*

Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify that Lydia Sargent named within is the widow  
of John Sargent named within as I was present & see them  
married and that she is a woman of veracity and  
John Sargent told me that he belonged to the American  
Army three years in the Revolutionary war, as well  
as myself

Andrew Tyler

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late  
husband, John Sargent, was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of  
the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, and that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an  
inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in the County of York, where he had resided for  
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 Massa-  
chusetts, or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service, during the Revolutionary  
War, and that I am therefore fully entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

STATE OF MAINE



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

*Lydia Sargent* of *Frankfort* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Jonathan Merrill* of *Frankfort* 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 *thirtieth* day of *November* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Oliver Parker*

*Lydia* *Sargent*  
*mark*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Waldo* ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Nov 30<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 1836, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Lydia Sargent* 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.

*Oliver Parker* J

Justice of the Peace.



I *Lydia Sargent* of *Frankfort* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, aged *Sixty seven* 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 Sargent* late of *Frankfort* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, who died at *Frankfort* on the *twenty third* day of *November* A. D. *1801* That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Sargent* did enlist

*and it appears by his discharge dated in State of New York 1704 that he did enlist for three years & served his time out*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Sargent* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *the town of York County of York and District of 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 *Frankfort* aforesaid, where he had resided for *eight* 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*  
*Lydia Sargent*  
*mark*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Waldo* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twentyth* day of *June* 183*5*  
BEFORE ME,

*Oliver Parker* Justice of the Peace.

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

*Lydia Sargent* of *Frankfort* in the County of *Waldo* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Jonathan Merrill* of *Frankfort* 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 *June* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Oliver Parker*

*her*  
*Lydia Sargent*  
*mark*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Waldo* ss. *June*  
**Be it Known, that on this** *twentyth* **day of** *June* **1835**  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Lydia Sargent* 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.

*Oliver Parker* *J* Justice of the Peace.

FRANKFORD  
OCT  
29  
Me.

Frederick Jones Bell.

AUGUSTA  
OCT  
30  
Me.

The Land Agent  
or  
Clerk of the Land Office

Bangor Augusta

Sept 1838  
Frederick Jones

Frankfort Oct. 24. 1838

Sir

Lydia Sargent writes for the  
Discharge of John Sargent, <sup>a Revolutionary Soldier</sup> that she filed  
to support her claim under the Resolution  
of our Legislature, to send to the Pension  
Office to support a Claim under the  
last Pension Law. I wish that the Origin-  
al may be sent to me or to her directed  
to this Office having a Copy on file.  
Send me a Copy, if the original can-  
not be had, with a Certificate of the  
reason the Original cannot be spared  
off. However the Original is what is  
wanted and it seems to me may  
be spared without impropriety.  
If there be fees to pay, I shall be  
at Augusta next winter and will  
pay them.

I am Sir yours  
very respectfully  
Archibald Jones

Copy

John Sargent Soldier in  
the American Regiment, being  
entitled for three years, is hereby honorably  
discharged from the service of the United States,

Given in the State of New York  
the 30th day of June 1784.

H. Jackson B. Genl

By the Generals Command,  
C. Selden Capt & Adj.

Registered in the Books of the Regiment.  
C. Selden, Adjutant

Land Office Benzen Oct 30, 1838

The above is a true copy of the original discharge  
filed in this office by Sargent Sargent July 1, 1837.  
which original has this day been forwarded to  
Agnus by P. M. Marchmont, Agent for said  
Sargent.

Attest Charles Frost  
Act. L. O. Genl