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Daniel Stevens

Jerusha Davenport Stevens

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Jerusha Davenport
widow of Daw. Stevens.

Res. March 24. 1836.

Filed May 23. 1836.

See Reported claim N. 557.
Res. March 17. 1835.

Admitted & certificate
N. 23. Sp. May 24. 1836,

Per certificate
G. W. Norton

G. W. Norton

I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
to be per. see act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned

Justice of the Peace

might have I personally present.

Having testifying and certifying whatever my Attorney, agent or Attorney in fact hereof, Witness my hand

and this

IN PRESENCE OF
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

Davenport

A. D. 1836

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

do hereby certify that the following declaration was made by me and my Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint
my true and lawful

I *Jemima Bavenport* of *Thomaston* in the County of *Lewiston* and State of Maine, aged *Sixty years* 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

Daniel Stevens late of *Thomaston* in the County of *Lewiston* and state of Maine, who died at *Said Thomaston* on the _____ day of *April* A. D. 1796 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe,

that my said late husband, *Daniel Stevens* _____ did enlist as a

private in the year 1777 for three years

into Burton's Company & Sherburne Regiment of the Massachusetts line in the Army of the Revolution and received an honorable discharge in the year 1780

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Daniel Stevens* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Thomaston in the then 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 *Thomaston* aforesaid, where he had resided for *many* 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.

Jemima
Bavenport
Wife

STATE OF MAINE.

Jemima ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *21* day of *May* 1836
BEFORE ME,

J. Dillinger

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Jessie Swenport of *Wallowell* 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 *Geo. W. Weston* 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 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 *21st* day of *May* A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

J. P. Dillingham

Jessie Swenport
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec ss.
Be it Known, that on this *21st* day of *May* 1836,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Jessie Swenport* 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.

J. P. Dillingham

Justice of the Peace.

Jerusha Davenport
widow of Dan. Stevens,

Filed Oct. 24, 1835,

Her Land agent,
Rejected. n.d.

3 pp. —

See claim N. 55. Resolved
March 24, 1836,

R. B. Vose

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Jemsha Davenport* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *twenty fourth* day of *October* A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Geo. W. Weston
Abigail B. Delano *Jemsha Davenport*
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss. *October 24. 1835*

The aforesaid *Jemsha Davenport* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be *her* free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Weston

Justice of the Peace.

I *Jemsha Davenport* of *Hallowell* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, aged *59* 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 *Daniel Stevings* late of *Thomaston* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, who died at *Thomaston* on the _____ day of *April* A. D. 1796

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Daniel Stevings* did enlist in or about the year 1777 for three years into *Boston County* *Shuborn* Regiment of the *Imp^l* line in the Revolutionary Army and was discharged at the expiration of his enlistment in State of *New York* & I fully believe he *has been discharged* & served the full period of three years

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Daniel Stevings* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Thomaston* in the *Third* 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 *Thomaston* aforesaid, where he had resided for *many* 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.

Jemsha Davenport
 her
 Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this *24th* day of *October* 1835

BEFORE ME,

Geo. W. Weston Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Jemsha Davenport of *Hallowell* 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 thereof, 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 *24th* day of *October* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
 IN PRESENCE OF

Geo. W. Weston her
Abigail D. Deane *Jemsha Davenport*
 Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.

Be it Known, that on this *24th* day of *October* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Jemsha Davenport* 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.

Geo. W. Weston Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

Be it Known, That on this *twenty first* day of *October* 183*5*, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that *Emma Davenport* of *Hallowell* was the Wife and is the Widow of *Daniel Stevens* late of *Monaster (Litch 6.)* deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this *twenty first* day of *October* A. D. 183*5*

A. B. Fuller

JUDGE OF PROBATE,
KENNEBEC COUNTY.