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Land Grant Application- Steward, Benjamin (Newport)

Benjamin Steward

Sally Steward

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STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec County, ss.

Be it Known, That on this *twenty ninth* day of *May* 183*5*, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that *Sally Steward* of *Newport* was the Wife and is the Widow of *Benjamin Steward* late of *Newport* deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this *twenty ninth* day of *May* A. D. 183*5*.

A. M. Fuller Judge of Probate, Kennebec County.

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec County, ss.

Be it Known, That on this *29th* day of *May* 183*5*, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that *Lucy Smith* of *Carroll* was the Wife and is the Widow of *Charles Smith* late of *Carroll* deceased.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this *29th* day of *May* A. D. 183*5*.

A. M. Fuller Judge of Probate, Kennebec County.

Sally Steward
widow of Benjⁿ. Steward.
Application for land.

Rec^d May 29th 1835.

Admitted, & certificate,
No. 62. *ip*. Aug. 17, 1835,

per 56

Rec^d certificate No. 62.
Aug. 17, 1835, for
Sally Steward.

R. C. Vose

R. C. Vose

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Sally Stewart* 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 *twentieth* day of

May A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Isaac Bicknell

Mary Huxton

Sally Stewart

STATE OF MAINE.

Perrott
KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid
Power of Attorney to be *her* free act and deed.

May twentieth 1835

Sally Stewart

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

Isaac Bicknell

Justice of the Peace.

I Sally Stewart of Newport in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, aged seventy two 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 Bertram Stewart late of Bloomfield in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, who died at Bloomfield on the seventh day of February A. D. 1820. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Bertram Stewart did enlist as a private for three years into Capt Smith's 13th regiment of the main line in the Army of the Revolution in the year 1777 and was discharged in the year 1780 at West Point and an honorable discharge having served the full period of three years and was entitled to a State pension of the Maine army.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Bertram Stewart was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Maine in the County of Somerset 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 Bloomfield aforesaid, where he had resided for fourteen 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.

Sally Stewart

STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this twentieth day of May 1835
BEFORE ME,

Isaac Bicknell Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Sally Stewart of Newport in the County of Penobscot 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 twentieth day of May A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Isaac Bicknell
Mary Hinton

Sally Stewart

STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. Be it Known, that on this twentieth day of May 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Sally Stewart 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.

Isaac Bicknell Justice of the Peace.

Sally Steward, ^{b2}

103 In Partition 1836

Lot No 103 in No 2, J.P.
drawn July 1, 1836

conveyed to Amos Steward
Assignee July 20, 1837
& deed delivered to G. M. Morton
per order -

Rec^d the above deeds
July 27, 1837

G. M. Morton

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Aug. 17.

1835,

N^o 62.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Sally Steward (widow
of Benjⁿ. Steward)
Newport in the County of Penobscot
by declaration sworn to on the 20th day of May 1835,

(See claim N^o. 203.)
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved claim
to the benefits of a "Proesolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers;" approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Proesolve, to TWO
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. H. Allen Land Agent of Maine.

Examined & countersigned,
Wm. M. J.