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Land Grant Application- Sullivan, Barnabus (Wiscasset)

Barnabus Sullivan

Catherine Sullivan

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William Woart Jr Esq

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Received May 16, 1835,
from A. Bland,

Wmson Rice Esq,
May 15, 1835,

Wiscasset May 13. 1835.

William Wourt Jr Esq-

Dear Sir

I am requested by Mrs Catherine Sullivan, widow of Bernabus Sullivan late of this Town deceased, & formerly a Soldier in the Revolutionary Army, to write you upon the subject of the Provision made at the late Session of our Legislature for the Soldiers of the Revolution & the widows of deceased Soldiers - Mr Sullivan, I understand, was in the Army more than three years & was honorably discharged, after which he received a pension from the General Government until his decease, & now his Widow, who is esteemed a worthy woman, but poor, is desirous of availing herself of the liberality (or Justice) of our State Legislature, & wishes to know what evidence is necessary to intitle her to the land provided for such claimants - Is it necessary to furnish evidence that Mr Sullivan was in the service three years - that he was an Inhabitant of Massachusetts or Maine when he enlisted - that he was honorably discharged? & what else - and what is the best evidence - and what evidence will answer if the best cannot be obtained? - Will the Certificate of his having rec^d a pension from the General Government & other papers connected with said Certificate be sufficient evidence without any thing else?

If you will be good enough to write me & give me the necessary information upon this subject you will confer a favor on a worthy widow, & oblige yours respectfully

Warren Rice

P.S. Mrs Sullivan has been advised to call on you for this information -