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## Land Grant Application- Walker, John (Anson)

John Walker

Nancy Walker

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Certificate for  
Nancy Walker  
of Anson  
widow of  
Jm: Walker  
Dad

I wish to have  
the land to which  
I am entitled by  
Italian Decree of  
this State assigned  
to me in Township  
letter D.

Nancy Walker  
By Thomas Gale for  
her Agent

To Hon John Hodgden  
Land Agent of the  
State of Maine

I Drummond Farnsworth Esq  
Judge of Probate of wills &c. for  
the county of Somerset do hereby  
certify that satisfactory evidence has  
been adduced that Nancy Walker  
of Arason in said county was the  
lawful wife and is now the lawful  
widow of John Walker late of  
said Arason Deceased: who in  
his life time was a Revolutionary Pen-  
sioner of the United States

Witness my hand at  
Norridgewock the seventh day of May  
1835

D. Farnsworth

Know all men, that I Nancy Walker of Sussex  
in the County of Somerset, Widow of John  
Walker, in consideration of one hundred dollars  
to me in hand paid by John Miller Esq. of Warren  
in the County of Seneca have <sup>sold</sup> assigned and by these  
present do <sup>sold</sup> assign and make over to the said  
Miller for his sole use and benefit a certain  
certificate of the land agent of the State now  
in the hands of Robert C. Vose Esq. of Augusta  
by which certificate I am entitled to two hundred  
acres of land under a resolve of the Legislature  
of March 17, 1835 passed for the benefit of  
certain officers and soldiers and their widows  
and I do hereby transfer to the said Miller all  
the rights which I may be entitled to under  
said certificate to obtain the said ~~of~~ two hun-  
dred acres of land; and the Land Agent of the  
State is hereby requested to make out a deed  
of the s<sup>d</sup> land to the said Miller his heirs  
& assigns; and I do hereby constitute the said  
Miller with full power in my name to do all  
things which may be necessary & proper to obtain  
the certificate aforesaid, and also to procure  
from the Land Agent a deed to him the said  
Miller his heirs & assigns forever, the two hun-  
dred acres aforesaid which I should have  
been entitled to as aforesaid, provided I had  
not sold the same for a valuable & satisfac-  
tory consideration to the s<sup>d</sup> Miller -  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
Seal this seventh day of March A.D. 1836  
signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
James Hunter Agent for Nancy Walker

I Nancy Walker of Anson in the County  
of Somerset do hereby request John Feild  
Esq. the Land Agent of State of Maine  
to convey by deed the lot of land to which  
I am entitled under the Resolve of Legis-  
lature of Maine of March 17. 1835. and for  
which I received a Land Certificate  
numbered 14 and dated August 14. 1835  
having rec<sup>d</sup> of said Miller One hundred  
Dollars in full consideration therefor.

Witness my hand & Seal this  
day of March 1837

Witness John Leathem Nancy Walker  
mark

45  
Nancy Walker  
widow of  
John Walker  
Decd

Declaration &  
Anson

Filed April 24, 1835,

Served 36 m. 2d, —  
Claim admitted. —  
Certificate N<sup>o</sup>. 14. sp. Aug. 14, 1835,

Rec<sup>d</sup>. certificate N<sup>o</sup>. 14. Aug.  
14, 1835. for Nancy Walker,  
R. C. Vose atty

R. C. Vose,

I Nancy Walker of Anson in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, aged seventy 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 Walker late of Anson in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, who died at Anson on the twenty second day of March A. D. 1831

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Walker did enlist as a private in the army of the United States in the year 1777 for the term of three years in Capt. Wiley's company in Col. Michael Jackson's Regiment of the Massachusetts line and that he actually served in said Regiment the full term of three years and was honorably discharged in 1780 - that he was placed on the pension list as a Revolutionary Pensioner under the Act of Congress of March 18, 1818 and struck off in 1820 on account of his infirmary

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Walker was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of Woolwich 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 Anson aforesaid, where he had resided for forty four 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.

William Allen

Nancy X Walker  
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Somerset ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this 22<sup>d</sup> day April 1835  
BEFORE ME,

William Allen Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Nancy Walker of Anson in the County of Somerset 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 twenty second day of April A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

William Allen  
Moses G. G. G.

Nancy X Walker  
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Somerset ss.  
Be it Known, that on this twenty second day of April 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Nancy Walker 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.

William Allen Justice of the Peace.

**KNOW ALL MEN** That I, *Nancy Walker* 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 second* day of *April* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*William Allen Jr* *Nancy + Walker*  
*Thomas Gould Jr* *mark*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

~~Kennebec~~ *Somerset* *Nancy Walker*  
~~The~~ aforesaid *personally* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing  
Power of Attorney to be *her* free act and deed. *this 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1835*

BEFORE ME,

*William Allen Jr* Justice of the Peace.  
*Thomas Gould Jr*



Nancy Walker<sup>14</sup>

July 10 1837. Left by Tho  
Miller Esq to get dea  
for him

Lot 18:108 in Township  
No 1 Indian Purchase, selected  
and conveyed July 27, 1839,  
and deed executed to John  
Miller, of Warren, he having  
the assignment of this certificate.  
Recd the deed of the above  
lot. J. C. Dillingham

STATE OF MAINE.

N<sup>o</sup>. 14.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, Aug. 14, 1835

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Nancy Walker (widow of J<sup>o</sup>. Walker)  
of Anson in the County of Somerset  
by declaration sworn to on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April last,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 45.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve 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 Resolve, to TWO  
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

*J. M. H. [Signature]*

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam<sup>d</sup> & Countersigned,  
*Wm. M. [Signature]*