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Land Grant Application- Wentworth, John (Ellsworth)

John Wentworth

Lydia Wentworth

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Hancock - May 10th 1837 -

I hereby certify that it has been
satisfactorily proved to me ^{that} Lydia Nuttall
was the lawful wife & now is the widow
of John Nuttall late of Ellsworth in
Said County - Yononah, deceased -

J. Nelson } Judge of Probate
for Said County -

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Lydia Wentworth
of Ellsworth
widow of J^r Wentworth
Res Meet 24. 1836

Rec^d July 3. 1837

J^r W. was a 3rd man
1782 in Col brass Regt
& discharged

Admitted &
Certificate No. 246.
Issued July 4. 1837

Rec^d the above certificate
July 27. 1838

Tho. Robinson

Rev. J. Fanny

Know all Men these things, that I

[Handwritten flourish]

[Faint handwritten notes]

I *Lydia Wentworth* of *Ellsworth* in the County of *Hancock* and State of Maine, aged *sixty three* 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 Wentworth* late of *Ellsworth* in the County of *Hancock* and state of Maine, who died at *Belmont* on the *29* *twenty seventh* day of *Sept* 1827 A. D. 1827 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Wentworth* did enlist for *the* company *comd* by *John Lilly* and *then* served in the service of the United States

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Wentworth* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of

Ellsworth 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 *Ellsworth* aforesaid, where he had resided for *thirty or forty* 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.

attest *Thos. Robinson*
Sarah Bangs

Lydia ^{her} *Wentworth*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Thence ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty seventh* day of *July* 1837
BEFORE ME,

Thos. Robinson Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

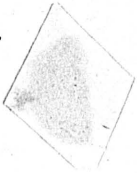
Lydia Wintworth of *Ellsworth* in the County of *Theracoche* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Small Tenney* of *Ellsworth* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State 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 *twenty seventh* day of *July* A. D. 1837

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Thos. Robinson
Saml Berry

Lydia Wintworth
mark



STATE OF MAINE.

Theracoche ss. *July 27th* ~~1837~~

Be it Known, that on this *twenty seventh* day of *July* 1837, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Lydia Wintworth* 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.

Thos. Robinson Justice of the Peace.

The atty will call at the Land office in Bangor in a few weeks.

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Lydia Wentworth
widow of Jn. Wentworth,

Filed Oct. 24, 1835,

Did not serve three
years. - Rejected.

Sam Bonny Esq

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I Sydia Wentworth of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, aged 61 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 Wentworth late of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, who died at Pelmont on the 27 day of Sept A. D. 1823

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Wentworth did enlist as a private for three years in the year 1780 or 1781 into Gilley Compt's 60th regiment & was discharged in June 1784 at West Point having rec'd an honorable discharge & was on the pension roll of the U. States at the time of his decease

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

Witness Nathl. A. Joy Sydia Wentworth
Susan Moor

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of Oct. 1835
BEFORE ME,
Charles Lowell
Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Sydia Wentworth of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Nathl. A. Joy of Pelmont in the County of Hancock, 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 20th day of October A. D. 1835

These words
Sydia
Wentworth
her said

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Nathl. A. Joy Sydia Wentworth
Susan Moor

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock SS.
Be it Known, that on this 20th day of October 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Sydia Wentworth 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.

Charles Lowell Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *Lydia Wentworth* **named**
of Ellsworth in the County of *Hancock*, 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
October A. D. 1835

Thermond
Saml Brown
Patience
Lorelin

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
 IN PRESENCE OF

Wm. A. Joy *Lydia Wentworth*

Susan Brown

Her X Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Hancock
 KENNEBEC ss. *October 20th AD 1835*

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

BEFORE ME, *Charles Sawell*

Justice of the Peace.

I Lydia Wentworth of Ellsworth in the County of
Hancock do testify upon oath that I am the widow
of John Wentworth late of said Ellsworth who
died on the 27 day of Sept. AD 1823 that
I was married to said Wentworth on the 16 day
of Jan'y AD 1794 in the town of Ellsworth
Witnesses Wm. A. Joy Her X Mark
Susan Brown Lydia Wentworth

State of Maine
Hancock County

Subscribed & sworn to & I certify
the deponent a credible witness to the best of my knowledge
upon me Charles Sawell
Justice Peace

Lydia Westworth



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I John Maddocks of Eusworth
in the County of Hancock of lawful
age, do testify on oath, that Lydia Went-
worth of said Eusworth is the widow of
John Wentworth deceased, who was a pension-
er of the United States, & died on the 27th
day of September 1823. John Maddocks

State of Maine

Hancock / September 1835

Subscribed & sworn to
Before me

Charles Lowell
Justice of the Peace

William West Sr



Augusta

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Mr. William West re Sir

I saw the Land agent last fall & left my
papers with him relating John Wentworth
widow as a pensioner Mr Hayden said he
was going to Augusta & would let me
know if the widow claim was good or not
but I have not ~~heard~~ heard from him since
I received a line from you last fall relating
a matter claim but it said nothing about the
Wentworth I wish you would be good enough
to inform me if you have the means
of making whether the widow is like to get
anything or not as the widow is here
& wants to do very much
Ellsworth yours with respect
Ol 23 1836 Saml Bourne

I hope Mr Hayden said he would leave the papers
with you

Sam. Bonny,

Ellsworth June 4, 1835,

(widow of Jn Westworth)

Aug 9, 1835

William Hart Jr

Augusta 12/2

Me

Mr William West Sir

I take the liberty to write you
by the request of Lydia Kintworth
the wife of John Kintworth
relating to her share of the Legeslater
granting Land to ~~some~~ revolutionary
Soldiers Mrs Kintworth is a widow
& she wants to get the Land for she
is poor Enuff her husband died
about 12 years ago on his way home
from Augusta I believe as he went
on after his pension his papers are
all at the office of preserve what he
got his pension as we have none here
you perhaps have got his name & can
tell better about the claim than I can
The widow is at my house & will
wait your answer to this -

I She cant prove her marriage
for the justice is led & ~~there~~ there
was no administrations but she
has got children here I have one
for my wife under these circumstances
Please in favor me how to proceed
I whether you have his name & proof
satisfactory to in title the widow
the Land yours Most humble servant
Ellsworth

June 4 1735

Saml Bondy

P.S. I have just sent them in stead of marriage
of Mrs Kintworth

John Wentworth of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock and District of Maine on oath say and declare that some time in March 1782 I enlisted into the service of the United States in the late Revolutionary War for the term of three years and was embodied at West Point in Capt Wm Lillys Company of Artillery in a Regiment of Artillery Commanded by Col John Crane in the Staff Line and served in that Company one year and six months - was then detached into a Company of Artillery Commanded by Lieut Samuel Safford to go to West Point on the Mohawk river and in June or July 1784 returned to West Point where I was honorably discharged. My house was burnt in 1813 and my discharge was burnt in it. I am now poor and stand in need of assistance from my Country for supports.

John Wentworth his mark X.

Ellsworth 21 April 1818. We the subscribers selectmen and Overseers of the poor in the town of Ellsworth in the County of Hancock & District of Maine, do Certify that John Wentworth of said Town and County reported to have been a soldier in the late Revolutionary War, by reason of his reduced circumstances in life stands in need of assistance for his support and in our opinion is well entitled to the bounty provided by law for the necessitous survivors of the army and navy of the late Revolutionary War.

George Brimmer } selectmen & Overseers
 Nathaniel Lillis } of the poor of the Town
 Calvin Peck } of Ellsworth.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hancock Co. On the fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Third Eastern Circuit, of the Court of Common Pleas, in said Commonwealth, including the Counties of Hancock, Washington and Purchase: Personally appeared John Wentworth, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, on his oath made the statement and declaration by him subscribed, and hints annexed, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the

revolutionary War. And therefore, I the said Judge do certify that I am satisfied the said John Wentworth did serve in the revolutionary war, as stated in his said declaration, against the Common enemy, and that he has made it appear to me that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. What proceedings and the testimony annexed being all he has been able to produce, I now transmit to the Secretary for the department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned act of Congress. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of said Court to be thereto affixed by Messrs Thos. Esq. Clerk of said Court for said County of Hancock.

(Signed) William Crosby, Judge &c

I Abner Sampath of Lincoln County and District of Maine do upon oath testify and declare that I well knew John Wentworth as a Continental soldier in the war of the revolution, the said Wentworth to my knowledge served in Capt John Selig's Company & Col John Brannis Regt Massachusetts, more than one year and a half to the best of my knowledge, from June 1782 to Dec 1783 and have no doubt but that he was honorably discharged.

Abner ^{his} Sampath
make

Lincoln Co. July 3^o 1819.

Personally appeared the above named Abner Sampath and made solemn oath to the truth of the above depositions by him subscribed before me, and I do certify that Abner Sampath sustains the character of a man of truth - (Signed) John Neal, Jus. Peace

John Neal Esq. is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Lincoln; and the above depositions is in my opinion a credible testimony.

Nathan Weston Jr. C. Just. C.C.C. Me.

I Abner Childs of Vassalboro, Kennebec County & District of Maine, a pensioner under the late law of Congress do upon oath certify and declare that I well knew John Wentworth a Continental soldier in the war of the revolution - the said John Wentworth served in Col. Brannis Regt of Artillery from March or April 1782 to December 1783 to my knowledge as I served in the same Regt with him - I was in Dec 1783 discharged, & I have no doubt the said Wentworth served until the period by him stated to wit June 30 1784 - he was a three years man to my knowledge & can have no reason to doubt he served his term fully out and was discharged honorably.

(Signed) Abner Childs

Kennebec County, July 7^o 1819.

Subscribed & sworn to before me.

(Signed) Abel Getchell, Jus. Peace.

Abel Getchell Esq. is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Kennebec; and the above depositions is in my opinion a credible and disinterested testimony.

Nathan Weston Jr. C. Just. C.C.C. Me.

I hereby certify that the foregoing papers furnished you are to three inclosed are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department, and I do further certify that it appears from a list of final settlements certificates issued to Colonel Brannis Regt that John Wentworth received two certificates, one for \$76.85 due 1^o Jan'y 1783 & the other for \$83.12 due the 1^o Jan'y 1784 -

Benj L Beule

Jan'y 4. 1836

I hereby certify that Benj L Beule, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17^o March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made in full an examination in the case of John Wentworth in the Books and Papers of said office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension

Office War Department, the fourth day of January one
thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

J. L. Edwards
Commissary of Prisoners

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John Hensworth

Private

Co. Graves' Regiment

Properly named (line)

From Grants 1862

To 30 June 1864

1915-1864

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