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Land Grant Application- Woodbridge, Christopher (Wiscasset)

Christopher Woodbridge

Sarah Woodbridge

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Sarah Woodbridge ²⁵⁸
Widow of Christopher Woodbridge
Application for land.

Rec^d June 18. 1835.

Not entitled under
the Resolve, Rejected.

Wm: J. Bailey

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of June 1835.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of June 1835.

Attest my hand and seal this 18th day of June 1835.

Notary Public for the State of Maine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of June 1835.

I *Jenck Woodbridge* of *Wiscasset* in the County of
Lincoln and State of Maine, aged _____ 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 *Christopher Woodbridge* late of *Newcastle* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, who died at *Newcastle* on the *nineteenth* day of *May* A. D. 1825

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Christopher Woodbridge* did enlist as a private soldier in the War of the Revolution in June 1775 in the infantry in Captain Samuel M. Cobb's Company Colonel Nixon's Massachusetts Regiment, in 1776 he received a Lieutenants Commission in Captain Israel Davis Company, in January 1. 1778 he received a Lieutenants Commission in Captain Davis Company Colonel Wigglesworth's Massachusetts Regiment being the 13th Massachusetts Regiment on the continental establishment. On the 17. Sep. 1779 he received a Commission as a Captain in said 13th Regiment and served as a Captain therein to Sep. 16. 1782 and was appointed a Captain in the 3rd Regiment commanded by Colonel Graton in the Massachusetts line continental establishment, continued a Captain of the last mentioned Company to the end of the war in 1783. I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Christopher Woodbridge* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of

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 *Newcastle* aforesaid, where he had resided for _____ 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.

Jenck Woodbridge

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *sixth* day of *June* 1835
BEFORE ME,

J. Bailey

Justice of the Peace.

State of Maine,

Lincoln Co. Probate Court at Wiscasset within of the
County of Lincoln on the eighth day of June
A. D. 1835.

Be it known, that on this day, satisfactory evidence has
been adduced in open court, the same being a book of
Record, that Sarah Woodbridge within named was the
lawful wife, and is now the widow of Christopher Woodbridge
within named.

In testimony whereof I have affixed hereunto the seal
of said Court & subscribed my name this eighth day of
June 1835.

Walter E. Proton
Judge of Probate

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Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Sarah Woodbridge of *Wiscasset* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint _____ of _____ 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 *sixth* day of *June* A. D. 1835.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

J. Bailey

Sarah Woodbridge

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss.

Be it Known, that on this *sixth* day of *June* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Sarah Woodbridge* 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. Bailey

Justice of the Peace.

Handwritten notes on the right margin, including a date '20th' and other illegible text.

Sarah Woodbridge's ¹⁷ father
of ~~Academy~~
widow of Christopher Woodbridge
for land under the
Resolue March 20, 1830

Recd Sept 1, 1838

Admitted & Certificate
No 17, issued Sept 4,
1838 & sent to G. W.
Morton per mail -

G. W. Morton

I Sarah Woodbridge of Hallowell in the County of
Kennebec and State of Maine, aged *seventy four* years, do, upon oath, declare
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March ^{20 1838} ~~17, 1825~~, entitled
a "~~Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the~~
^{and pension} ~~deceased Officers and Soldiers,~~" that I am the widow of *Christopher Woodbridge* late
of *Newcastle* in the County of *Lewiston* and State of Maine, who died at
Newcastle on the *nineteenth* day of *May*

A. D. 1835 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband,
Christopher Woodbridge ~~did enlist~~ *joined as a Captain in*
the Massachusetts line during the term of the
Revolution for several years. that he was pensioned
for his services as an Officer in the M. A. line
during the Revolutionary War by the United States
under Act of Congress of March 18. 1815

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late
husband, *Christopher Woodbridge* was at the time of his ^{*entering the Army*} ~~said enlistment~~, an inhabitant of
Newcastle 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 *Newcastle* 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.

Sarah Woodbridge

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *5th* day of *Augt* 1838
BEFORE ME,

M. W. J.

Justice of the Peace.

in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolue of the Legislature of the State of Maine, passed in 1808, in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers, that I am the widow of Christopher Woodbridge late in the County of York State of Maine aged

Remembered Aug 20. 1808 I certify that from evidence this day produced, I am satisfied that Sarah Woodbridge of Hallowell is the widow of Christopher Woodbridge late of said Hallowell deceased
W. Sullivan Judge of Probate

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe and do fully believe that my said late husband, Christopher Woodbridge, was at the time of his said decease, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in Hallowell, where he had resided for 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 services, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolue.

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease an aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in Hallowell, where he had resided for years before his decease.

STATE OF MAINE
I, W. Sullivan, Judge of Probate, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the above and foregoing certificate, as the same appears from the records of the said Court of Probate, in and for the County of York, State of Maine, this 20th day of August, 1808.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Sarah Woodbridge 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 *Gerrit Norton* 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 ^{20th} 1838, 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 *August* day of *August* A. D. 1838

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Wm. Wentz

Sarah Woodbridge

STATE OF MAINE.

Almeida ss.

Be it Known, that on this *20th* day of *Augt* 1838, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Sarah Woodbridge* 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.

Wm. Wentz

Justice of the Peace.

17^{my}

Sarah Woodbridge

Lot 17 in Letter II's
drawn and conveyed
to grantee Jan'y 28, 1840.

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Sept 4 1838.

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I **Hereby Certify**, That Sarah Woodbridge _____
of Hallowell _____ in the County of Kennebec, widow
of Christopher Woodbridge late of New Castle, deceased
by declaration sworn to on the 5th day of August last
_____ (See claim No. 17) _____

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her _____ claim to
the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain commissioned officers and others of the
Revolutionary war and the widows of such persons approved March 20, A. D.
1838, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this Certificate is entitled, under the
provisions of said Resolve, to **SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.**

Elijah L. Handic Land Agent of Maine.