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# Land Grant Application- Worster, Thomas (Sanford)

Thomas Worster

Susan Worster

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I William A. Hayes, Judge of Probate for the County of York and State of Maine hereby certify that Satisfactory Evidence under Oath has been adduced before me to prove that Susan Worster of Sanford in said County of York was the lawful wife & is now the widow of Thomas Worster late of said Sanford, a Revolutionary Soldier deceased —

Given under my hand this Seventh day of December AD 1835 —

Wm. A. Hayes Judge

Susan Worster 629

widow of Tho. Worster

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Tho. Worster served 36m

in 2<sup>d</sup> Regt. - Admitted,

& certificate N<sup>o</sup>. 353. sp.

April 4. 1836,

Rec<sup>d</sup> the above  
certificate

J. S. Kinball

I Susan Morster of Sanford in the County  
of York & State of Maine aged seventy six years  
and widow of Thomas Morster late of said  
Sanford deceased who was a Soldier of the  
Revolution, do testify & say that I was married  
to said Thomas Morster then of Berwick in  
York County, Nov 1787 by Eld Heber Chubb  
-orne a Baptist minister at said Berwick and  
lived with <sup>my said husband</sup> ~~him~~ seven years; he then died  
at said Sanford in March A.D. 1822- Said  
Thomas enlisted in the Army of the Revolu-  
tion at said Berwick; and served three  
years the full time for which he enlisted.  
I cannot now recollect the name of his  
Colonel. He then enlisted a second time  
during the War, and served till the War  
ended. He was once placed on the  
pension list under the Act of Congress  
1818, drew two years then stricken off  
on account of property. For my husbands  
services in the Revolutionary War as above  
stated I claim the 200 Acres of land agree-  
ably to the Act of the Legislature of 1835  
granting it to the widows of soldiers of  
the Revolution whose husbands served three  
years or during the War. For proof I have  
written to the Commissioner of Pensions  
at Washington who informs me he  
has forwarded to you the requisite proof

Witness  
my hand  
J. S. Kimball

her  
Susan Morster

York N. Nov 20th 1835

I open the above named Susan Morster person  
she appeared & made oath that the above affidavit  
by her subscribed is true according to her best knowledge  
and belief. Before me J. S. Kimball Justice

1  
Thomas Worcester of Saratoga in the County of York in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts upon oath makes the following declaration: That the said Thomas Worcester on the third day of June A.D. 1777 enlisted as a private soldier in Capt Samuel Darby's Company in the 2<sup>d</sup> Massachusetts Regiment in the Continental Establishment Commanded by Col Bailey and went to Boston, and from thence went to the Northward, & was engaged in the battle at the taking of Burgoin's army. Afterwards he was engaged in the celebrated battle of Monmouth. And was engaged in several other skirmishes. That the declarant faithfully served the whole of said term in said Regiment, and was on the third day of June 1780, honorably discharged. Which discharge is hereto annexed. That the declarant is fifty years of age, infirm, and incapable of manual labor, and from his reduced circumstances in life, is now in need of assistance from his Country for support. And he hereby relinquishes his claim to every pension heretofore allowed by the laws of the United States.

347 words  
April 14-1818. (Signed) Thomas Worcester.

The bearer hereof, Thomas Worcester, a soldier in the second Massachusetts Regiment, having served as a faithful good soldier in the said Regiment, the term of three years, being the full term for which he enlisted, is hereby discharged from the same. Given under my hands at West Point this third day of June 1780.

Ezra Badlam Lt. Col. Command  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, York Co. On this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1818 personally appeared before me Stephen Thacher, Judge of the Court of Probate within and for the County of York in the Commonwealth aforesaid, the aforesaid Thomas Worcester, and in my presence subscribed and made oath to the aforesaid written declaration and affidavit by him made, in order to obtain the pension 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 it appearing to my satisfaction that

2  
The aforesaid Thomas Wooster served for the term of more than nine months, to wit from the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June 1777 to the third day of June 1780, at one period of the War of the Revolution on the Continental establishment against the Common enemy; I hereby certify the testimony in the case and the proceedings had therein, to the Secretary of the Department of War, pursuant to the decisions of the aforesaid House of Congress. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed, the day and year aforesaid.

(Signed) Stephen Thacher Judge  
(Signed) Daniel Sewall Register of said Court

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered one and two, are truly copied from the originals now filed in the Pension Office, War Department; and I do further certify that it appears from the records of Revolutionary Service of Colonel Bailey's Regiment, Massachusetts line deposited in said Office, that Thomas Wooster enlisted in Captain Abbot's Company on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1777 for three years, and was discharged the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1780.

Benj. L. Beall.

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1835

I certify that Benjamin L. Beall, 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<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Thomas Wooster as 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 twenty eighth day of September, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty five

J. L. Edwards  
Comptroller of Pensions

Susan Webster

Lot No. 27 in No 3. D.D.  
drawn Jan'y 7. 1837

conveyed to P. P. Bullough  
Nov 4 1890

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, April 4, 1835.

*N<sup>o</sup> 333,*  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Susan Worster*  
of *Sanford* in the County of *York* widow  
of *Thomas Worster* late of said *Sanford* deceased,  
by declaration sworn to on the *20<sup>th</sup>* of *November* last,

(See claim, *N<sup>o</sup> 629.*)  
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 the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**  
**LAND.**

*Wm. H. H. H.* Land Agent of Maine.

*Exam. & countersigned,*  
*Wm. Martz*