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Land Grant Application- Williams, Nathaniel (New York)

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Copy of a Deed to
Jacob Decker. Heir of
Nathl. Williams. a Soldier
Lots No 8 & 9. Range in
Township No. 4
in Somerset County
Executed 6 July 1872
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Capt. Amos Jacob Decker of the town of Seneca falls, in Seneca County and State of New York. Signature

Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

I whose name is undersigned & seal hereunto affixed appointed an Agent by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make and execute conveyances, agreeably to a resolve of said Court passed the seventeenth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty and pursuant to resolves of said Court passed the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty eight, eighteenth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty nine and eighteenth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty one

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth, have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto Nathaniel Wallcut formerly a private soldier in the thirteenth Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Col. Smith

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was honorably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered Eight and Nine in the twelfth range of lots - situate and lying in a township, in the County of Rameroot - in the State of Maine, Numbered four of the second range of townships, north of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded on the north by lots number eight & nine of the thirteenth range, on the east by lot number ten of the twelfth range on the south by lot number eight and nine of the eleventh range and on the west by lot number seven of the twelfth range according to a plan of the survey of said township made by Eleazer Colburn in the month of Autumn of eighteen hundred and eighteen and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in the Land Office.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the said Nathaniel Wallcut Jacob Decker his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of

Joseph Foster
John S. Burzee

Geo. W. Coffin

Suffolk 6th July 1832 Then the above named George W. Coffin Esq. appeared personally before me, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Edw. D. Burgee Justice of the Peace.

State of New York

Seneca County

I Nathaniel Williams aged 77 years being duly sworn do upon oath testify and declare that I enlisted in the year 1777 into the Army of the American Revolution in the service of the State of Massachusetts for the term of (During the war) and that I served in the 13th, 9th, and 6th. Regiments and also was drafted into Gen. Washington's Dragoon Guards and was honorably Discharged at the close of the war from the 3^d Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Colonel Graton I further ^{declare} that my Original Discharge signed by Gen. George Washington is now in my possession I further declare that I have never received a Certificate for the Quantity of Land Promised to me on the part of the State of Massachusetts for the aforesaid Services nor any commutation therefor In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3^d day of May 1832

Nathaniel Williams

Subscribed & sworn before me this 3^d day of May 1832
William Sayre, Commissioner of Deeds
Seneca County, Seneca Falls

Know all Men by these presents that I Nathaniel Williams of the Town of Springport County of Cayuga and State of New York late a soldier of the Army of the American Revolution as set forth in the Above declaration for and in consideration of the sum of Forty Dollars to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and Transferred to Jacob Decker of the Town of Seneca Falls, Seneca County and state aforesaid All my right Title interest claims and demands for in and to the aforesaid Military Bounty Land Claim To Have and to Hold the aforesaid bargained Premises to the said Jacob Decker his Executors Administrators Heirs and Assigns forever And I the said Nathaniel Williams for myself my heirs and Executors shall and will warrant and defend the same against all persons unto the said Jacob Decker his Heirs Executors and Assigns by these presents In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of May 1832

Nathaniel Williams

attest H George

Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Decker of the Town of Seneca Falls Seneca County Do hereby Constitute and appoint L. W. Washel of Greenville in the State of New York to be my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to Receive from the Agent of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a title or Deed for the Bounty Land to me above conveyed In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of May 1832

Jacob Decker

Wm. L. Lawrence

State of New York
Seneca County ss on the 3rd day of May 1892 before
me came Nathaniel Williams to me known to be
the same person who executed the within a sign-
ment and acknowledged that he executed
the same for the purposes therein contained

William Lawrence Commissioner
of Deeds Seneca Falls

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William Lawrence Commissioner
of Deeds Seneca Falls

Albany N.Y. July 12th 1832 Received of of George
W. Coffin Esq. Land Agent of the Commonwealth of Mas-
sachusetts a Deed of Two Hundred Acres of Land for
Jacob Decker Assignee of Nathaniel Williams in
Township N^o 4, 2^d Range in the County of Somerset and
State of Maine

Lewis Wakeley