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Land Grant Application- Austin, David (Alna)

David Austin

Judith Austin

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Remember to July 26 1837 - Secrecy that from evidence
this day produced to me I am satisfied that said
Aunt of Alna in the County of Lunenburg is the
Widow of David Auster late of said Alna deceased -

Wm. F. Smith Judge Probate -
Remember to.

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Judith Austin
 widow of David Austin
 Rec. March 24. 1836

Rec^d July 27. 1837

Admitted & Certified
 No 268 under July 21
 1838. Sent per Mail
 to G. W. Norton

G. W. Norton

That my said late husband
 day of *March* *1836*
 and state of Maine, who died at
 late of *David Austin*
 in the County of *Cumberland*
 in the State of Maine, and the
 eight hundred and thirty-five,
 in order to obtain the benefit of a
 and State of Maine, aged *34*
 years, do, upon oath, declare
 in the County of *Cumberland*

STATE OF MAINE.

Before me,

Subscribed and sworn to this

27th day of *July*

1837

Notary of the State.

Judith Austin

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Judith Austin of *Alna* 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 *George W. 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 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 Revo-
lutionary 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 *April* A. D. 1837

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Wm. B. Peckham

Judith ^{her} *Austin*
Wm. B.

STATE OF MAINE.

ss.

Be it Known, that on this _____ **day of** _____ **183** ,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared
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.

Justice of the Peace.

I *Judith Austin* of *Alna* in the County of *Lewish* and State of Maine, aged *forty two* 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 *David Austin* late of said *Alna* in the County of *Lewish* of said state of Maine, who died at *Bassden* on the *18th* day of *March* A. D. 1833 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *David Austin* did enlist *for during*

was or three years in the yr above the year 1777 of Captain Sargent company of the 1st regiment of the New Hampshire militia and as he believes and a honorable discharge at the time of his death he was a pensioner of the United States for above mentioned service under Act of Congress of January 1832

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *David Austin* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Berwick* 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 *Alna* aforesaid, where he had resided for *fifteen* 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.

Witness

Judith ^{*her*} *Austin*

Elisha Parkhurst

Notary

STATE OF MAINE.

Thomas ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *27th* day of *April* 1837
BEFORE ME,

George Norton Justice of the Peace.

Kennebec County } P.S.

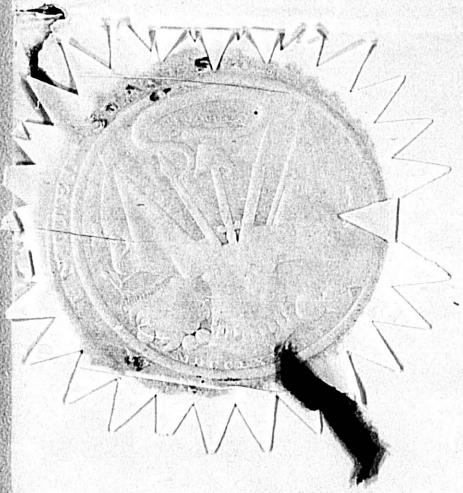
On this fifteenth day of September A.D.

I **HEREBY** certify, that the accompanying pages numbered from one to five, inclusive, are truly copied from the originals in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department of War.

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That JAMES L. EDWARDS, who has signed the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to his attestations full faith and credit are and ought to be given.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the Department to be affixed, on this *eight* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

J. R. Poinsett

Secretary of War.

18101

mark

Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.

State of Maine }
Kennebec County } ss.

On this fifteenth day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the Hon Nathan Weston Jun^r a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of said State David Austin a resident of Alna in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine aged seventy (& upwards) years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7. 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1777 with Captain Sargent and served in Col Crane's regiment of the Massachusetts line or troops under the following named officers viz Sargent Capt^r V Crane Col. That he enlisted in that company & regiment as a drummer sometime in the year 1777 for three years or during the War & after serving until the close of the war was discharged by Gen^l Knox in 1783 That he was at the taking of Burgoyne the battle of Monmouth & storming of Stony point & at the capture of Cornwallis. And to the interrogatories propounded under the instructions of the war department he answers that he was born at Saco, Maine, where his home was during his revolutionary services that he afterward lived in Bowdoinham, Mount Vernon, Rome & Boothbay in Maine & lastly in said Alna where he now lives that James & Hoors & James White have testified to their belief of his revolutionary services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State

his
David X Austin
mark

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid
Before Nathan Weston Junr
Just. S. J. C.

And the said Judge does hereby declare his opinion that the
above named applicant was a revolutionary Soldier and
served as he states

Nathan Weston Jr

State of Maine
April 4. 1833.

It has been made to appear to my satisfaction
that the above named applicant, by reason of age & infirmity cannot
without prejudice to his health appear in open Court to renew
his declaration & again to make oath to the same

Nathan Weston
Just. S. J. C.

State of Maine

Kennebec Co.

I, John A. Chandler, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts
held within and for the County of Kennebec, hereby certify that
the Hon. Nathan Weston Junr: before whom the within proceed-
ings was had, is a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of
said State. I also certify that the within contains the original
proceedings of the said Judge in the matter of the application
of David Austin for a pension.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of the said Court
this 15th day of September

A. D. 1832

J. A. Chandler.

Revolutionary Claims

[B]

Form of a declaration to be made by the Non-Commissioned
Officers Musicians and Privates

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the act entitled
"An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers
of the Army of the Revolution" approved on the 15th of May
1828, I David Austin of Alna in the County of Lincoln
in the State of Maine do hereby declare that I en listed in
the continental line of the Army of the Revolution for and
during the war, and continued in its service until its termi-
nation at which period I was a* drummer in Captain Sargent's
company in Col Crane's Regiment of the Massachusetts Line
And, I also declare, that I afterwards received certificates
for the reward of eighty dollars; to which I was entitled, under
a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778.

And I further declare, that I was not on the fifteenth
day of May 1828 on the Pension List of the United States
Witness my hand this fourteenth day of September in the
year 1832

his

David X Austin
mark

State of Maine Sworn & subscribed this fourteenth day
Kennebec Co of September 14. 1832, before me,
Wm Woad Jr. Justice Peace

Note. the most convenient Branch Bank of the U. S. is at
Portland Maine
The most convenient Post-office is at Augusta Me.
care of R. C. Vose Esq.

Before me † William Woart Jr. a Justice of the Peace of the
County of Kennebec, on the State of Maine
 personally appeared this day James Moore and James White
of the said County of Kennebec persons known to me as credible witnesses, who did, so-
 erally take oath that David Austin by whom the foregoing
 declaration was subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to
 have been a soldier in the Army of the Revolution, in
 manner as therein stated.

Witness my hand this 14th day of September in the year
 1832

Wm Woart Jr.

James Moore
 James White

J. A. Chandler, Clerk of the Court of the County
 of Kennebec in the State of Maine do certify that
 William Woart Junr. before whom the foregoing affidavits
 were sworn was at the time a Justice of the Peace
 and duly empowered to administer oaths

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
 (L.S.) set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court,
 this 14th day of September 1832
 J. A. Chandler.

* Sergeant, Corporal, Musician or private, as the case may be
 † The claimant though not on the pension list on the 15th
 May 1825 may have been on the list on or since the 3d of March
 1826 and afterwards stricken off, if so, he will add, and
 that I have received of the United States, as a pensioner
 since the 3d of March 1826 the sum of _____ dollars paid
 to me by the Agent for paying pensions in the State of _____
 ‡ Here insert a Justice of the Peace or other Magistrate
 duly empowered to administer oaths
 § Justice of the Peace, or otherwise, as the case may be.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Secretary's office Feb 18th 1833

I hereby Certify That, from an examination of the Books
 and Documents relating to Military Services in the War of the
 Revolution which remain in this Department it appears that the
 name of David Austin, is borne on a Roll of Capt. Sargents
 Company in Col. Crane's Regiment of Artillery of the Massachusetts
 line, as having enlisted May 21st 1777 for during the war and paid for
 thirty one months & ten days service as a Matrofs up to December 31st
 1779 at 50s per month

Edward D. Bangs Secy.

