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# Land Grant Application- Austin, Jonah (Windham)

Jonah Austin

Sarah Austin

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~~Harrah Austin~~  
Sarah Austin  
widow of Jonah Austin.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Sarah Austin* who is *the widow of Jonah Austin* and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed,

Filed Dec. 7, 1835.  
Served 36 m. in 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Recd.  
Admitted & certificate  
No. 316. of. Apr. 4, 1836.  
Recd the above certificate  
Samuel Staples J.

S. Staples J.

IN PRESENCE OF  
WITNESSES, SEATED AND DETAINED  
and seal this

Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this

day of *Dec* 1835.  
I hereby authorize and empower upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolue I am entitled. And my said Attorney is resolved in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolue of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate constitutive and appoint *Sarah Austin* of *the County of* my true and lawful and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby *in the County of* *that I*

I *Sarah Austin* of *Windham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *seventy seven* 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 *Jonah Austin* late of *Windham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *Windham* on the *27* day of *September* A. D. *1833*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, did enlist *for the term of three years in some one of the Massachusetts Regiments during the Revolutionary war and actually served that time and was honorable discharged*

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

*Falmouth* 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 *Windham* aforesaid, where he had resided for *fifty* 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 *Elias Baker*

*Sarah* *Austin*  
mark.

STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *20* day of *October* 183*4*  
BEFORE ME,

*Elias Baker* Justice of the Peace.



*Deposition*  
 I Richard Lamb of Windham the County of Cumberland and State of Maine aged fifty eight years on oath declare that I am well acquainted with Mrs Sarah Austin of said Windham who has made application to the Land Agent of the State of Maine for a grant of 200 acres of land as the widow of Jonah Austin a Revolutionary soldier late of said Windham deceased under the Resolve of the Legislature passed March 17. 1835 and have known her for more than thirty years last past as the wife of the said Jonah Austin during his life time and as his widow since his death in the year 1833 and that I have been acquainted with their children and have always understood and have never heard it doubted or questioned by any one but that the said Sarah Austin was the lawful and faithful wife of the said Jonah Austin and that she is now as his widow justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Richard D. Lamb

State of Maine of  
 Cumberland Co. } October 20. 1835

When the above named Richard Lamb a person of good character for truth and veracity personally appeared and was duly sworn to the foregoing Deposition. Be fore me

Elias Baker } Justice of the Peace

State of Maine  
 Cumberland Co. }

Nov 10. 1835

I certify that satisfactory evidence have been adduced that the within named Sarah Austin was the lawful wife and is the widow of the within named Jonah Austin deceased.

Barrett Potter Judge of Probate

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I Sarah Austin**

of Windham in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Staples of Gorham 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 20 day of October A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
 IN PRESENCE OF

Elias Baker

Sarah X Austin  
 mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this 20 day of October 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Sarah Austin 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.

Elias Baker

Justice of the Peace.

Sarah Austin 316

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Lot No. 118 in No. 3, D.D.  
drawn Aug 7, 1836



STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, April 4, 1836.

N<sup>o</sup>. 316.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Sarah Austin  
of Windham in the County of Cumberland  
widow of Jonah Austin, late of said Windham, deceased,  
by declaration sworn to on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October last,

(see claim N<sup>o</sup>. 573.)

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.**

*W. M. Hodgson*

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,  
*Wm. M. East*

Windham Sep 8<sup>th</sup> 1836

For and in consideration of twenty five Dollars paid by William  
Moart of Esq of Cicquata I hereby transfer assign and  
convey to said Moart all my right title and interest in and  
to the within certificate.

Witness  
Samuel Staples J  
Eli M. [unclear]

Sarah Austin  
her  
mark

She may certify that of Bank of [unclear] having received  
of [unclear] and [unclear] Mr. [unclear] the sum of the said [unclear] to their  
certificate do hereby transfer the same to the said [unclear] to their  
use and behoof forever