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Land Grant Application- Cunningham, Samuel (Newcastle)

Samuel Cunningham

Sarah Cunningham

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Sarah Cunningham ^{\$20}
widow of said Cunningham,

Rec^d. July 7, 1835, —

Served 36 m.

Admitted certificate
No. 197. sp. Oct. 29,
1835.

Rec^d. above certificate,

J. Maly Husband

Wm. J. Bailey

I *Sarah Cunningham* of *Newcastle* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, aged *sixty 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 *Samuel Cunningham* late of *Newcastle* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, who died at *Brunswick* in said State on the day of *September* A. D. *1803*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Samuel Cunningham* did enlist as a private soldier in the War of the Revolution in the year *1777*, for three years on the continental establishment - that he enlisted into *Captain W. Allister's* company but served the principal part if not all the time in *Captain Woodbridge's* company, Colonel *Wright's* Massachusetts Regiment - that he served the three years fully but received an honorable discharge which he lost - and that the reason of his discharge was that the time of his said service of three years had fully expired and ended.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Samuel Cunningham* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Jefferson* in the County of *Lincoln*, State 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 *Brunswick* aforesaid, where he had resided for *only a fortnight* 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 Cunningham

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *fifteenth* day of *June* 183*5*
BEFORE ME,

J. Bailey

Justice of the Peace.

State of Maine

Lincoln Co. Probate Office at Wiscasset July 1. 1835

Be it known, that on this day, satisfactory evidence has been adduced here, that Sarah Cunningham within named, was the lawful wife, and is the widow of Sam-
uel Cunningham within named.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of said Court and subscribed my name this first day of July A. D. 1835.

Wm. P. Proton
Judge of Probate

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Sarah Cunningham of Newcastles 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 Nathl. Hubbs and of Wiscasset 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 fifteenth day of June A. D. 1835.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

J. Bailey

Sarah Cunningham

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln ss.

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

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Sarah Cunningham

Lot No 57 in No 9. J.P.

Selected by Wm Hubbard
Jan 4. 1836

Decided 57
Decided Jan 13. 1836

Wm Hubbard

Received the above

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, Oct^r. 29, 1835.

N^o. 197.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Sarah Cunningham (widow of Saml. Cunningham) of New Castle in the County of Lincoln by declaration sworn to on the 15th day of June last,

(See claim N^o. 320.)
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 said Resolve, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Land Agent of Maine.

Examined & countersigned,

Wm. Ward Jr.