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Land Grant Application- Frost, Nathaniel (Eliot)

Nathaniel Frost

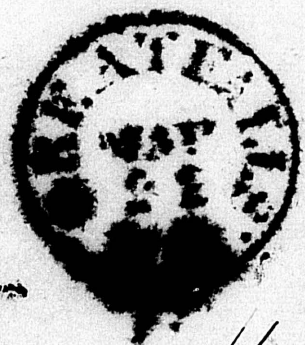
Sarah Frost

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Hon. Rufus M. Tutin
Land Agent
Pawneeville Pa

Not returned
Post Office
not used
Aug. 29. 35

Aug 18. 39
R. D. Tutin

Spencerworth N.H. March 10-1839

Hon^{ble}. Rufus M^r. Tuttle

Dear Sir. A few months before you came
into office. I transmitted to the Land
Agent of Maine, the claim of Miss Sarah
Frost of Berwick to land for the services of
her late husband Stephen Frost a Soldier
in the Massachusetts line in the Revolutionary
War. Will you be so kind as to inform
in relation to said claim.

Very respectfully your Obedt Serv^t
Darius Puffer

Samuel Frost's 81
(widow of Nathl. Frost)
Application for land,

Recd. Apr 9, 1835,

Rejecte^d
Served on 12th Sept
Rec^d \$20. in lieu of land
from Mass^{ts}
of land from
Mass^{ts};

W. H. Hobbs
So Berwick

I William Allen Hayes Judge of Probate
within and for the County of York, hereby
certify, that satisfactory evidence has
been adduced under oath before me, that
Sarah Frost of Eliot in the County of York
and State of Maine was the lawful wife
and name is the widow of Nathaniel
Frost late of said Eliot a revolutionary
soldier deceased,

Given under my hand this sixeth
day of May in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred & twenty five

Wm. A. Hayes Judge of Probate

State of Maine

County of York, ss.

on this twenty fifth day of April in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty five, personally appeared before
James Godwin Esquire, one of the Justices of the
Peace within and for said County of York,
Sarah Frost of Elist in said County, widow
of Nathaniel Frost late of said Elist, yeoman, de-
ceased a revolutionary ~~residence~~ ^{Soldier} of the United
States, who being first duly sworn according
to law, doth on her oath make the following
declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the provision made by a Resolve of the
Legislature of Maine approved March
17th A.D. 1835: That the said Nathaniel
Frost served in the army for and during
the whole of the Revolutionary war; that he re-
sided in Kittery in said County at the time of his
enlistment, that he served in Regiment Num-
ber 9 Mass. Commanded by ~~Colonel~~ ^{Major} Tobias Fer-
nald; that his discharge is dated on or about
the time of the close of the Revolutionary war
that he was discharged because the war was
ended; that the said Sarah Frost resided
in said Elist on March 17th A.D. 1835 and
has resided there ever since; that neither
she nor the said Nathaniel have ever re-
ceived a grant of land or money from the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that she
the said Sarah is justly entitled to a grant
of land under the provisions of said Resolve,
that the said Nathaniel Frost died on
the seventeenth day of February A.D. 1829
and that he resided in said Elist at the
time of his decease -

In presence of us.

J. Leverett Esquire

Hugh Paul
James Godwin

Subscribed and sworn to according
to the best of her knowledge and belief

Before me James Godwin Justice
of the
Peace

Know all men by these Presents, that I Sarah Frost of the County of York and State of Maine, widow, being the same person by whom a declaration has been made to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine in favor of Revolutionary Officers & Soldiers, & their widows, do hereby constitute and appoint James W. Bradbury of Augusta in the County of Kennebec 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 give 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 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.

Herby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney shall do by virtue hereof witness my hand and seal this eighth day of August A D. 1835

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence

Sarah Frost

of James Goodwin

James Frost

State of Maine
York Co. Be it known, that on this eighth day of August A D. 1835 before the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Sarah Frost above named, and she acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney by her signed to be her free act & deed

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name the day & year last above mentioned,

James Goodwin, Justice of the Peace