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Land Grant Application- Huston, John (Sanford)

John Huston

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Sanford Me
May 16.

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Gen. John Hodgson

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Genl. John Hodgdon

Dear Sir

I enclose to you the Declaration of
John Huston relative to the enlistment
and service of said Huston in the
Revolutionary War - Also the Depositions
of Robertripp relative to said service
I likewise enclose my Power of Attorney
so that if said Huston makes out
his claim you may send his certificate
to me and return my Power of
Attorney -

Yours Respectfully -

Timothy Shaw

Robert Gripps
Deposition

I Robert Griff of Sanford in the county of York
and State of Maine on oath depose and say
that I was Seventy one years old last November
that I am and always have been acquainted
with John Hurton of said Sanford that
during the last Sixty years the said Hurton
has resided in Sanford excepting the time
in which he was in the Revolutionary War
said Hurton was a Soldier in ^{the} Army in the
last three years service. I saw him at West
Point as a Soldier in the Summer of 1781—
and he remained a Soldier in the Army
till December 1783— } Col or Officer
Sanford April 12. 1836—

York fs. Sanford April 12. 1836. Then personally
appeared the above named Robert Griff &
made oath to the truth of the above deposi-
tion by him subscribed—

Before me

Timothy Shaw Just. Peace,

John Houston. 53
Res. March 24. 1836.

Filed May 21. 1836.

See Rejected claim
N. 393. Res. March 17, 1835,

Admitted Certificate
N. 21. Sp. May 24. 1836,
sent T. Shaw J. Esq. by
mail same day.

T. Shaw J. Esq.
M. S. Simpson.

I *John Huston* — of *Sanford* — in the County of *York* — and State of Maine, aged *twenty 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 17th, 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 enlisted *as a private Soldier for the term of three years some time in February one thousand seven hundred & eighty one in the company commanded by Captain John Haskell and the fourth Regiment first Brigade of Massachusetts line — said Regiment was commanded by Colonel Shepard and I was discharged in December one thousand seven hundred and eighty three.*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *the town of Wells — in the County of York*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Sanford* — aforesaid, where I have resided for *forty four* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Witness

Timothy Shaw jr

John Huston

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *fourteenth* day of *May* 183*6*
BEFORE ME,

John Steele Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

John Huston — of *Sanford* — in the County of *York* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Timothy Shaw* of *Sanford* — 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 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 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 *fourteenth* day of *May* — A. D. 1836

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Timothy Shaw jr

John Huston

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.

Be it Known, that on this *fourteenth* **day of** *May* **1836,** before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *John Huston* — above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

John Steele Justice of the Peace.