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Land Grant Application- Johnson, Jasper (Pownal)

Jasper Johnson

Rebecca Johnson

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Rebecca Johnson
widow of Jasper Johnson,

Filed Sept. 24, 1835.

Served 30 m
admitted. Certificate
no. 182. of Oct. 23^d 1835.

Rec'd the above certificate,
Josiah Hobbs atty.

~~Rebecca Johnson~~
Josiah Hobbs
Hallowell,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23^d day of October 1835.
HENRY TAYLOR, Judge of the Probate Court for the County of York, Maine.
such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might want personally in person or
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which 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 the may issue to me, in virtue of a Certificate 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
concerning and about
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
of
in the County of

I Rebecca Johnson of Cornwall in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, aged seventy four 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 ^{late} Jesper Johnson late of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, who died at North Yarmouth in April ~~1780~~ 1795 A. D.

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Jesper Johnson did enlist as a soldier in Col. Bigelow's Regiment in the Map to live for three years and that finished his service and was honorably discharged on the 15 day of April 1780 I do further testify and say that I was married to the said Jesper Johnson at Gorham ~~in the~~ I believe about November or December 1784 and since that time I married David Johnson who is now living

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Jesper Johnson was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of what is now the 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 North Yarmouth ^{with or without} North Yarmouth aforesaid, where he had resided for many 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.

Jacob Mitchell Rebecca her
Hannah B Mitchell Johnson
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this twenty seventh day of August 1835
 BEFORE ME,

Jacob Mitchell Justice of the Peace.

I Josiah Hobbs of Hallowell, Cumberland
County, on oath state that I well know
the within named Rebecca Johnson,
I fully believe that she was the lawful
wife, & is now the widow of Jasper
Johnson within named Josiah Hobbs

Rebecca so subscribed & sworn to before
me this 23^d day of October 1835, the
deponent being a highly credible
witness. Wm. Wright, Jus. Pacis

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, June 25th 1835.

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 Jasper Johnson is borne in the Continental Army Books, wherein he is Credited for service, as a Sergeant under Captain Brown, in Colonel Bigelows Regiment, from April 15th 1777, to April 15th 1780, and allowed Thirty six months & one day.

Wm. Tufts, Deputy Secretary.

Jasper Johnson entered his name
to purpose of Marriage with Rebecca Cross
both of Gorham Nov 13 1784, Justice Elden Town Clerk
a true copy attested William B Harding Town Clerk

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Commissioners of Massachusetts

the Revolution, which remains in its original state, and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of

*Copy in bag
of Mr. [unclear]
Court House*



F. Charles

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Rebecca Johnson of *Cumberland* 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 *Josiah Hobbs* of *Falmouth* 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 *twenty seventh* day of *August* A. D. 1835

and of the said David Johnson within names do hereby give my full consent to the aforesaid Power - SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

Jacob Mitchell
Hannah B Mitchell

Rebecca her
X Johnson
Mark

David his
X Johnson
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss. *August 27, 1835*

Be it Known, that on this *twenty seventh* day of *August* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Rebecca Johnson and David Johnson* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be their free act and deed.

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

Jacob Mitchell Justice of the Peace.

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Rebecca Johnson,

Lot No 35 in Lotter-D
drawn June 1. 1836

conveyed to Wm Wood
Sept 12 1836 & deed sent
to him by mail

~~The Land agent is
requested to deed
to J. J. Beletts Esq
Wm Wood~~
J. J. Beletts Esq
Wm Wood

Ernest Johnson

ERNEST JOHNSON

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, Oct. 23^d, 1835 }

N^o. 182.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Rebecca Johnson wife of David Johnson
of Pownal in the County of Cumberland, &
widow of Jasper Johnson late of Pownal deceased,
by declaration sworn to on the 27th day of August last,

(See claim N^o. 515.)
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.

Land Agent of Maine.

Wm. H. Ford
Examined & Countersigned,
Mr. Moody

Throw all men that I David Johnson & I Rebecca
Johnson wife of said David in her right, do hereby for
a valuable consideration to us paid, sell, transfer
& assign to William Woert Jr of Augusta & his
heirs & assigns. the within certificate & all the right
the said Rebecca as widow of Jasper Johnson within
named her in & to said certificate & to the land therein
mentioned, and all the right, title & interest of
said David now in & to the same.

Witness our hands & seals this twenty ninth day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & thirty five

attest

Joseph Luffin

David Johnson

his

Rebecca ~~X~~ Johnson
mark

Camden N.J. October 21-1835- Then the above
named David Johnson & Rebecca Johnson in her right
acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act
& deed before me

Joseph Luffin } Notary Public