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## Land Grant Application- Jordan, Abner (Danville)

Abner Jordan

Hannah Jordan

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Hannah Jordan  
Danville

widow of Abner Jordan  
Rec<sup>d</sup> Mar 24 1836

Rec<sup>d</sup> Mar 23 1837

Admission & Certificate  
No 222 issued March  
24 1837. Thomas G. Coffin

Rec<sup>d</sup> the above named  
certificate

See claim No 636  
Rec<sup>d</sup> March 17 1835

J. Hoople

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

to be per. (see act and deed)

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed

before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

day of

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*Thomas G. Coffin*  
Justice of the Peace

The above I am entitled, and my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of  
tionally Mar, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which  
eight hundred and thirty five entitled. Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolu-  
"Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
as he may see to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
congruities and other  
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

I *Hannah Jordan* of *Danville* in the County of *Lumbersland* and State of Maine, aged *Sixty nine* 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 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,'" that I am the widow of *Abner Jordan* - late of *Sisbon* - in the County of *Sisbon* and state of Maine, who died at *Sisbon* on the *twenty sixth* day of *September* A. D. *1819* That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Abner Jordan* - did enlist *into* *the second three years service of the Revolutionary war* - I believe he *enlisted* in *1782* and was discharged in *1784* - his discharge I think is lost

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Abner Jordan* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Sisbon* in the County of *York* & 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 *Sisbon* aforesaid, where he had resided for *twenty nine* 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, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the State of Maine, 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.

Attest  
*Nh. Ingersoll*  
*John W Jordan*

*Hannah Jordan*  
*Mark*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Lumbersland* ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *Sixteenth* day of *March* 1837  
 BEFORE ME,

*Nathaniel Ingersoll* Justice of the Peace.

Original 1787  
 Maine 1787

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

*Hannah Jordan* of *Danville* in the County of *Lumberton* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Thomas Hodgkins Esq. Lewis T. O.* 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 and 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 *Sixteenth* day of *March* A. D. 1837

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*M. Ingersoll*  
*John W. Jordan*

*Hannah* *X* *Jordan*  
*March*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Lumberton* ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Sixteenth* day of *March* 1837, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Hannah Jordan* 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.

*Nathaniel L. Ingersoll* Justice of the Peace.

Mannah Jordan <sup>636</sup>  
widow of Abner Jordan,

Filed Jan'y. 7. 1836,

~~Not found,~~

Did not serve three  
years. Rejected.

See Claim No 245,  
Res March 24. 1836

B. C. Rose,

I Hannah Jordan of Canville in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, aged sixty eight 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 Abner Jordan late of Lisbon in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, who died at said Lisbon on the twenty sixth day of September A. D. 1821

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Abner Jordan did enlist as a private in the year 1777 for three years into a Regt of the Mass<sup>e</sup> line in the war of the Revolution commanded by Col<sup>o</sup> Brewer or Francis at the time of his enlistment, that he continued in the Army the full time of his enlistment and rec<sup>d</sup> an Honourable Discharge, for which service I believe he was upon the United States Pension roll of the Maine Agency

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, Abner Jordan was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of the county of Cumberland in the then District 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 Lisbon aforesaid, where he had resided for several 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.

Hannah Jordan  
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this twenty third day of October 1835

BEFORE ME,  
Edward T. Little

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

Hannah Jordan of Canville 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 ROBERT C. VOSE, 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 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 third day of October A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

Edward T. Little Hannah Jordan  
Timothy Jordan Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss. Be it Known, that on this twenty third day of October 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Hannah Jordan 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.

Edward T. Little Justice of the Peace.

**KNOW ALL MEN** That I, *Hannah at Jordan* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day of  
*October* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
 IN PRESENCE OF



**STATE OF MAINE.**

**KENNEBEC ss.**

The aforesaid *Hannah at Jordan* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be her free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

Justice of the Peace.

*I Hannah at Jordan of Berwick in the County of Cumberland aged sixty ~~years~~ <sup>years</sup> do upon oath declare that I am the widow of Oliver Jordan who died at Lisbon on the twenty first day of September A. D. 1831 and who was a prisoner of the United States at the time of his death that I was married to *O. Jordan* in the town of Cape Elizabeth on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1786*

*Hannah at Jordan*  
*X*  
*Mark.*

*State of Maine*  
 County of Cumberland. December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1835

*I subscribed sworn to & I certify the deponent a credible witness*

*Before me*  
*Edmund W. Little* Justice of Peace

State of Massachusetts

I Abner Jordan a Citizen of the United States now resident at Lisbon in the County of Lincoln in the State aforesaid, do on Oath testify and declare, that in the War of the Revolution on or about the middle of the month of April 1782 I entered and was engaged in the Land service of the United States on the continental establishment for three years, and served accordingly from that time to the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1784 against the common enemy without any interruption or absence, that I belonged to a Company which was during said time commanded by Capt. Webb, Capt. Fuller, Capt John Mills, and Capt. William Mills, our Regiment was the 4<sup>th</sup> in the Massachusetts Line & Commanded by Col Jc. Jackson, I left the service on the Thirtieth day of June 1784 at West Point and received a regular discharge which is herewith annexed - and that I have no other evidence now in my power of said services - and that by <sup>reason of</sup> my reduced circumstances in life and poverty, I stand in need of the assistance of my country for support, being now of the age of fifty six years - and I thereby relinquish all claims to every Pension heretofore allowed me by the Laws of the United States, if any may or hath been so allowed -

Abner. Jordan

Abner Jordan Soldier, in the American Regiment being enlisted for three years, is hereby <sup>honorably</sup> Discharged from <sup>the</sup> service of the United States, Given in the State of New York the thirtieth day of June 1784.

Jc. Jackson B. Genl.

By the Generals Command

C. Seldon Capt. & Adjut.

Registered in the Books of the Regiment

C. Seldon Adjutant



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Lincoln Co. Be it remembered that on this twenty  
seventh day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and eighteen Pursuant to a law of the United  
States entitled "an Act to provide for certain persons engaged  
in the land and naval service of the United States in the  
Revolutionary War" made and passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of  
March eighteen hundred and eighteen. Personally  
appears before me Jeremiah Bailey Judge of the Court  
of Probate within and for the County of Lincoln in the  
Commonwealth aforesaid the same being a Court of record  
the aforesaid Abner Jordan and after due examination  
and caution to testify and declare the whole truth, he  
makes Oath to the declaration aforesaid and subscribes  
the same in my presence; And on examination duly made  
by me the said Judge, it appears to my satisfaction that  
the said declaration is true.

Seal

Jer. Bailey

I John H. Sheppard Register of the Court of Probate  
for the County of Lincoln hereby Certify that the aforesaid  
Jeremiah Bailey is Judge of said Court of Probate above  
named, and that his signature to this Caption is genuine  
and that the seal aforesaid is the seal of said Court.

John H. Sheppard

I hereby Certify that the foregoing pages numbered from  
one to ~~two~~ inclusive are truly copied from the originals  
on file in the Pension Office, War Department.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher who is employed by  
the Land Agent of the State of Maine under a Resolu-  
-tion of the Legislature of that State approved by the  
Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1835, to obtain from the  
Pension Office certain documents and records, has made  
as full an examination in the case of Abner Jordan  
as the Books and Papers of said office will allow accor-  
-ding to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated  
at the Pension Office, War Department on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1836.

J. L. Edwards