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## Land Grant Application- King, Moses (Pittston)

Moses King

Mary Brainardo King

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May Braintree  
widow of Moses King  
application for land

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filed Jan 21, 1837

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Admitted & certificate  
No. 400 issued Jan 21,  
1837.

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Rec<sup>d</sup> the above certifi-  
-cate.  
Moses King

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Mary Brainard of Pittston in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine aged sixty-six years, do upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a resolve of the Legislature of Maine passed March 17th 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and the Widows of deceased Officers and Soldiers" that I am the Widow of Moses King late of Hallowell in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, who died at said Hallowell on the tenth day of August <sup>A.D.</sup> 1804 - That I have reason to believe and do fully believe that my late husband, Moses King did enlist in the 6th Massachusetts Continental Regiment in the Revolutionary War in January 18th 1777, to serve during the War and served till December 1780. when he was honorably discharged in consequence of wounds or bodily injury received in the service - I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe that my said late husband, Moses King, was at the time of his enlistment, an inhabitant of Mathuen in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 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 Hallowell 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 <sup>late</sup> husband, nor any one claiming undividedly 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 <sup>own</sup> service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Witness

Geo. Williamson  
Emily Williamson

Mary <sup>nee</sup> Brainard  
Matto

State of Maine  
Kennebec ss. - Subscribed and sworn to this 20th day of January  
A.D. 1837 - Before me -

Geo. Williamson  
Just. of the Peace.

Sir,

War Department  
Pension Office  
Nov. 2. 1833

In reply to your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup>. I have to inform you that Moses King, a soldier of the 6<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Continental reg<sup>t</sup>. served from January 1777 to Dec. 1780. This is all the information this Dept. furnishes in relation to his service.

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
J. L. Edwards

Memorandum Jan 20. 1837 - I certify that satisfactory evidence has this day been produced to me, that Polly Brainerd, of Pittston, was the wife of Moses King, late of Hallowell, in the County of Penobscot deceased.

Wm Fuller Judge of Probate  
Penobscot Co.

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Mary Brainerd

Lot No 82 in No. 4. D. B.  
Selected by Moses King  
Jan'y 21. 1837

conveyed to Grant  
Jan'y 21. 1837

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Rec<sup>d</sup> the deed of the above  
Lot  
Moses King

STATE OF MAINE.

No. 400

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, Jan'y 21, 1837.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Mary Brainard* —  
of *Pittston* — in the County of *Hennepet*  
widow of *Moses King* —

by declaration sworn to on the 20th day of January  
A.D. 1837 (see claim No 428) —

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 the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF  
LAND.**

*Wm. Boyden* Land Agent of Maine.

*Evan C. Hockins*

*Oliver Ford*