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Land Grant Application- Libby, Allison (Limington)

Allison Libby

Sarah Small Libby

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Sarah Small
Order of Allison Libby.

Filed Dec. 7, 1835.

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17th Regt.

Admitted, & certificate
No. 322, 1st. Sept. 4th

1836.

Recd the above certificate,
Samuel Staples

S. Staples

Sarah Small

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 1835. Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 1835.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 1835.

Notary Public for the County of _____ State of Maine.

York
I *Sarah Small* of *Limington* in the County of
and State of Maine, aged *seventy five* 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 *Allison Libby* late of
Gorham in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at
Gorham on the *14* day of *May* A. D. *1816*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband,

did enlist *in the year 1777 in Coln Francess regiment*

of the Massachusetts line for three years and faithfully
served that period and received and honorable discharge,

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late
husband, *Allison Libby* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of

Scarborough 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 *Gorham* aforesaid, where he had resided for

thirty one 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.

Swall Thompson

Sarah Small

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *22* day of *October* 183*5*

BEFORE ME,

Aaron Hagen — Justice of the Peace.

Deposition

I Alexander McMillan of Gorham in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine aged 68 years on oath do declare that I am well acquainted with Mrs Sarah Small of Livingston who has made application to the Land Agent of the State of Maine for a grant of 200 acres of land as the widow of Abner Libby a Revolutionary soldier late of said Gorham deceased under the Resolve of the Legislature passed March 17. 1835 and has known her for more than thirty years last past as the wife of the said Abner Libby during his life time and as his widow since his decease in the year of 1816 and that I have been acquainted with their children and have always understood and have never heard it doubted or questioned by any one but that the said Sarah Small was the lawful and faithful wife of the said Abner Libby and that she is now as his widow justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Alexander McMillan

State of Maine }
Cumberland Co }

Oct 22 1835

Then the above named Alexander McMillan a person of good character for truth and veracity personally appeared and was duly sworn to the foregoing Deposition.

George L Darling } Justice of the Peace

State of Maine }
Cumberland Co }

Nov 18 1835

I certify that satisfactory evidence have been adduced that the within named Sarah Small was the lawful wife and is the widow of the within named Abner Libby deceased.

Barrett Potter Judge of Probate

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Sarah Small of *Linington* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Samuel Staples* of *Gorham* 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 *22* day of *October* A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Swall Thompson

Sarah Small

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.
Be it Known, that on this *22* day of *October* 183*5*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Sarah Small* 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.

Aaron Hagen Justice of the Peace.

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Lot No 122 in No 3, D.P.
drawn June 7, 1836.

STATE OF MAINE.

N^o 322.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, April 4th 1836.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Sarah Small
of Lemington in the County of York, widow of Allison
Libby late of Yorkham in the same County, deceased,
by declaration sworn to on the 22^d day of October last,
(See claim N^o 604.)

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. H. H. H. Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,
Mr. Mart J.

Linton Sep 9th 1836

For and in consideration of seven five Dollars
of William Woot of Coy of Augusta & hereby
transfer assign and convey to said Woot
all my right title and interest in and
to the within certificate

Witness
Samuel Staples

Sarah ^{her} X Small
marks

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved the
to the benefit of a Decree in favor of certain officers and soldiers
the Decree was and the witness of deposed officers and soldiers
approved March 17. A. D. 1835. and that THE LAWFUL HOLDERS of this
certificate is entitled under the provisions of a Decree additional to said
Decree approved March 16. 1835. in two hundred acres or

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