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Land Grant Application- Linscott, Theodore (Sanford)

Theodore Linscott

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Free

J. Shaw P. Master
Sanford

Gent. John Hodgson
Land Agent
Bangor
Augusta
Me.

Leinford May 14. 1836

Gen. John Hodgdon

Dear Sir

I enclose the Declaration of Theodore
Linscott who is entitled to two hundred
acres of land if he makes out his case
If you grant him a certificate you will
send it to me & return my Power of
Atty—and inform me in what manner
I shall draw his land and when
There is one man living that was out
with Mr. Linscott but he lives at some
distance—If it is necessary to take his
deposition you will inform me—

Yours Respectfully

Timothy Shaw

I *Theodore Linscott* of *Sanford* — in the County of *York* — and State of Maine, aged *seventy 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 enlisted *I think some time in January one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven* and served in the *Revolutionary War* during the whole time of said war. I enlisted in the *first* company of *light Infantry* commanded by *Capt. Jeremiah Hill afterwards by Kitchcock & Cushing* in the *first Regiment of Massachusetts line* —

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *the town of York 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 seven* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 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

Theodore Linscott
his
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

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

John Skeels
Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Theodore Linscott 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 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 in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement 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

Theodore Linscott
his
mark

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 *Theodore Linscott* 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.

Theodore Linscott
Timothy Shaw jr
17th May 1836

John Steele
Justice of the Peace