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## Land Grant Application- Patterson, Joseph (Saco)

Joseph Patterson

Lucretia Patterson

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Lucretia Patterson 653  
Declaration of Power  
widow of J. Patterson.

Filed Feb. 13, 1886.

Not found.

Does not appear to have  
enlisted for three years.  
Capt. Cousin's Coy. was raised  
for 3 months.

Rejected.

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I Lucretia Patterson of Saco in the County of York 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 17 1835. entitled a Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, & the Widows of the deceased Officers & Soldiers, that I am the Widow of Joseph Patterson - late of Hollis in the County of York and State of Maine, who died at Hollis on the first day of April - A. D. 1816. That I have reason to believe, & do fully believe, that my said husband Joseph Patterson - did enlist in the Army in the Revolutionary War & that he served in said Army more than three years, & that he was wounded in the leg while in the said Army - that he served in the detachment under Major Littlefield in the company commanded by Capt. Condit. I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe & do fully believe, that my said late husband Joseph Patterson - was at the time of his said enlistment an inhabitant of Saco - in said State of Maine

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in Hollis aforesaid, where he had resided for twenty years before his decease. That I have reason to believe & 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, & that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Lauriston Ward, Witness

Lucretia Patterson her mark

State of Maine  
York Co. Subscribed & sworn to this twentieth day  
of January A. D. 1836.  
Before me, Lauriston Ward, Justice of the Peace

Know all men by these presents, that I Lucretia Patterson of Saco — 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 Lauriston Ward of Saco Esq. my true and lawful Attorney for me & 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 of Maine, passed March 17. 1835. entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, & the Widows of the deceased Officers & Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt <sup>of said</sup> certificate, for me & 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 & seal this twentieth day of January A. D. 1836.

Signed, sealed & delivered Lucretia Patterson her mark  
in presence of  
J. T. Scammon

## State of Maine

York Co.

Be it known, that on this twentieth day of January 1836. — before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Lucretia Patterson above named, & acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act & deed. —

J. T. Scammon Justice of the Peace.

I William Allen Hayes Judge of  
Probate within and for the County of York  
in the State of Maine, hereby certify that  
satisfactory evidence under oath has been  
adduced before me to prove that Lucre-  
cia Patterson of said County of  
York was the lawful wife, and is now  
the widow of Joseph Patterson late of  
Hollis in said County of York, a  
Revolutionary Soldier, deceased - -

Given under my hand at Alfred  
in said County of York the tenth  
day of February A.D. eighteen hundred  
and thirty five -

Wm. A. Hayes Judge

Lauriston Wending  
and ✓

Saco, Feb. 12. 1836.

William Hoart Jr. Esqr.

Sir,

I enclose herewith the Declaration of Lucretia Patterson claiming the benefit of the Resolve of the Legislature of Maine of the 17th. March last, with a certified copy of the Certificate of John Lucas Commissary of Pensions, to support the same. Also, the Certificate of the Judge of Probate for this County of her marriage with Joseph Patterson of whom she is the widow. If any further evidence should be necessary to establish her claim, you will please inform me, and oblige,

Your Obedt Servant  
Sauriston Ward

P. S. Has Sally Libby's lot been selected & the Deed made out, ~~if so~~, please forward it to me agreeably to her request forwarded to you with written authority to make the selection, previous to the first day of Jan'y. last. The Certificate shall be forwarded to you by return mail after receiving the deed. If the deed cannot be delivered unless the Certificate is surrendered at the time, it will be forwarded you being made acquainted with the fact that the deed is ready. —