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# Land Grant Application- Robinson, John (Limington)

John Robinson

Deborah Robinson

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Certificate of  
Wm. A. Hayes  
Judge of Probate

Deborah Robinson

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I William A. Hayes, Judge of Probate within  
& 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 Deborah  
Robinson of Sevinington, in said County of York  
was the lawful wife, & is now the widow of John  
Robinson, late of Sevinington aforesaid, in the  
County aforesaid, a Revolutionary Soldier de-  
ceased -

Given under my hand this fifth  
day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thou-  
sand eight hundred and thirty five.

Wm. A. Hayes Judge

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*Deborah Robinson*

widow of John Robinson.

*Filed July 20. 1836.*

*To have copy,*

*Admitted & certificate  
No. 34: ip. July 4,  
1836.*

*Sent to Howard Esq  
per mail Aug 22 1836*

SIGNED, REVERENDLY DELIVERED

hand and seal this

HEREBY testifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby  
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a  
Attorney for the said in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby  
of  
in the County of

known and taken for record hereunto, that I

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned,  
to be her free act and deed.  
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed,  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared  
JESSE KIRKMAN, Just of Peace  
Just of Peace

Justice of the Peace

I *Deborah Robinson* of *Simington* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy Three* 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 *John Robinson* late of *Simington* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, who died at *Said Simington* on the *fourteenth* day of *February* A. D. 1826. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Robinson* did enlist *as a Soldier, in the Revolutionary war - and that he served three years & nine months in the Revolutionary war - in Col Jackson's Regiment of Artillery -*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Robinson* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Scarborough, in the County of York, then in Massachusetts now 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 *Simington* 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, 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.

Attest *Geo Cole*  
*James W. Weeks*

*Deborah*  *Robinson*  
*Widow*

STATE OF MAINE.

*York* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *fifth* day of *October* 1835  
BEFORE ME,  
*Geo Cole* Justice of the Peace.

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

*Deborah Robinson* of *Cumington* 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 *Joseph Howard* of *Cumouch* 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 *fifth* day of *October* A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Attest*  
*J. A. Cole*  
*Samuel W. Weeks*

*Deborah*

*her*  
*Robinson*  
*March*



**STATE OF MAINE.**

*York*

ss.

Be it known, that on this *fifth* day of *October* 183*5* before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Deborah Robinson* 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.

*J. A. Cole*

Justice of the Peace.

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Land Certificate  
Mrs Deborah Robinson  
\$70. —

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Lot No 11 in No 4, D.P.  
drawn Jan 7. 1836

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STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836.

N<sup>o</sup>. 364,  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Deborah Robinson  
of Limington in the County of York, widow  
of M<sup>r</sup>. Robinson late of said Limington, deceased,  
by declaration sworn to on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October last,

(See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 142.)

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.**

Land Agent of Maine.

Wm. J. countersigned

Wm. Mearns



STATE OF MAINE

LAND OFFICE

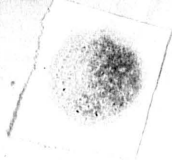
August 1836

Know all men, that I Deborah Robinson within named, in consideration of seventy dollars, to me paid, by William Mount, Jr. of Augusta, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby sell, transfer & assign to said Mount his heirs & assigns forever, the within certificate, & all my right, title, interest or claim in & unto the land therein mentioned,

Witness my hand & seal this 14th day of September A.D. 1836,

Attest John Robinson,  
Stephens. Manson,

Deborah Robinson  
her Mark  
Mark



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I John Robinson of Linnington in the County of York and  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged fifty eight years, do  
testify and declare, that I entered as a private soldier in the  
American Army in the Continental Establishment on the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of December A. D. 1777 for three years, under Abner Doubt at  
Scarbro and marched from thence to Boston where I passed  
Winter, and from thence to Cambridge, where I with other recruits  
had charge of a load of Military Stores to Freshkill & from  
thence I marched to White Plains and was turned into Captains  
Scott's Company in Col Henry Jackson's Regiment in the Mass. Line  
about the first of July 1778. From White Plains my Regt  
marched to Rhode Island and wintered at Pawtuxet & in the  
following spring went to Rhode Island again & from thence to Boston  
and were ordered on board transports for Newbort, but did not  
arrive there as that Expedition was given up soon after we shipped  
and we landed at Hattery Point, and had orders to march to Portland  
where we arrived about the last of August A. D. 1779. We tarried  
at Portland about a fortnight and returned to Boston and were  
stationed a short time at Castle Williams, & marched to Morris-  
town where I wintered with my Regt. From thence I marched to  
Elizabeth Town & West Point where I received an honorable dis-  
charge from Col Henry Jackson on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1780,  
but my discharge I have lost - I have no Pension & from my  
reduced Circumstances in life I stand in need of assistance  
from my Country for support - (Signed) John Robinson of  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To Be it known that on  
the twenty eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred  
and eighteen, before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of  
the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massa-  
chusetts, personally appeared John Robinson on the other page  
hereof named, who being duly sworn, made oath to the truth  
of the declaration there by him in my presence subscribed, in order  
to obtain the Revision of the late Act of Congress entitled,  
"An Act to provide for Certain persons engaged in the Land &  
Naval Services of the United States in the revolutionary war,"

From which declaration signed and sworn to as aforesaid. I George Thatcher one of the Justices of the Peace do Certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said John Robinson did serve in the revolutionary war as he has stated in his said declaration against the Common Enemy, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and I now transmit the proceedings and testimony made before me to the Secretary of the Department of War pursuant to the direction of the before mentioned Act of Congress. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed this twenty fifth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. (Signed) George Thatcher.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing pages numbered one and two, are true Copies from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department; and I do further certify that it appears from the records of Revolutionary Service of Col Lee's Regiment of the Massachusetts Line, that John Robinson enlisted on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1777 for three years in Captain's Seymour's Company; the date of discharge is not stated. The Regiments commanded by Colonel H. Jackson, Lee, and Aubrey were consolidated under the former name of Lee's Regiment. It appears that Captain Scott was attached to Colonel Aubrey's Regiment.

Ben L Beale

Nov 4. 1835.

I certify that Benjamin L Beale, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of John Robinson as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Witness my hand and seal at the Pension Office, War Department the fourth day of November eighteen hundred and thirty five.

J L Edwards  
Comptroller of Pensions

John Robinson

I John Robinson of Simington in the County of Yorke and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged fifty eight years, do testify, and declare, That I enlisted as a private Soldier in the American Army in the continental establishment, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1777 for three years, under Abner Suint at Scarborough and marched from there to Boston where I passed muster and from there to Cambridge, where I with other recruits had charge of a load of military stores to Fish Kill and from there I marched to White Plains and was turned into Capt. Scotts company in Colonel Henry Jackson's Regiment in the Massachusetts line about the first of July A.D. 1778. From White Plains my Regiment marched to Rhode-Island and wintered at Pawtucket and in the following Spring went to Rhode-Island again & from there to Boston and were ordered on board transports for Penobscot, but did not arrive there as that expedition was given up soon after we shipped, and we landed at Kittery Point, and had at last to march to Portland where we arrived about the last of August A.D. 1779. - We tarried at Portland about a fortnight and returned to Boston and were stationed a short time at Castle William and marched to Morristown where I wintered with my Regiment; from thence I marched to Elizabethtown and West-Point where I received an honorable discharge from Col. Henry Jackson on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1780. But my discharge I have lost. I have no Pension and from my reduced circumstances in life I stand in need of assistance from my Country for support. I am a Citizen of the United States.

(Signed)

John Robinson

April 28. 1818.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Jc.

Be it known that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, personally appeared John Robinson in the other page hereof named, who being duly sworn, made oath to the truth of the declaration there by him, in my presence, subscribed, in order to obtain the provision of the late Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War; From which declaration signed and sworn to as aforesaid,

I George Thacker one of the Justices do certify that it appears to my satisfaction that the said John Robinson did serve in the revolutionary war as he has stated in his said declaration against the common enemy, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of the country for support; And I now transmit the proceedings and testimony had before me to the Secretary of the department of War pursuant to the direction of the before mentioned Act of Congress.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of said State to be herunto affixed this Twenty Sixth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighteen.

(Signed)

George Thacker



I Joel Millikin of Simington in said County and Commonwealth aged fifty six years, do testify and declare that I enlisted as a private soldier in the American Army in November A.D. 1777 for three years under Captain John Hastings company and Col. Henry Jacksons Regiment and was discharged in December A.D. 1780 ~~and~~ during nearly all said time I was well acquainted with John Robinson who signed the declaration on the first page as he was in the same Regiment with me and discharged about the same time that I was.

Signed,  
Joel Millikin

York pt. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1818 Then personally appeared the above named Joel Millikin & made solemn oath that the above declaration & testimony was true in all its parts - before me.

Saml. S. Thacker  
Jus. Peace

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to ~~five~~<sup>four</sup> inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in Pension Office, War Department. And I do further certify that it appears from the Rolls of Service of Col. H. Jacksons Regiment that John Robinson is mustered as a private in Capt. William Scotts Company in the months of August and September 1780.

Ch. Fletcher

I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a resolution of the Legislature of that State approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1825, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of John Robinson

as the Books and papers of said office will allow according  
to the best of my Judgment and belief. Dated at the  
Pension Office, War Department May 2<sup>d</sup> 1836.

J. L. Edwards  
Comr. of Pensions

J. M. Robinson