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# Land Grant Application- Robinson, William (York)

William Robinson

Sarah Robinson

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Sarah Robinson 87  
widow of Mr. Robinson  
Application for land.

Recd. May 9. 1835,

See 11<sup>th</sup> N

Elyahim Seaway can  
Annals particular &  
they must be stated  
Recd for Bounty May 8. 1781.

~~Repeated~~, Admitted

Certificate N. 232. ip.  
March 24. 1836. sent  
to Sand Adams Erg. per mail  
Apr 6 1836

Sand Adams.  
Cape Medick.  
me

Sarah Robinson  
Declaration

for  
our  
city  
and  
the  
best  
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the

S, Sarah Robison of York in the County of York  
and State of Maine. do declare, that I am the  
widow of William Robison late of said York,  
that I was his lawful wife, that according to  
the best of my knowledge and belief, the said  
William Robison had his residence in York  
aforesaid when he enlisted as a Soldier in  
the Revolutionary Army, that he served in  
the first Massachusetts Regiment, commanded  
by Col. Bose, that he belonged to Capt. Prays  
Company; that my said Husband William  
Robison died while in the service within  
three years from the time of his entering  
the same; that my residence on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1835  
was at York aforesaid; that neither my said  
Husband nor any other Person claiming under  
him ever received a Grant of Land or Money  
from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and  
that I am justly entitled to a Grant of Land  
under the provisions of a Resolve of the State  
of Maine. approved March 17<sup>th</sup> 1835

her  
Sarah } Robison  
mark

State of Maine

York ss. April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1835

Then the above named  
Sarah Robison. subscribed and made oath  
to the truth of the above written Declaration  
Before me

Samuel Adams Justice Peace

I Elisham Sevey of York in the County of York  
and State of Maine a Revolutionary Soldier  
do testify & say that I was well acquainted with  
William Robinson a Revolutionary Soldier that his  
Place of Residence at the time of his enlistment  
was York of a said, that he enlisted into the  
Army for three years, that he died in the  
service within three years from the time of  
his enlistment, that I am well acquainted with  
Sarah Robinson widow of the late William Robinson,  
that she was his lawful wife that her  
Residence on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1835 was York

Elisham Sevey

York County ss April 25<sup>th</sup> 1835  
I Elisham Sevey <sup>then the above</sup> subscribed and made  
oath to the truth of the above deposition

Before me. Samuel Adams Justice Peace

I William A. Hayes Judge of Probate for  
the County of York hereby certify that sufficient  
evidence under oath has been adduced to satisfy  
me that Sarah Robinson of York in the County  
of York Widow was the lawful wife, and is  
the Widow of William Robinson, late of said York  
a Revolutionary Soldier deceased -

Given under my hand at said York  
this fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Wm. A. Hayes Judge

Cape Codwick Apr 8. 1836

Dr Sir yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> is at hand containing  
the certificate for Joseph Robison, you will recie  
my thanks for forwarding it. Christian Sevey would  
like to hear what ~~the~~ result of his declaration  
is when convenient

Yours with Respect

Wm Adams

Charles Levey

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Wm Robinson

Her attention

Cape Mearns Me  
Dec 22 4

Free Adams  
Ple

William West Esq  
Augusta Me

Cape Needhams Dec 22. 1835

Dr Sir

Charles Sevey writes  
me to make out a new Statement of the time  
of his serving in the Revolutionary army he  
says the first term of service he had forgotten  
when he gave in his declaration before  
so I have now put it down as he states  
you will please to examine it and see if he  
is entitled to the Bounty land. I should think  
there is nothing to prevent the widow Robison  
from obtaining the benefit of the resolve if  
I understand it, she states that her Husband  
William Robison did enlist into the Revolutionary  
Army in 1781 for three years that he served  
in Colo. Vose's Regiment and Capt. Prays  
Company that he died in said service 1782  
before the expiration of the three years  
Please to refer to your Books and ascertain  
if it is correct she is in needy circumstances  
and ought to have it if she is entitled to it

Yours with Respect

J. Adams

York Dec. 2. 1836.

<sup>Jun.</sup>  
William Moart, Esquire

Dear Sir,

I understand that the evidence of the service of William Robinson late of York a Soldier of the Revolutionary war is in the Land Office of Maine. I find that Sarah Robinson his widow is entitled to a pension for life, under the Act of Congress of July last, as it appears by our Town and Church Records that their marriage took place in 1769.

The old woman "forgetful" as to dates of events, &c. &c. and as most of the old Soldiers have deceased who served with him, it becomes necessary to get documentary evidence of his service. I would thank you therefore if you will send me a copy of the evidence in the Land office of his service, together with your bill for taking the copy, and I will remit the pay by Mail or by our Representative.

I am Respectfully your Obedt.

Servt.

Alex. M. Intine



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Sarah Robinson

3-19

Lot No. 19 in No. 3. A.P.  
drawn June 7. 1836.

No 91  
May 23 1837 Recd sixty  
dollars for <sup>Great Robinson's</sup> Polly Johnson's  
land certificate as  
within, Jabez Sewin

Mr — Drice

Dear Sir Please to present the  
land certificate to William Wastley Esq  
of Augusta for which he is to pay you  
50 \$ Cash

And much Oblige Your

Yours May 19<sup>th</sup> 1837

Sam Adams

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, March 29, 1836.

N<sup>o</sup>. 232.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Sarah Robinson  
of York in the County of York,  
widow of William Robinson late of said York,  
by declaration sworn to on the 22<sup>d</sup>. day of April last.

(See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 232.)

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, 1830, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF

LAND.

*Wm. H. H. H.*

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam<sup>d</sup> & countersigned,  
*Mr. M. C. J.*

STATE OF MAINE

LAND OFFICE  
August 2, 1836

17:32

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Sarah Robinson

in the County of York

number of Robinson's estate of said York

This may certify that I have transferred  
to Samuel Adams or order the within  
named certificate

York August 30<sup>th</sup> 1836 Sarah F. Robinson  
her

Attest Geo. M. Freeman.  
mark

This may certify that I have transferred the within  
certificate to William Wards, Esq.

York May 18<sup>th</sup> 1837

Samuel Adams

Hand Agent of Office

*[Signature]*

*[Faint signature]*

Daniel Kimball

July 12 1838

Paid 10

Mr Elijah L Kimball

of Lunenburg

Benjamin

Maine

Wm Deser 4 July 12 - 1838

Wm E. Lyell L. Hamber sir I am requested  
by Wm William Robeson request of you whether  
an Island called Grafton Island in Hennington  
has ever been conveyed by the state to any person  
or not as he the said Robeson lives on said  
Island and has lived on it for eight years  
he wishes to know if it has not what it can be  
obtained for as wishes to obtain it as he has made  
some improvement on it please to inform me  
if you please the particulars concerning it  
I remain yours most obt. servant  
Daniel Kimball