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# Land Grant Application- Rollins, John (Augusta)

John Rollins

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Mr. Rollins  
Application for land.

Recd. May 9, 1835,

X

Look  
No Desertion - Served more  
than three years.  
Admitted & certificate  
No. 213. ip. Oct. 29, 1835,

Recd. the above certificate,

P. C. Vose

I John Rollins of Augusta in the County of Kennebec 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 as a private for three years in the year 1777 into Capt Benton's 6th Shelburne Regiment of the main line of the Army of the Revolution & was discharged in 1780 by Col. Jackson then commanding the Regt. at West Point having served the full period of three years & rec<sup>d</sup> an honorable discharge. I am now upon the U. States pension roll of the War Agency.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Newfane in the then British Province

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 Augusta aforesaid, where I have resided for several 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.

on the 1st day of Aug 1777 enlisted for three months into Capt Jones's North regt was discharged after the full period

John Rollins

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of May 1835  
BEFORE ME,

Gerrymorton Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

John Rollins of Augusta in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. YOSE, of Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, 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 7th day of April A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

Gerrymorton  
Benji Rollins

John Rollins

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.  
Be it Known, that on this 7th day of April 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared John Rollins 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.

Gerrymorton Justice of the Peace.

**KNOW ALL MEN** That I, *John Rollins* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of **Kennebec**, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser; as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of

A. D. 183 *5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*G. W. Worton*  
*Benj. Robbins*

*John Rollins*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

**KENNEBEC ss.**

The aforesaid *John Rollins*  
Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

*G. W. Worton*

Justice of the Peace.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

Secretary's Office, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1835.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of John Rollings, as a private, is borne in the Continental Army Books, and is allowed for services in Col. Sherburne's Regt. from March 15<sup>th</sup> 1777, to April 20<sup>th</sup> 1780, thirty eight months and six days.

Wm. T. S. Depy Secretary

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John Collins

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Lot No. 114 in No 2, D.D.  
drawn July 1, 1836

conveyed to Greenlee

July 27, 1837

Rec'd the deed of the above

Lot July 27, 1837

John Collins

RECORDED VCHER OF TOWN

X

1837  
TOWN OFFICE

WILLIAM TO BEAR

1837

STATE OF MAINE.

N. 213.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1835

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *John Rollins*  
of *Augusta* in the County of *Mennebec*  
by declaration sworn to on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* last,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 117.)  
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his 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 said Resolve, to **TWO**  
**HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.**

*Wm. Hovey* Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,  
*Wm. West*