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# Land Grant Application- Crane, Joshua (Boston)

Joshua Crane

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Copy  
Joshua Crane Soldier in the 3<sup>d</sup> Mass<sup>y</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> being  
enlisted for three years is hereby honorably discharged  
the Service of the United States —

Given under my hand at West Point this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
December 1783 —  
(Signed) M. Jackson. B. General.

Registered in the Regimental Book —

(Signed.) John R. Stafford Adj<sup>t</sup>

A true copy having been compared by me with  
the original 16 May 1877 — Geo. W. Coffin

Boston, May 9 1833  
To George W. Coffin Esq  
Land Agent

Sir,  
I hereby authorize my son  
Joshua Crane to adjust my claim on the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, either for land or money growing out of  
the Revolutionary services of my late husband, Joshua Crane  
deceased, and his receipt shall be a discharge of such claim.

Mary Drisker

Witness

Abneranda Fiske

Deed to W. Joshua Crane

Boston 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1897. Received of Geo. W. Coffin  
a deed of lot N<sup>o</sup> 55 in township N<sup>o</sup> 2. 5 Range  
north of Moore's Pond Lake. as Agent of  
the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Massachusetts

Joshua Crane

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*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text in cursive script, covering the majority of the page. The text appears to be a list or series of entries, possibly names and dates, but is too faded to transcribe accurately.]*

I Joshua Crane of Boston in the County  
of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachu-  
-setts of lawful age do testify and say  
that my late Father named Joshua Crane  
was always a resident within this Commu-  
-wealth, that he was formerly a soldier in  
the third Massachusetts Regiment, where he  
served three years and was honorably dis-  
-charged at the termination of said term  
of service, as appears by the certificate, a  
copy of which is here annexed - That my  
Father left a Widow who is now the widow  
of John Fisher deceased... and further this  
deponent saith not - Dated at Boston this  
tenth day of May 1833

Witness.

E. Snelling

Joshua Crane

Suffolk Co. 10<sup>th</sup> May 1833 Then personally  
appeared before me the above named Joshua  
Crane and made solemn oath to the truth  
of the above -

Geo. W. Coffin

Discharge of Joshua Crane  
was produced -

Justice of the Peace