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Land Grant Application- Shane, Richard (Raymond)

Richard Shane

Susannah Shane

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~~Susannah Shames~~

Susannah Shames

widow of Richard Shames

IN PRESENCE OF
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

and seal this

day of

V. D. 1835

Filed Dec. 7. 1835.

Did not enlist for
three years.

Rejected.

S. Staples, Jr.

STATE OF MAINE.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and Year last above mentioned.

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

the day of

such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present.
heretofore authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is
Resolves in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
as the said Resolves, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 14, 1835, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificates
constitute and appoint
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
of
in the County of
I

I *Susannah Shane* of *Raymond* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *sixty two* 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 *Richard Shane* late of *Raymond* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *Raymond* on the *thirty first* day of *March* A. D. *1828*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Richard Shane* of *Raymond* did enlist and was in the Service over *three years* in the Revolutionary war, and that he actually ^{served} that term of time in some of the *Massachusetts Regiments* and was honorably discharged

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Richard Shane* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Berwick* in the County of *York* State of *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 *Raymond* aforesaid, where he had resided for *twenty* 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.

Witness my hand and seal this *thirteenth* day of *November* 1835
Nathaniel Hamblen *Susannah Shane*

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *Sixteenth* day of *November* 1835

BEFORE ME,

Peter Staples

Justice of the Peace.

Deposition

I Samuel Dingley of Raymond in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine aged ^{Forty seven} years on oath declare that I am well acquainted with Mrs Susan Shann of said Raymond who has made application to the Land Agent of the State of Maine for a grant of 200 acres of land as the widow of Richard Shann a Revolutionary soldier late of said Raymond deceased under the resolve of the Legislature past March 17. 1835. and have known her for more than thirty years last past as the wife of the said Richard Shann during his life time and as his widow since his decease in the year 1828 and that I have been acquainted with their children and have always understood and have never heard it doubted or questioned by any one but that the said Susan Shann was the lawfull and faithfull wife of the said Richard Shann and that she is now as his widow justly entitled to the benefit of said resolve

Samuel Dingley

State of Maine } November 16th 1835
Cumberland Co }

Then the above named Samuel Dingley a person of good character for truth and veracity personally appeared and was duly sworn to the foregoing Deposition

Peter Stearns Jr } Justice of the Peace

State of Maine } Nov 24. 1835
Cumberland Co }

I certify that satisfactory evidence have been adduced that the within named Susan Shann was the lawfull wife and is the widow of the within named Richard Shann deceased

Barth Potted Judge of Probate

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Susannah Shore of *Prayman* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Samuel Staples J. of Gorham* 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 *Sixteenth* day of *November* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

Nathaniel Hamblen *Susanna Shore*

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Sixteenth* day of *November* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Susannah Shore* 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.

Peter Staples Jr

Justice of the Peace.

Richard Sheard
private

1st Regiment

Col. Patterson's Regt
Massachusetts Line

From Jan'y '76 to Jan'y 1777

2^d Regiment

Col. Gore's Regiment
Massachusetts Line

From May 78. to May 1780

1896

State of Massachusetts }
Cumberland County, ss. }

April 30th 1818.

To the Hon. William Widgery
one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court of Common
Pleas (called the first Eastern Circuit) which is a Court of
records in the State of Massachusetts. The declaration
under oath of Richard Shean formerly a private soldier
engaged in the service of the United States during the re-
volutionary War, now a citizen of the United States and re-
sident of the town of Raymond County of Cumberland
and State of Massachusetts, respectfully sheweth that the
said Richard Shean entered in Newick in Massachusetts
in Capt Moses Ashley's Company of the first Mass Regt. Comman-
ded by Col. Joseph Vose in the Mass Army, and served as a
private soldier in the service of the United States
three years. He entered into said Capt Ashley's Company on
about the last of May A.D. 1778, and continued in said
service until on or about the 20th of May A.D. 1780 and was
then honorably discharged at West Point in New York and
that he has lost his discharge, that the aforesaid service was in
the war of the American's revolution, and this is all the evidence
he is able to produce in support of the foregoing facts, and
that said Richard Shean was while in the War called
Richard Shean and so entitled. And the declaration further
sheweth, that the said Richard Shean is now a citizen of the
United States, resides in the town of Raymond County of Cum-
berland and State of Massachusetts, and is by reason of
his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from
his Country for support. Therefore the said Richard Shean or
Shean prceives himself entitled to the benefit of the act of
Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to provide for
Certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of
the United States in the revolutionary War", approved 18th
March, 1818, and requests your Honor with examine into
the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit
the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had therein,
to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War,

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to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided.

(Signed) Richard Shean

State of Massachusetts, Cumberland County, Jo. Richard Shean of the town of Raymond County of Cumberland and State of Massachusetts, being duly sworn, saith, that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing declaration, are in all respects just and true. Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of April 1815.

W^m Wadgery, Judge.

State of Massachusetts, Cumberland County, Jo. Be it remembered, that on this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me William Wadgery one of the associate Justices of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, called the first Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, which is a Court of record, personally appeared the aforesaid Richard Shean who being by me duly sworn to the truth of the facts stated in the foregoing declaration and after examining the evidence and whatever was produced touching his return - Whereupon I being satisfied that the said Richard Shean did serve in the Army of the United States in the revolutionary War, against the Common enemy, for the term of nine months and longer, to wit: for the term and the manner stated in the declaration of the said applicant; and that the said applicant is fairly and justly entitled to the benefit of the act aforesaid. Therefore I do hereby Certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, as before set forth, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War. Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

(Signed) W^m Wadgery

I Richard Shean of Raymond in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine being duly sworn do declare and say in addition to the statement made and sworn to by me on the thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before the Honorable William Wedgwood one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Common Pleas for said County - that in addition to the service performed by me as a private soldier in the revolutionary War on the Continental establishment therein particularly described, that I also served as a private soldier in said Revolutionary War on the Continental establishment having entered about the first of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six into Captain Ebenezer Sullivan's Company in Col. Patterson's Regt. Mass. Line to serve for the period of one year; which said service I actually performed faithfully and was discharged at Trenton in Jersey in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven. Evidence of which said service is contained in the depositions of Solomon Jones and Samuel Pray given under oath and which are hereto annexed and I further declare that at the time of making my original declaration under the act of the 18th March 1818, I was actually in need of the assistance of my Country for support in consequence of my reduced circumstances and my inability to labor and have so continued to the present time - (Signed) Richard Shean.

United States of America, Maine District for District Courts at Portland. June Term 1821. The above named Richard Shean personally appeared in open Court, and made oath that the facts stated above are wholly true - (Signed) Abner N. Davis U.S. Dist. Judge.

I Samuel Pray of Brunswick in the County of York & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, German Agent forty four years, testify & say that Richard Shean of Raymond in the County of Cumberland, enlisted as a soldier in the revolutionary War in January A.D. 1776 in Capt.

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Ebenezer Sullivan's Company in Col Patterson's Regiment
of the Mass: Line for one year and served the whole of said
term in said Company and was discharged at Trenton in
July 1777. I further testify that I was a private in the same
Company & know that said Shears done his duty as a
good and faithful soldier. (Signed) Samuel Pray
Gak. p. July 12th 1820. Then personally appeared the
above named Samuel Pray a credible and disinterested
witness and made oath to the truth of the above depo-
sition by him subscribed, before me -
(Signed) Charles Greene Jun. Justice

State of Maine, Cumberland Co. I William J. Vaughan
Clerk for the County of Cumberland, Certify that Charles
Greene, whose Signature is attached to the within in-
strument, is & was at the time of his subscribing the
same a Justice of the Peace for the County of York. In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
the Seal of the County of Cumberland, this thirtieth day
of April Anno Domini 1821. Wm. J. Vaughan Ck.

I Solomon Jones of Raymond in the County
of Cumberland and State of Maine, Yeoman, of the age
of Sixty two years, testify & say that I am well acquain-
ted with Richard Shears of said Raymond in said
County, Taylor, and do know that he enlisted as a private
soldier in the Revolutionary war in July 1776 in Captain
Ebenezer Sullivan's Company in Col Patterson's Regt
of the Mass: Line for one year and served the whole
of said term in said Company and was honorably dis-
charged at Trenton in July, A. D. 1777. I further tes-
tify that I was a private in Capt Samuel Barnes
Company in Timothy Bigelow's Regt and know that
said Shears done his duty as a good & faithful
soldier for the term of one whole year in Capt
Ebenezer Sullivan's Company -

(Signed) Solomon Jones

Cumberland

Cumberland sp. April 7th 1821. These formally approve
the above named solemn Oath a Credible & disinterested
witness and made oath to the truth of the above de-
claration by him signed before me -

(Signed) Stephen Sweet Sr. Justice.
State of Maine, Cumberland. J. & William
J. Vaughan. Clerk of all the judicial Courts for
the County of Cumberland, Certify that Stephen
Sweet whose signature is attached to the within
instrument, is and was at the time of his subscribing
the same one of the Justices of the Peace for said
County of Cumberland - In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
seal of said County this thirteenth day of April
A. D. 1821. (Signed) W. J. Vaughan, Clk.

W. J. V.

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered
from one to five inclusive, are truly copied from the originals
on file in the Pension Office, War Department, and I do
further certify that it appears from a Muster roll of Captain
Ashley's Company, Col. Voss's Regiment for the month of September
1779 that Richard Shearn is therein mustered as having
substance for nine months, and it further appears from the
records of service of said Regiment, that Richard Shearn
enlisted on the 28th August 1780, for six months date of
discharge not stated -

By J. Bealle

Sept 29. 1835

I hereby certify that By J. Bealle, 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 17th day of March, 1835,
to obtain from the Pension Office, certain documents and
records, has made as full an examination in the case
Richard Shearn 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 Depart.

Mont the twenty ninth day of December, one thousand
Eight hundred and thirty-five

J L Edwards
Commissioner of denials