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# Land Grant Application- Stone, Jonathan (Gorham)

Jonathan Stone

Damaris Stone

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Damaris Stone  
widow of Jos Stone

Recd. Augt. 11. 1835.

Admitted into  
Certificate No. 263,  
March 29,  
1836.

Received the above  
Certificate  
Samuel Staples J

Damaris Stone  
Jephtha Staples J  
June 17-1835

IN PRESENCE OF  
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
and seal this  
HEREBY RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING  
such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present,  
hereby 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  
Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
as he may judge to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 14th 1836, and that  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
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  
FROM AN ORDER OF THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribed my name this day and year last above mentioned,  
to be her free act and deed.  
above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney, by me  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared  
Do it HEREBY, that on this day of

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]*

I *Damaris Stone* of *Corham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *Eighty four* 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 *Jonathan Stone* late of *Corham* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *Corham* on the *seventeenth* day of *April* A. D. *1824*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Jonathan Stone* did enlist *as a soldier in the revolutionary war* in the year *1775* in the company under the command of *Colt David Stout* in the regiment commanded by *Col Mitchell* for the term of eight months also in *1776* in the company under by *Capt Tom Crocker* also in *1777* he again enlisted in the company of *Sgt Smith* in the Regiment commanded by *Col Wolfe* for three years and served until the expiration of his time of enlistment in *1780*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Jonathan Stone* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Cohe Elizabeth* in the county aforesaid

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 *Corham* aforesaid, where he had resided for *the term of fifty four* 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  
*G. L. Darling*  
*Abraham Stone*

*her*  
*Damaris Stone*  
*mark*

STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *seventeenth* day of *June* 1835

BEFORE ME,

*George L Darling*

Justice of the Peace.

I John Pinney Deposition  
 and state of Maine of Gorham in the County of Cumberland  
 that I am well acquainted with Mrs Damaris Stone  
 of said Gorham 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  
 Jonathan Stone a Revolutionary Soldier late  
 of said Gorham deceased, under the resolve of  
 the Legislature past March 14 - 1835, and have  
 known her for more than fifty years last  
 past as the wife of the said Jonathan Stone during  
 his life time and as his widow since his decease  
 in the year 1834 - and that I have been acquai-  
 nted with their children and have always un-  
 derstood and have never heard it doubted or  
 questioned by any one but that the said  
 Damaris Stone was the lawful and faithful wife  
 of the said Jonathan Stone and that she is now  
 as his widow justly entitled to the benefit of  
 said resolve  
 Gorham June 17 - 1835 attest  
 State of Maine of Cumberland ss  
 Geo Darling John Pinney  
 Archdeacon Clerk

Gorham June 17 - 1835  
 Then the above named John Pinney  
 a person of good character for truth and  
 veracity personally appeared and was duly  
 sworn to the foregoing Deposition

Before me George L Darling Justice  
 of the Peace

State of Maine - Cumberland ss

I certify that satisfactory evidence have been adduced that the within named Damaris  
 Stone was the lawful wife and is the widow of the within named Jonathan Stone,

Barnes Potter Judge of Probate

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

*Damaris Stone* of *Yorkham* 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 Junr* of *Yorkham* 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 *seventeenth* day of *June* A. D. 1835.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*George Darling*  
*Archelaus Stone*

*Damaris Stone*  
her  
*Mark*



STATE OF MAINE.

*Cumberland* ss.

Be it known, that on this *seventeenth* day of *June* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Damaris Stone* 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.

*George Darling*

Justice of the Peace.

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Damaris Stone

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Lot No 97, in N. 3. 2. P.  
drawn June 7, 1836

EXHIBIT NO 21472

STATE OF MAINE.

N<sup>o</sup> 263.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, March 29, 1836.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Damaris Stone*  
of *Yorkham* in the County of *Cumberland*,  
widow of *Jonathan Stone* of said *Yorkham*, deceased,  
by declaration sworn to on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of *June* last,

(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 412.)  
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.**

*A. W. Hurlston*

Land Agent of Maine.

*Exam<sup>d</sup>. Counterimp<sup>d</sup>,  
Mr Wentz*

Gorham August 23<sup>th</sup> 1836

For an in consideration of seventy five Dollars of William  
Wheat J Esq of Augusta I hereby Transfer assign and  
convey to said Wheat all my right title and interest  
in and to the within certificate

Dominus <sup>his</sup> X Stone  
mark

Witness Archelaus Stone



Jonathan Stone

Private, Captain & Sergeant

Col Vane's Regiment

Massachusetts Line

From Jan'y 1777

to Jan'y 1780

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I Jonathan Stone of Gosham in the County of Cumberland and State of Massachusetts of the age of sixty one years do hereby declare, that I entered as a soldier into the American Army on the Continental Establishment at Cape Elizabeth in the year 1777 under Captain George Smith in Col. Vose's Regiment and Paul Hains Brigade for three years, during which time I faithfully served my Country, was appointed sergeant in Jan'y 1778 and acted in that Capacity the residue of my term, was present at the battle of Munnouth, and at the taking of Benigno, and in many parts of danger, & in January 1780 was regularly discharged at the High-Lands as will appear by the Certificate of Col Joseph Vose hereto annexed - I have no friends and stands in need from my reduced Circumstances in life, of assistance from my reduced Circumstances Country for support - I am a Citizen of the United States, my discharge I have lost, but it was dated at the same time with the permission here to annex and signed by the same person.

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signed Jonathan Stone

Joseph Vose, Coy Commandant of the First Massachusetts Battalion in the Army of the United States of America - To Jonathan Stone, Greeting. I reposing especial trust and Confidence in your Patriotism, Valour, Conduct & Fidelity do, by virtue of the powers vested in me constitute & appoint you to be a sergeant of the Regt under my Command. You are therefore Carefully & diligently to discharge the duty of a sergeant, by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging, and I strictly Charge and require all under your Command to be obedient to your orders as a Sergeant, and you are to observe & follow such orders & directions from time to time as you shall receive from me or any other your superior Officers according to the Rules and Discipline of War, and this is your sufficient

Warrant

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Warrant Given under My Hand this first day  
of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1778. (Signed) Joseph Vose, Col.

Lieutenant Stone has permission to carry his arms home  
they being his property. - Highlands 16<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1780.  
(Signed) Joseph Vose Col.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, J. Be it known that  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1835 before me the subscriber one of  
the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts, personally appeared the within  
named Jonathan Stone and being duly sworn made oath  
to the truth of the declaration by him in my presence  
subscribed in order to obtain the pension made by the  
late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for an-  
cien persons engaged in the bands and services  
of the United States in the revolutionary War, which decla-  
ration being subscribed and sworn to as aforesaid, I  
George Thacher one of the Justices do certify that it  
appears to my satisfaction that the said Jonathan Stone  
did serve in the revolutionary War & against the  
Common enemy, as stated in his declaration, & that  
he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need  
of the assistance of his 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 directions in the aforesaid act of Congress in testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & have caused the  
seal of said Court to be fixed hereunto this twentieth  
day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-  
dred and eighteen - (Signed) George Thacher

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages num-  
bered one and two are truly copied from the origi-  
nals on file in the Pension Office, War Department,  
and I do further certify that it appears from the records

of revolutionary service of Col Vose's regt. Mass line, that  
Jonathan Stone enlisted on the 18 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1777 for three years,  
in Capt South's Company, and was discharged 18<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1780.

By J Pease

Dec 29. 1835.

I hereby certify that Brig. J Pease who is employed  
by the Land agents 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 re-  
cords, has made a full and examination in the case  
of Jonathan Stone, as the Books and Papers of said  
Office will allow according to the best of my judge-  
ment and belief - Dated at the Pension Office, War  
Department, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty-five

J L Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions

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