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# Land Grant Application- Stone, John (Parsonfield)

John Stone

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Powder of atts

John Stone

to

Rufus W. Curtis

M.B.

Chicago

Pa. Pa.

Wm. M. G. Smith

Stone

Know all men by these Presence that I John Stone  
of Parsonsfield County of York and State of Maine  
Yeoman have made constituted, and appointed, and  
by these presence do make, constitute and appoint  
Rufus McIntire Esq Representative from Parsonsfield  
my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my  
name to ask and demands of the Land agents a certifi-  
cate of a certain lot of lands which was given me  
by the Legislature of Maine for services done  
during the revolutionary war, and upon receipt  
of said certificate to receipt for the same in  
name

John Stone

Oxford Co. Maine January 19<sup>th</sup> 1836 Personally appeared  
John Stone and acknowledged the above instrument  
to be his free act and deeds before

Ebenezer Blazock J.



John Stone

187

Lot No 80 in Township  
No 8 Range 3 drawn

Deed Sep 21<sup>st</sup> 1840  
to John Stone



STATE OF MAINE.

*N<sup>o</sup>. 187.*

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, *Oct. 23<sup>d</sup>* 1835

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *John Howe*  
of *Parsonsfield* in the County of *York*  
by declaration sworn to on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* last,  
(*See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 287.*)  
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. H. Hurlbut*

Land Agent of Maine.

*Exam. & Countersigned,*  
*Wm. Mearns*

John Stone's 287  
Application for land,

Recd. June 23<sup>d</sup>. 1835  
Progr of Survey

N.

Served by

2 m. 200,

Admitted, & certificate

N. 187. ip<sup>d</sup>. Oct. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1835,

July 23. 1836

Recd thr above  
Certificate

Rufus W. White  
Atty

Rev: Rufus W. White,



State of *Maine* }  
*York* County, } ss.

BE IT KNOWN, That before me, *Rufus White* a Justice of the Peace in and  
for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *John Stone* and made oath  
in due form of law, that he is the identical person named in an original certificate in his possession  
of which (I certify) the following is a true copy:

**WAR DEPARTMENT - REVOLUTIONARY CLAIM.**  
NO. 1232

I CERTIFY, That in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 7th of June, 1832,  
*John Stone of the State of Maine*

who was a *private*  
in the Army of the Revolution  
is entitled to receive *eighty* dollars and  
cents per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th of March, 1831, and payable  
semi-annually, on the 4th of March, and 4th of September in every year.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this *twenty seventh* day of  
*October* one thousand eight hundred and thirty-*two*

DEPT. OF THE WAR  
SEAL OF THE WAR  
Examined and  
Countersigned. }

*Lewis Cass* SECRETARY OF WAR.

*J. S. Edwards*

that he now resides in *Pattersonville* and has resided there for the space of *six*  
years past, and that previous thereto he resided in *Linsington* in the County  
of *York* State of *Maine*

*John Stone*

Sworn and subscribed this *thirteenth*  
day of *June* 183*5*  
before me, *Rufus White* J. P.

I John Stone of Parsonsfield in the County of York  
& State of Maine aged seventy eight years depose  
& say that I lived in Scarborough in the State  
of Massachusetts & District of Maine in the year  
seventeen hundred & seventy seven in the month  
of May or June I cannot say certainly that I  
enlisted at ~~Saco~~ in said State into the service  
of the United States under Captain Jeremiah Hill  
late of Bridleford, deceased for the term of three  
years. This was Captain Hill's Company belonged  
to Col. Joseph Vose's Regiment in the Massachusetts  
line. After Captain Hill resigned or was assigned  
to other duty the Company was at different  
times under different Officers. I recollect at  
one time a Captain Davis commanded it. ~~Col.~~  
Vose's Regiment belonged to General Glover's  
Brigade. I served the United States as a Soldier  
<sup>of the Revolution</sup> under said enlistment in said Regiment  
the full term of said enlistment of three years  
and was discharged because I had served out  
the time for which I engaged. I was discharged  
at the Highlands near the Hudson River in  
the latter part of May or the first part of June 1780  
as nearly as I can recollect. My discharge I gave  
many years ago to a Mr. Parker of Gorham for the  
purpose of getting the attainment of some claim at  
Boston then said to be due & when I called on him  
afterward for it he could not find it & I have  
not seen it since. He failed to get me any  
thing of the supposed claim. A few days after  
my return home after my discharge I enlisted  
again with Captain Jonathan Andrews at Scarborough  
into the military service of the United States for the  
term of eight months & went to Machias with said  
Andrews' Company & served out said eight  
months & was discharged for that cause. I do not  
recollect to what Regiment this Company belonged  
but General Wadsworth commanded the troops that  
went



went with us as far as Tharaston. I was discharged  
after a Colonel at the command when <sup>we</sup> got to  
Marchis. I was discharged after winter set in but do not  
recollect  
the particular date.

I have ever lived or had my home in the District & State  
of Maine & resided in Postonsfield in said State on  
the fifteenth day of March 1835 & still live there.

I have never received a grant of land from the State  
of Massachusetts for these or other military, Revolutionary  
services or money in lieu of such grant nor has any  
other person to my knowledge received either for me.

and I verily believe I am entitled to a grant of two  
hundred acres of land from the State of Maine by  
a Resolution of the Legislature thereof at their last  
Session passed for the benefit of certain soldiers of the  
Revolution. I am a resident of the United States

for Military Revolutionary services. <sup>the</sup> witnesses of my  
services who testified to them when I made application

for my pension is ~~both~~ dead namely ~~Joseph Linnatt &~~  
Joseph Staples. A copy ~~from~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>certificates</sup> ~~of~~

~~Remembrance money~~ I do not recollect. <sup>certified</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>by</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>John Smith</sup>  
of Holis or ~~Mr~~ Joseph Linnatt was dead was the other witness

~~was the other witness~~. A copy of my petition certified  
I herewith annex. Postonsfield June 13. 1835

John Stone

State of Maine  
York Co. June 13. 1835 Then personally appeared John  
Stone above named and made solemn oath to the  
truth of the facts set forth in the foregoing statement by  
him signed  
Before me Rep. White, Justice of the Peace

War Department  
Pension Office  
September 28. 1835.

Sir,

At your request I certify that it appears from the records of Col. Bose's regiment, deposited in this office, that John Stone, a private of Capt. Hill's company, enlisted on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1777, for three years, and was discharged on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1780.

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant.  
J. L. Edwards

Hon. Rufus McIntire  
Parson, field  
Name.



Danversfield  
Oct 5

Free  
Paper White Paper

W. Man. Coat Jan 8th

Augusta, Me

John Stone is  
care

Parsontsville Oct 5. 1835

Mr. West for Mr.

Sir,

The enclosed certificate from the Pension office of the War Department it is hoped will be satisfactory of the service of John Stone. The Rolls to which you refer probably show other short service of Mr Stone or of some other John Stone -

The delay in answering has been occasioned by my having written for copies of depositions supposed to have been sent to the War Dept. on Mr. Stone's first application under the Law of 1818 for a pension given by persons who served with Stone & now dead - he expected it was secured that none such were filed but that the Rolls show his service & an offer of a certificate if wanted - Of course I had to write a second time.

Yours respectfully &

James W. White



Col. John Hodgdon  
Land Agent  
Augusta, Ga

Wm. Rufin W. Andrew,  
June 15, 1835,

Parsonsfield June 15. 1835

Col. John Hoadly, Sir,

Enclosed herewith  
is the application of Mr Stone for a land  
certificate under the Resolve of the Legislature  
providing for certain Revolutionary Soldiers.

Should more proof be necessary  
please to notify me of the deficiency  
that Mr Stone may supply it if in  
his power.

Yours respectfully

Reuben White