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Land Grant Application- Storer, Joseph (Falmouth)

Joseph Storer

Joanna Storer

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Joanna Store

Lot No 29 in No 2 D.
Selected by J. Staples

200 $\frac{85}{100}$ a.

STATE OF MAINE.

N^o 107.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, Augt. 25. 1835.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Juanna Storer* widow of *So. Storer*
of *Portland* in the County of *Cumberland*
by declaration sworn to on the *20th* day of *June* last,
(See claim N^o. 429.)
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 said Resolve, to **TWO**
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. H. Holman Land Agent of Maine.

Examined & Countersigned,
Wm. Wood

Bangor Oct 31, 1837 I hereby transfer same
to Oliver Southall my right & intent in the within
certificate
Isaac S. Small

Know all men by these presents, that I, Joanna Storer of Portland in
the county of Cumberland, Meidow, in consideration of the sum of
eighty dollars to me paid, by Caleb Lord of the same Portland, Joiner
have granted, bargained, transferred and assigned, and do hereby make
over and assign to the said Caleb Lord, his heirs executors and admin-
istrators, the within certificate from the Land Agent of the State of
Maine No 107, with all the benefit that may be obtained thereby;
and I do hereby grant to him the said Caleb Lord, his heirs, executors
and administrators full power to demand and receive the deed to which
I am entitled by virtue of the within certificate. In witness whereof
I have set my hand and seal, this sixteenth day of September
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty five,
In presence of David Quincy

Joanna ^{his} Storer
mark

Cumberland ss. September 16, 1835. Personally appears the above
named Joanna Storer and acknowledges the above instrument by her
signed to be her free act and deed before David Quincy, Justice of the Peace

Portland Apr 5th 1837

For and in consideration fifty Dollars paid by Samuel Staples
Oliver Frost and Isaac Small, I here by transfer, assign and
convey to said Staples, Frost and Small all my right title and interest
in ^{part} the within certificate.

Witness Robert Johnson Jun

Caleb Lord

Banyon Jul 28 1844 For a valuable consideration
we hereby transfer and assign to John Barber all
our right title & interest in the the foregoing certificate

Oliver Cook

Samuel Staples Jr

By Oliver Cook his
attorney

Conisville
Aug. 25

Paid 25

William Stout Jr. Esq.

Augusta.
Ms

Received
Aug. 25. 1835.
Cotton & Co. Esq.



London Aug. 25. 1835

Sir

Accompanying is Vidua Storei's
declaration of power, please acknowledge
reception of if anything further is necessary
state it.

Respectfully.

Yr Obedt^o

Cotton Lincoln

A. M. West to Esq.

Cornwallis
Sep 9.

Fre

William Boardman Esq

Augusta
MS

Mrs Lincott
By Sept 21/83
Cm

Comms. Sep 3. 1835

Sir!

Widow Storen cannot give the information required to establish the time of her late husband's enlistment &c. But thinks all can be obtained at Washington. as he was a pensioner, at same time says if I ~~would~~ give her clear 50 dollars ~~when~~ should the certificate be obtained I ~~would~~ have it will you join me in taking it? ~~each thing in his service~~
In this vicinity there are persons that served with stores - from them it could be ascertained at the time of his enlistment &c if that ^{will} do any good - but will not the papers at Washington do everything?

There are no blanks in Portland. I should like to Messrs O O Widows, if you wd take the trouble to have them sent to Charles Ashmun & Co Middle Street Portland. you wd greatly oblige me. - I will ~~request~~ ^{request} cause you to be reimbursed - Respectfully &c
Willmoor Jr. Esq. (over)

Journal of W. G. 1877

Mr Geo Naukegin has just called in saying that
he is in total darkness as to his business, sent
to you some months since!

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Cornhill in
Sep. 3.

Jan

William North Esq

Augusta
Ms

Amos



Feb 2, 1835

John Duesky Esq

Bonith Sept 2. 1835

Sir!
Your two favours are received / of
29th M^o. Rows paper when put in the
best form we shall be able to, will be
return'd to you -

Widow Stones case is embodied
You direct for her to apply to Pension
Office for her late husbands declaration &
I have before me a letter from ^{that office}
(Copy I sent to you) saying ~~that~~ "the
business of that office would not allow
them to furnish papers required. but would
allow them to be taken by any one the
Gov of this State would appoint" - please
state what is to be done under such
circumstances -

Geo Stones certificate for
200 acres land is recd.
Will Wood & Co. Wm

when the representatives from this quarter return
in the Spring they reported that 200 Acres
Land was granted to old Soldiers - if it was
considered worth 200 Dollars - a report has
got abroad that a person back of this will
give that sum (I doubt it myself) till finally
more particular is known about it, they will
not be inclined to take your present offer, if
you will state your highest they will inform
them - I am sure back a person informed
me (who appears to know something about the
tract of Land to be distributed) that some of it
was excellent and a part poor; how is a
holder of a Certificate to get hold of a specific
Lot?

Respectfully
Yours
Cotton Lincoln

Joanna Storer 429
widow of Jo. Storer,

Filed Augt. 25, 1835,

Admitted, & certificate
no. 107, ^{of} Augt. 25, 1835,

Served 6ms. 130,
"Dead",

Augt. 25, 1835. Recd.
certificate no. 107, for
Joanna Storer

Caleb Lord

Caleb Lord.

I, Joanna Storer formerly the wife of Joseph Storer, late of Falmouth now Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, deceased; and now an inhabitant of Portland in said county, aged ninety 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 & Soldiers, that I am the widow of Joseph Storer abovenamed, who died of the Small pox at Fishkill in the State of New York in October 1777, about the time of the capture of Burgoyne, that I have reason to believe that my said husband did enlist in the revolutionary army, and Massachusetts line in the latter part of the year 1776, as a private, in the company commanded by Captain Nicholas Bland in Colonel Wigglesworth's regiment for the term of three years, and that he performed his service until his decease in October 1777.

I do further on oath declare that I do believe that my said late husband Joseph Storer was at the time of his enlistment an inhabitant of said Falmouth, now Westbrook, in the State of Maine, and that I do know that he was at the time of his enlistment as aforesaid an inhabitant of said State, residing in said Falmouth where he had resided for many years, that I do know, that I have not since his decease, received 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.

Attest, David Quimby

Joanna Storer

Cumberland Co. Subscribed and sworn to this twentieth day of June 1835.

Before me David Quimby Justice of the Peace.

I Stephen Riggs of Westbrook in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine aged seventy five years, on oath declare, that I am well acquainted with Mrs. Joanna Storer, now resident in Portland and formerly of that Part of Salmouth, now called Westbrook, in the said County, who has made application to the said Agent of the State of Maine for a grant of two hundred acres of land, as the widow of Joseph Storer a revolutionary soldier, ^{late} of said Salmouth deceased, under the Resolve of the Legislature past March 17, 1835, and have known her for more than sixty years last past, as the wife of the said Joseph Storer during his life time, and as his widow since his decease, which I understood took place in the autumn of 1777, and that I remember of his enlistment in the revolutionary ^{army} for three years in the latter part of the year 1776; and 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 Joanna was the lawful and faithful wife of the said Joseph Storer; and that she is now as his widow, justly entitled to the benefit of the Resolve aforesaid.

Stephen Riggs

State of Maine.
Cumberland Co. } Portland June 16. 1835.

Then the abovenamed Stephen Riggs a person of a good character for truth and veracity, personally appeared, and was duly sworn to the foregoing deposition, - before me - David Quincy Justice of the Peace

State of Maine.
County of Cumberland, } I certify that satisfactory evidence has been adduced, that the within named Joanna Storer was the lawful wife, and is the widow of the within named Joseph Storer deceased.

Barrett Potter Judge of Probate.

Know all men by these presents, that I Joanna Storer of Portland in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, being the person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Caleb Lord of the same Portland my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the said 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 in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present.

Herby ratifying and confirming whatever my attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this day of June 16. 1835.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of David Quincy

Joanna Storer

Not no witness

State of Maine.
Cumberland Co. We it know, that on this twentieth day of June 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Joanna Storer above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed to be her free act and deed. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year above mentioned.

David Quincy Justice of the Peace