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Land Grant Application- Sutton, John (Limington)

John Sutton

Lois Sutton

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Lois Sutton,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribe my name (see copy) and I am just above mentioned, to be put free and good.

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 *Lois Sutton* as.

BEFORE ME THIS *10th* day of *October* 1832.

Wm. H. [unclear]

NEWBOLD MIDDLE.

Sutton

Lois Sutton

IN PRESENCE OF

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

hand and seal this *10th* day of *October* A. D. 1832

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my such receipt or acknowledgment thereto, 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 Resolves I am entitled. And my said Attorney is

Resolved in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the as he may issue to me in virtue of a Resolve of the said State passed March 17, 1832, entitled a

Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate constitute and appoint *Lois Sutton* of *Franklin* my true and lawful

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby *Lois Sutton* of *Franklin* in the County of *Franklin*

WITNESSED AND SEALED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 11th DAY OF

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Lois Sutton of *Limington* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Nathanial Clark* of *Limington* 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 *twenty third* day of *October* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Aaron Hagens

her
Lois  *Sutton*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty third* day of *October* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Lois Sutton* 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.

Aaron Hagens - Justice of the Peace.

Judge of Probates
certificates
Lois Sutton

William Allen Hayes Judge of Probate
within & for the County of York in the State of
Maine, hereby certify that satisfactory evidence
under oath has been adduced before me to
prove that Lois Sutton of Limington in said
County of York was the lawful wife and is
now the widow of John Sutton late of
said Limington a Revolutionary soldier
deceased

Given under my hand this twenty
ninth day of October in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred & twenty five

Wm. A. Hayes Judge of Probate

Miss Sutton

James [unclear] Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE

BEFORE ME, [unclear] day of October 1832

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Lois Sutton
widow of Gen. Sutton

Filed Oct. 13. 1835

Admitted to the [unclear]
No. 348. up. [unclear]
14. 1836. [unclear]
Hon. Nathl. Leitch
April 15. 1836. by mail.

Amos Hagen Esq
Lewiston

I do further on oath declare that I have read and do fully believe, that my said late husband, [unclear] an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in [unclear] and that he do follow [unclear] years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, did enlist in the [unclear] on the [unclear] day of [unclear] in the County of [unclear] and State of Maine, who died at [unclear] date of [unclear] deceased Officers and Soldiers, that I am the widow of [unclear] a Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1832, entitled [unclear] and State of Maine, aged [unclear] years, do, upon oath, declare, [unclear] in the County of [unclear]

I *Lois Sutton* of *Lorington* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, aged *twenty one* 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 *John Sutton* — late of *Lorington* in the County of *York* — and State of Maine, who died at *Lorington* on the *eighteenth* day of *November* A. D. *1819*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Sutton* did enlist *in the first three years service in the Revolutionary War and was waiter to Col. Littlefield was at the taking of Burgoyne and that he served during the war either by sea or Land.*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *John Sutton* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *York in the County of York and 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 *Lorington* aforesaid, where he had resided for *thirty-three* 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.

Lois *her* *Sutton* *mark*

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *Fifth* day of *October* 1835
BEFORE ME,

Aaron Hagen Justice of the Peace.

Dunmore's ~~Post~~
Apr 18
New York for Essex
Post Master
Augusta Me

Wm. Black Eng.
Dunmore's Apr 18
Dunmore's certificate

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

Livingston 18 April 1836.

Wm Hoart Esq.

Dear Sir, yours
of the 15 enclosing Lois Sutton's
certificate, is received.

Yours with respect

Nathaniel Clark



Lois Sutton.

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Lot No 3 in Roll 90
acquired July 7, 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, April 14, 1835

N^o. 348.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Lois Sutton*
of *Limington* in the County of *York*, widow
of *John Sutton* late of said *Limington*, deceased,
by declaration sworn to on the *5th* day of *October* last,

(see claim N^o. 535.)

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. M. H. H. H. Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,

Mr. West

STATE OF MAINE

LAND OFFICE

August 18, 1836

LOUIS STUTTON

Lorington Oct 18th - 1836.

To all whom this may concern. This certifies that I Lois Stutton within named do hereby Assign all my right, title and interest to the within Land Certificate to William Mount of Augusta.

Witness, Aaron Higgins

Lois Stutton
her
mark