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# Land Grant Application- Watkins, Zachius (Douglas)

Zachius Watkins

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Susanna Watkins

widow of

Jesse Watkins

Private 7<sup>th</sup> Regt. Arty

This title is made  
complete by E. H. Scribner  
& Geo. W. Coffin

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

Know all Men by these presents that I Susannah  
Watkins of Douglas in the County of Worcester & Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts, the Widow & heirs Watkins late of  
Said Douglas deceased, formerly as he stated to me a private soldier  
in the army of the revolutionary war in the Company com-  
manded by Captain Luke Day of Patridge's field, at which  
place & I think he said he fought during the war & served seven  
years in the same & obtained an honorable Discharge, in considera-  
tion of the sum of fifty Dollars to me paid in hand by E-  
H. Seaborn; I do hereby release & assign over to the  
Said Seaborn all my right, title, interest & estate in & unto  
two hundred acres of land to which I am entitled by virtue  
of a grant made to the soldiers of the army of the revolution-  
ary war, pursuant to resolves of the Legislature of said Common-  
wealth, passed the twenty seventh day of March one thousand  
eight hundred & thirty three - and the land agent of said Com-  
monwealth is hereby requested to make a Deed accordingly

Witness my hand & seal. Dated this tenth day of July in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three  
Signed sealed & delivered in  
presence of us

Benjamin Adams

Thomas Marble

Susannah Watkins  
her  
mark

Worcester pt. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1833 personally appeared Susannah Watkins  
and acknowledged the above instrument to be her free act  
before me Benjamin Adams Justice of the peace

I Betsy Morse of Northbridge in the County of Worcester &  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts testify & say that Susannah  
Watkins of Douglas in said County, is the Widow of Zachary Watkins  
late of said Douglas late deceased, I was well acquainted with the  
said Zachary & Susannah, ever since they were married, which is  
upward of thirty years

Betsy Morse

Worcester  $\mu$  July 10<sup>th</sup> - 1833 Then personally appeared  
Betsy Morse the signer of the above Affidavit ~~and~~ <sup>& made</sup>  
Solenn oath to the truth of the same  
before me Benjamin Adams Justice of the Peace