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 Samari Stone  
 widow of John Stone

Recd. Augt. 11. 1835.

Admitted into  
 Certificate No. 263,  
 March 29,

1836.

Received the above  
 Certificate

Samuel Staples J

Samuel Staples J  
 June 17-1835  
 Samari Stone

IN PRESENCE OF  
 SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
 and seal this  
 Hereby testifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my hand and seal this  
 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, issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 14, 1835, entitled  
 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 American to the Honorable, Just I

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

I *Damaris Stone* of *Cornham* in the County of *Cornham* 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 *Cornham* in the County of *Cornham* and State of Maine, who died at on the *seventeenth* day of *April* A. D. *1834*

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 *Colt* *Whitcomb* for the term of *eight months* also in *1776* in the company under by *Capt* *Wm* *Brooks* also in *1777* he again enlisted in the company of *Leah* *Smith* in the regiment commanded by *Colt* *Wade* 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 *Cornham* *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 *Cornham* 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*  
*Archelaus Stone*

her  
*Damaris Stone*  
*month*

# STATE OF MAINE.

*Cornham* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *seventeenth* day of *June* 183*5*  
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 <sup>aged seventy three</sup> Mrs Darneston  
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 <sup>fifty</sup> years last  
past as the wife of the said Jonathan Stone during  
his life time and as his widow since his death  
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  
Darneston 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 Gorham  
Cumberland ss

John Pinney  
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 Darneston  
Stone was the lawful wife and is the widow of the within named Jonathan Stone,  
Barrett Potter Judge of Probate

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

*Damaris Stone* of *Litchiana* 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 *Litchiana* 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 L Darling*

*Archelaus Stone*

*Damaris*

*her*

*X Stone*  
*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 L Darling*

Justice of the Peace.



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Damaris Stone

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

STATE OF NEW YORK

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.**

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*

Land Agent of Maine.

*Eam<sup>d</sup>. Deane*,  
*Mr Wentz*



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

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

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his  
X Stone  
mark

Witness Archelaus Stone

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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 Durham 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. Vore's Regiment and Paul Glavin's 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 Mummouth, and at the taking of Benigno, and in many spots of danger, & in January 1780 was regularly discharged at the High-Lands as will appear by the Certificate of Col Joseph Vore 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.

signed Jonathan Stone

Joseph Vore, 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 Vane, Col<sup>l</sup>.

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 Vane Col<sup>l</sup>.

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 pardon made by the  
late act of Congress entitled an act to provide for an-  
tag persons engaged in the rebellion and to be pardoned  
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 &c 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  
G. T.

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

By J Pease

Dec 29. 1835.

I hereby certify that By 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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