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# Land Grant Application- Sturtevant, Seth (Sumner)

Seth Sturtevant

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Seth Sturtevant,

March 21. 1836 Lot No 76  
in No 2. D. P. selected by  
Tenas Stetson,

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Conveyed to Granten  
March 22. 1836 - done by  
to - Tenas Stetson,

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STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, Oct. 22. 1835

N<sup>o</sup>. 143.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Ceth Sturtevant*  
of *Sumner* in the County of *Androscoggin*  
by declaration sworn to on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* last,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 188.)

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. Folsom* Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & countersigned,

*Wm. Martineau*

Lot State wants  
order for said &c

dated ~~Sept~~  
March 21. 1836

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H: C. Vorse Esq being absent My agent I due  
a Point Lenox At Melton My son in law to Make  
a Collection & for My Land given to Me by the  
genaral Court of the State <sup>of Maine</sup> Lik wife to receive a  
Deed in My Name or a Certificate for a Deed  
Summer - March 25 1836 Oxford County State of Maine  
at

J. M. Shurtewort

Sophia C. Stetson

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

*Seth Sturtevant* of *Sumner* in the County of *Oxford* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Robert C. Vose* of *Augusta* 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 *seventh* day of *September* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Bethuel Cary*  
*Lucy Cary*

*Seth Sturtevant*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Oxford*

ss.

Be it Known, that on this

*seventh*

day of *September* 1835,

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Seth* <sup>him</sup> *Sturtevant* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her <sup>his</sup> signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Bethuel Cary*

Justice of the Peace.



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Seth Sturtevant  
Application for land.

Recd. May 25, 1835,

Admitted, Certificate N<sup>o</sup>. 143,  
ip. Oct. 22, 1835.

Served 30 m,  
Recd. the same certificate  
for S. Sturtevant Oct. 22, 1835,

Robert C. Wm, atty

August

Robert C. Wm  
Esq

Robert C. Wm  
Esq  
May 20 1835

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R. C. Wm

Summer May 18<sup>th</sup> 1835

I Doe Last Sanctify & Say before god & all Men that I Seth Sturtevant  
was Born in hallifax in the Countey of Plymouth State of Massachusetts  
at the Age of Sixteen years old in Seventeen hundred Seventy Six July first  
in hallifax I enlisted into the army for five Months in Captain James  
Harlow's Company Colonel Caney's Regiment Served My time at out  
& Com home in the yeare of Seventeen hundred Seventy Seven  
June the first in hallifax I enlisted for three yeare in Capt Cogdills  
Company Colonel James Westons Regiment I went to Boston Marched from  
Boston to albany from there to Stillwater & joynd general gates Army  
I was in that Bloody Battle on the 7 of October when general fragher was slain  
I was Present when general Burgoyne Surrendered his Army to  
general gates at Paratoga a good hall upon the British Day 1750  
we soon Marched for the State of Pennsylvania arrived at a Place  
Called Valley Forge in Seventeen hundred & Seventy eight I think in March  
by the Consent of Capt Cogdill & Colonel Weston I was transferr'd  
into his Co's line, general Washingtons life guard Commanded by  
Caleb gibbs Major Commedeant Capt Livingston  
was Colfax first Lieutenant Mr Jinnis<sup>second</sup> Lieutenant I Served My Country  
in the Revolutionary war two yeare & three Months in the Corps of  
guards Nine Months in Colo Westons Regiment My three yeare  
Service expired for which I enlisted Discharged by Major gibbs  
a true Coppy of My Discharge Corporal Seth Sturtevant of the  
Corps of guards having served the term of time out for which  
he was engaged is Discharged the Service of the united States given  
under My hand at head quarters Morris town this first Day of June 1780  
Caleb gibbs Major & the Commisfor are Requested to furnish the  
said Sturtevant with Provisions to Carry him to Ply mouth in the State  
of Massachusetts Day they setting Down the time Place quantity & how  
long he shall Draw for C. gibbs Major & Seth Sturtevant

Court May 18<sup>th</sup> 1835 the above named Seth  
Sturtevant Personally appeared and gave oath  
that the above affidavit by him subscribed was  
wholly true before me

Aaron Berwick Justice of the Peace



N. B. the five Months Campaign was at New York when Long Island  
& the City was taken by the Royal Army & I dont know of any  
Man or Woman that can give Oath to My Service in the Revolutionary  
War My proper Discharge is in Washington My Application for  
a Pension is there Dated I think April 1818. this is the Date of  
My Pension ticket after I left the Army I lived in Halifax  
I think a Bout fourteen years then Moved to this Province of Maine  
So called on the Plantation called West Butterfield Now called  
Summer in the County of Oxford State of Maine I have lived  
in this town of Summer 40 years this Present Month of May 1835  
I Never have Received any Land or Money from Massachusetts Bay  
this is My true Statement in My own hand Writing & this is  
My Name Seth Sturtevant I am Seventy five years old  
& I Define to thank the Lord that I am a Live & well

Colo. H. C. Vose Sir I Make Choise of you for My  
Agents to Doe all that wants to be Done to obtain My  
Land given to Me by the genaral Court of the State of Maine  
& I will Pay you I think Mr. Fletcher told Me that you  
said you would see the Birrell for five Dollars  
Dear Sir if you want any thing of Me at Present please to  
write it to Me in ~~the~~ Edt. Summer & I will Pay the Postage  
Seth Sturtevant