

State of Massachusetts,
Lincoln County, ss.

To the Hon. Josiah Stebbins one

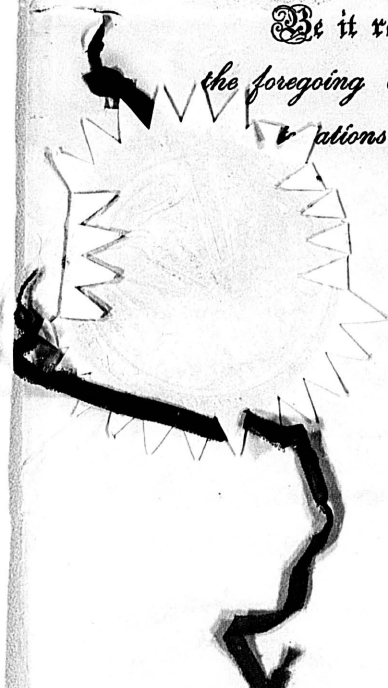
I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages numbered
from 1 to 4 inclusive are truly copied from the originals
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of War.

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and his certificates are entitled to credit.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.

Be it remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed
the foregoing certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to
said certificate full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused the seal
of the Department to be affixed, on
this Second day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ forty



J. R. Smith

Secretary of War.

The United States, entitled, "An Act to provide

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To the Hon. Josiah Stebbins one
of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas (called
the second Eastern Circuit) which is a Court of record in
the State of Massachusetts.

The declaration under oath of John Abbot, formerly a pri-
-vate soldier engaged in the service of the United States
during the revolutionary war, now a citizen of the United
States, and resident of the town of Boothbay county of
Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, respectfully shew-
-eth, That the said John Abbot enlisted into Captain
John Sames company, Col. Burnum's regiment and
Genl. Nixon's Brigade, in the month of March 1776,
for one year, and continued to serve in the same com-
-pany and Regiment until March 1777, at which time he
was honorably discharged at Pecks Kill, in the State of
New York, and lost said discharge on his return home
from the Army, and has never since been able to find
it.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said John
Abbot, is now a citizen of the United States, resides in
the town of Boothbay county of Lincoln and State
of Massachusetts, and is by reason of his reduced cir-
-cumstances in life, in need of assistance from his Country
for support.

He is fifty eight years of age, was at the battle at
Harlem Heights and at White Plains.

Therefore the said John Abbot conceives himself em-
-titled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of
the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide

for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the "Revolutionary War," approved 18th March, 1818. and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided.

John ^{his} Abbot
mark

State of Massachusetts,
Lincoln County, ss. } Personally appeared
John Abbot of the town of Boothbay County of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, being duly sworn, saith, that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing declaration, and in all respects just and true. Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1818,

Josiah Stebbins, a Judge
of the C. C. C. P. 2^d E. C.

State of Massachusetts,
Lincoln County, ss. } Personally appeared
Samuel Bean and Joshua Mitchell, and being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that they were personally ^{acquainted} with John Abbot late a soldier in the Revolutionary army in Cap^t Lums Company and Col^l Carnum's regiment and well know, that he served agree-
-able to the within declaration, having served in the same company with him.

Sam^l ^{his} Bean
mark
Joshua ^{his} Mitchell
mark

Sworn and subscribed before me }
This 25th day of April 1818. }

Josiah Stebbins, a Judge of the C. C. C. P. 2^d E. C.

On satisfactory evidence I certify that the above Samuel Bean and Joshua Mitchell are disinterested and credible.

Josiah Stebbins

July 6. 1819.

State of Massachusetts,
Lincoln County, ss. } Be it remembered,
That on this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, before me Josiah Stebbins a Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, called the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, which is a Court of record, personally appeared the aforesaid John Abbot, who being by me duly sworn to the truth of the facts stated in the foregoing declaration and having duly subscribed the same, hath testified and declared as therein expressed, and on examination and inquiry, it appears to me, that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support - Whereupon I being satisfied that the said John Abbot did serve in the Infantry of the United States as a private soldier in the Revolutionary war, against the common enemy, for the term of nine months and longer, to wit: for the term and manner stated, in the declaration of the said applicant; and that the said applicant is fairly and justly entitled to the benefits of the Act aforesaid. Therefore I do hereby certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, as before set forth, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War Given under my hand and seal of the said

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Court, at Wiscasset this twenty fifth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighteen.

Josiah Stebbins
a Judge of the C. C. & P. 2^d C. C.

Lincoln, sp.

I, Nathaniel Coffin, Clerk of the
Judicial Courts within and for the
County of Lincoln, hereby certify that
Josiah Stebbins is a Judge of the Circuit
Court of Common Pleas, comprising the
counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and
Somerset, and the foregoing are sever-
ally his signatures.

In testimony, I hereunto set my hand and
seal of said Court this twenty fifth day
of April 1818.

Nath^l Coffin

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Court, at Wiscasset this twenty fifth day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighteen.

Josiah Stebbins

a Justice of the Peace

810.
Rachel Abbot, of
Bath, widow of
John Abbot

Res Mar. 17, 1835
Recd Nov. 18, 1839.

Rejected, J. A. enlisted
for 1 year and served but
one year.

Looke M. T. O.
S. J. P. M.

I Rachel Abbott of Boothbay, in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, aged fifty six years do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine passed March 17th. 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 Abbott late of Boothbay, in the County of Lincoln, and State of Maine, who died at Boothbay, on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1825. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe that my said late husband John Abbott, did enter the army in the Revolutionary War, as a private in the Company of Capt. John Lane, in General Farnum's Regiment and served three years, and that his name is entered on the Pension list, as a Pensioner, and his evidence on file in the Pension Office at Washington to which I refer.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, John Abbott, was at the time of his enlistment, an Inhabitant of Woolwich in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an Inhabitant of the State of Maine residing in Boothbay, aforesaid, where he had resided for about eighteen 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 lands, or money in law thereof
from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for his
Soldier Service, or any other Service during the
Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly
entitled to the full benefit of said Resoln.

Rachel Abbot

State of Maine.

Lincoln P. Subscribed and sworn to this thirty
first day of October A.D. 1839.

Before me —

Benja. Prandall, Justice of the Peace.

I know all men by these presents, that I Rachel
Abbot of Bath in the County of Lincoln and State of
Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing
declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint
Freeman H. Morse of Bath my true and lawful Attorney
for me and in my name, to receive from the Lands
Agents of the State of Maine, such Certificate as he may
issue to me, in virtue of a Resoln of the Said State
passed March 17th. 1835, entitled a "Resoln 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 Resoln, 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 therefor
as I might, were I personally present.

Hereby satisfying and confirming whatever my Attorney
shall do by virtue thereof, Witness my hand & seal
this thirty first day of October A.D. 1839

Signed sealed & delivered

Rachel Abbot

In presence of
Wm. H. White, Esq.
B. Prandall. State of Maine.

Lincoln P. Be it known that on this thirty first day of
October A.D. 1839, before the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for
said County, personally appeared Rachel Abbot above named
and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed to be
her free act & deed, In testimony whereof, I have subscribed my
name the day & year last above mentioned. Benja. Prandall Jus. Pacis

I hereby Certify that it appears of
Record that Wm. John Abbot of this town and
Miss Rachel Mc. Fredericks residing in said town
were married April 3rd 1803, by Peleg Tallman Esq.

Woolwich Oct 24th 1839
Attest. Chas. J. Otis Town Clerk

State of Maine.

Sir Cole J. I Nathaniel Groton Judge of the
Probate Court for Said County of Lincoln do
hereby Certify that the above named Rachel
Abbott, whose name is affixed to the annexed
paper, is the reputed widow of John Abbott
late of Boothbay, in the County of Lincoln
and State of Maine deceased.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
affixed the Seal of the Probate Court - this fifteenth day
of November A. D. 1839.

 Judge of Probate
for Lincoln County.