

Henry Abbott

I Calvin Abbott of Leicester in the County  
of Livingston and State of New-York do testify and  
say. That my late Father, Henry Abbott, late of Brim-  
-field in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, before his decease frequently show  
me a paper with a great seal upon it which he  
said was a discharge. I was at that time young but  
the circumstance of the great seal upon made an  
impression upon me which I shall never forget. And  
further I do perfectly remember that a short time  
before my Father's decease (which was about thirty-  
-one years ago) he told me he had let a Mr. Morgan  
have said discharge and it has never been returned

Dated at Boston this twelfth day of December A.D.

1828

Calvin Abbott

Signed in the presence  
of - Geo. W. Coffin -

Suffolk J. Boston 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1828. Then personally  
appeared the aforesaid Calvin Abbott and made oath  
that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed is true  
in all its parts -

Before me - Geo. W. Coffin -  
Justice of the Peace

I Levi Fay of Brimfield in the County of Hampden & Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the age of seventy five years on the twenty eighth day of March now last past do testify & say that I served as a soldier in the war of the Revolution for & during the period of four years & eight months and I further testify & say that Christopher Ward now of Brimfield & Henry Abbott late of Brimfield deceased both served in the same company with me for & during the term of four years & eight months aforesaid and the said Henry Abbott at all times had the reputation of a good soldier. - Dated this twentieth day of August A.D. 1828  
Signed in presence of  
Benjamin Sherman  
John B Cooley -

Levi Fay

Hampden St: Aug 20. 1828 Then Levi Fay above named personally appeared & made oath ~~that~~ to the truth of the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed

Before me John B Cooley Justice of the Peace

I Christopher Ward of Brimfield in the County of Hampden & Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the age of seventy years on the fourth day of November now last past do testify & say that I served as a soldier during the whole of the war of the Revolution and that I well & truly know that Henry Abbott late of Brimfield deceased enlisted as a soldier in the U. S. service in the year of our Lord 1775 for the term of eight months & that in the year 1776 the said Henry Abbott enlisted in the said service for & during the war, and I further testify & say that the said Henry Abbott did serve in the war of Revolution during the whole of the war and that the said Henry Abbott served in the same company with me for the full period of four years & eight months during the period of the said war and the said Henry at all times bore a good character as a soldier. Dated at Brimfield this twentieth day of August A.D. 1828 -  
Signed in presence of  
Benjamin Sherman  
John B. Cooley -

Christopher Ward

Hampden Co: August 20. 1828 Then personally appeared the aforesaid Christopher Ward & made oath that the foregoing affidavit by him subscribed contains the truth in all its parts -

Before me John B. Cooley Justice of the Peace

Benjamin Sherman of Springfield in the  
County of Hampshire State of Massachusetts of his own free  
will and of his own accord and without any constraint or  
of the age of three years or more do hereby testify that  
Hampshire Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1828. Then personally appeared  
the aforesaid Benjamin Sherman & made oath that the  
foregoing affidavit by him subscribed contains the  
truth in all its parts

Before me Lewis Williams Justice of the Peace  
for the County of Hampshire State of Massachusetts

Springfield December 10<sup>th</sup> 1828 I the  
Subscribed hereby certify, that in my opinion, the  
above named Benjamin Sherman is entitled to  
the fullest credit

Lewis Williams  
Justice of the Peace for the County of Hampshire State of Massachusetts

I Benjamin Sherman of Brimfield in the  
County of Hampden & Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
of the age of sixty three years do testify & say that  
I served in the War of the Revolution, two years &  
six months and was regularly discharged, and that  
I well and truly know that Henry Abbott late of  
Brimfield deceased was a Soldier at the close the  
War, in the sixth Regiment, and always under-  
stood that he was regularly discharged, with  
the other Soldiers of the same Regiment - and have  
no doubt such was the fact - I further testify and  
say that my Discharge was given to Dort Ben-  
jamin Morgan, by myself, for the purpose of obtain-  
ing arrangements for Clothing, and that I was told  
at that time that the said Henry Abbott, also gave  
his Discharge, to said Morgan for the same purpose  
and further testify and say I have no doubt that  
such is the fact - Dated at ~~Brimfield~~ - And I further  
testify and say that, the said Morgan has been absent  
from this Town & State, more than thirty years, that he  
never returned any discharge, and that he died more  
than twenty years since, in the State of New York, which  
renders it difficult if not impossible to obtain any  
of the discharges he ever had. Dated at Brimfield this  
tenth Day of December A D 1828.

Signed in the Presence of  
Sewin Williams  
(his) Joseph Wad

Benjamin Sherman

I Christopher Ward of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire  
do hereby certify that the within named Christopher Ward  
is entitled to the fullest credit

Brimfield Dec 10th 1828 I the subscriber  
certify that the within named Christopher Ward  
is entitled to the fullest credit

Sierra Williams

Witness my hand and seal of Brimfield this 10th day of Decemr 1828  
Christopher Ward

Christopher Ward  
Brimfield Dec 10th 1828  
I the subscriber  
do hereby certify that the within named Christopher Ward  
is entitled to the fullest credit

I Christopher Ward of Brimfield in the County of  
Hampden & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do testify & say  
that Henry Abbott, late of Brimfield, deceased, was  
a Soldier in the Revolutionary War, that he was in the  
sixth Regiment at the close of the War. when the said  
Regiment was discharged - and that I have no doubt  
he was regularly discharged - I further testify and  
say that Doct Benjamin Morgan, some few years after the  
close of the War, called on me for my Discharge for the  
purpose of obtaining arrearages for Clothing, that I did  
not give him my Discharge - that said Morgan told me  
he intended to get said Abbott's Discharge - and I  
always understood <sup>if</sup> Morgan did get Abbott's discharge  
and have no doubt that he had it - I further testify  
and say that said Morgan died some where in the State  
of New York more than twenty years since

Dated at Brimfield this tenth day of December A.D. 1828

Signed in the presence of  
Sewin Williams

Christopher Ward

Benjamin Sherman

Hampden Co Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1828 Then personally appeared the aforesaid  
Christopher Ward and made oath that the foregoing  
affidavit by him subscribed contains the truth in  
all its parts

Before me Sewin Williams Justice of the Peace