

A. A. Hobbs
to J. W. Madbury
Jan 16. 1836

Section 99 - for Abbott

I write Hobbs I did not wish
to purchase any land, but
that lot was a desirable one.

1836. March 12. Received of
J. Hodgdon, Land Agent
John Abbotts deed of lot

99 -
J. W. Madbury
Atty for Land
Abbott.

Wassersich Jan 16. 1836

Bro. Bradbury

I enclose ⁹⁹ John Abbotts certificate & wish you to select the lot & take the deed, I wish I had made it before. I fear I have delayed making the selection too long I wish you had let me know before how the selection was made. I thought they would draw lots for a choice - I want you to select for Noah Taylor, and Wm ⁽¹⁰⁰⁾ Harvey whose certificates you will receive from the land agent - and also for Mary Lord, provided they admit her claim. If all the first 2 townships are disposed of - make an early selection from that which the Legislature will probably appropriate - Name what you will be willing to give for the lot for them & let me buy them with you - Yours truly H.H. Wells -

John Abbot

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January 20, 1836

Lot No 99 - in No 2, J.P.

Selected by J. W. Bradley

Conveys March 15, 1836

to John Abbot & dees

deeds to J. W. Bradley

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, Sept. 18th. 1835 }

N^o 132.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *John Abbot*
of *North Berwick* in the County of *York*
by declaration sworn to on the *5th day of September inst.*,
(See claim N^o. 488.)
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. F. Johnson

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & Countersigned,
Wm. Wood

John Abbot's ⁴⁸⁸
Application for Land,
Filed Sept. 10, 1835.

Admitted, & certificate
No. 132. up. Sept. 18, 1835.

Sept. 18, 1835. Recd. certificate
No. 132. for J. Abbot.

J. W. Bradbury
attys for J. Abbot

J. W. Bradbury Esq.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

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Know all Men by these Presents, That I
John Abbott of *North Berwick* in the County of *York* and
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint *James W. Bradbury* 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 in my name, to execute
such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand
and seal this *Fifth* day of *September* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Hiram H. Hobbs

John ^{*his*} *Abbott*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.

Be it Known, that on this *Fifth* day of *September* 1835,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *John*
Abbott above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,
to be his free act and deed.

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

Hiram H. Hobbs

Justice of the Peace.

I *John Abbott* of *North Berwick* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy Seven* 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 enlisted *the first part of May in the year*

four Lord Seventeen hundred and seventy seven with Capt. Daniel Dilsbury, for the term of three years and served the whole of said term in the Revolutionary Army in Capt. Daniel Dilsbury's Company in the 13th Mass. Regiment. Commanded by Colonel Wigglesworth and Gen. Glover. I served part of my term in New York, was at the surrender of Burgoyne, served in Pennsylvania, wintered one winter in Providence, was present at the battle of Monmouth, though not engaged in it, was discharged on the 20th of May A.D. 1780. because I had served the term for which I had enlisted, I am now in the receipt of a pension of \$80 under the act of Congress of June 7. 1832

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *that part of Berwick in said County, which is now South Berwick*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *North Berwick* aforesaid, where I have resided for *forty one* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

Witness
H. H. Hobbs

John ^{*his*}
X *Abbott*
Mark

STATE OF MAINE.

York ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *Fifth* day of *September* 1835
BEFORE ME,

Hiram H. Hobbs,

Justice of the Peace.

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John Abbott

Wray copy - not
the John Abbott version

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State of Maine.
County of York, S.S.

On this eighteenth day of July A.D. 1932

I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages numbered
from 1 to 3 inclusive are truly copied from the originals
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department
of War.

Resin Orme
Resin Orme is employed in copying papers for the State of Maine,
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
his representations 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 twelfth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ forty

Secretary of War.

) Peace)

State of Maine.
County of York, S.S.

On this eighteenth day of July A.D. 1832 personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of the peace of the County aforesaid John Abbott a resident of North Berwick in the County of York and State of Maine, aged seventy four years who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1777, with Capt Daniel Pilsbury and served in the 13th regiment of the Continental Line, under the following named officers: General Glover, Col Wigglesworth and Capt Daniel Pilsbury for the term of three years which he served; that he has been on the Pension roll under the act of March 18th 1818 and has been struck from the same; that he now resides in North Berwick, and that he resided in Berwick when his first application was made.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any State, or (if any,) only on that of the agency in the State of Maine.

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid

Before me
William H. Hobbs } Justice of Peace } John Abbott.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 York, ss. On this thirtieth day of March
 A. D. 1818, before the subscriber, Chief Justice of the
 Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern
 Circuit in said Commonwealth, personally appears
 John Abbott aged sixty years resident in Berwick
 in said County of York, who being by me first duly sworn
 according to law, doth on his oath make the following
 declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the
 late act of Congress entitled "an Act to provide for cer-
 tain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the
 United States in the Revolutionary War." That he the
 said John Abbott in the month of May seventeen hundred
 and seventy seven enlisted as a private soldier in
 the Continental Army under Capt. Lemuel Pillsbury
 of the Regiment commanded by Col. Wigglesworth of
 the Massachusetts line, for the term of three years, and
 continued to do his duty in said company and
 Regiment until the whole term for which he had
 enlisted, had expired, when he was honorably dis-
 charged at Highland on the 20th ^{May} 1780, as by his dis-
 charged hereunto annexed will appear. And the said
 Abbott further states (a fact substantiated by the
 certificate of the Selectmen of Berwick) that he is in
 reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his
 country for support, and that he has no other evidence
 now in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and
 year above said. Benj.^a Greene

J. Benjamin Greene, Chief Justice of the Circuit
 Court of Common Pleas for the first Eastern
 Circuit, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, do certify
 that it appears to my satisfaction that the said
 John Abbott did serve in the revolutionary war
 against the common enemy, as he has stated in his
 declaration aforesaid - and that he is reduced in
 his circumstances, and needs the assistance of his
 country for his support. - And I do now transmit
 the proceedings and testimony taken and had
 before me to the Secretary for the Department
 of War, pursuant to the directions of the before
 mentioned act of Congress.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed the seal of said Court this
 twentyfifth day of June, Anno Domini, 1818.
 Benj.^m Greene.

John Abbot a soldier in the 13th Mass^{us} Regt
 having served three years the time for
 which he engaged for in the Continental
 army as a good soldier is hereby discharged
 from the service
 Colvin Smith
 Highlands Lt. Col. Comd^t
 20th May 1780.