

Benj. Davis

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State of Maine

Benj<sup>to</sup> Davis

Lot No. 33 in No. 4. S. R.  
drawn June 7, 1837

PENOBSCOT, ME.

Registry of Deeds.

Received October 27, 1868.

at 2 1/45 in P. M. and recorded in  
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Amos E. Hardy, Regy.



STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, April 14, 1836.

N<sup>o</sup> 46,

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Benjamin Davis  
of Belfast in the County of Waldo,

by declaration sworn to on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March last,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 671.)

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 the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF

LAND.

*Wm. H. Brown*

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam<sup>d</sup> & countersigned,  
Mr. Martz

Deeds recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds.

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James Davis to Charles H. Spearin " 382 " 565  
Charles H. Spearin to Edwin C. Burling " 447 " 359

I hereby assign this certificate and all rights under it to  
Augusta May 16, 1879.  
Albert A. Burling of Hulltown.  
Edwin C. Burling



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Benj. A. Davis,

N. L.

Filed Feb. 4, 1836,

Admitted, & certificate

No. 34 B. J. P. Apr.

14, 1836.



Belfast March 29. 1836

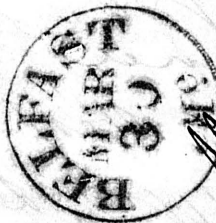
Sir: Herewith is a statement  
of the time of enlistment &c of my  
father in order to obtain the land  
allowed by the State, please to attend  
to the business and obtain the deed for  
him and I will satisfy you for  
all trouble and expence.

I am Respectfully

Yours &c

Hon. Josiah Staphy *Josiah Davis*





PAID

Hon. Josiah Staples

Augusta

Me

I Benjamin Davis of Belfast in the State of Maine a Revolutionary Soldier, do hereby certify that I was an Inhabitant of and resided in the town of Gloucester in the State of Massachusetts, and at which place I enlisted into Capt Eben. Cleaveland's company on or about the first day of April, in the year 1777, which company was attached to the Eighth Regiment, commanded by Col. Michael Jackson, that at the expiration of three years service I was discharged at West Point, which was on or about the first day of April 1780 - Previous to the enlistment for three years abovementioned, I had served in the Army of the Revolution and in the Massachusetts line one year and eight months, and that I have not received a grant of land or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts -

Benj<sup>n</sup> Davis + Son's  
Wm

Walden March 28-1836. Sworn and Subscribed  
Before me, Isaac Nelson Jus. Peace



Office of State Superintendent

Cambridge, July 10, 1879.

Certificate: Revolutionary  
war - to Benjamin  
Davis, assigned to Albert  
Burleigh, deed made  
May 16 1879  
Lot 33 No 4 S. Purchase

No 346

Your true and faithful friend,

WARREN JOHNSON

Trusting that I may see you, and all other faithful, worthy teachers at this gathering, I am  
wishing and bid you God speed.  
Fellow, in the State. I would like to take you by the hand and encourage and cheer you on in the  
to see you at this gathering. I am also especially desirous of meeting the devoted and noble  
about which the people of this State are excited to see you, all agree. May I not therefore, and  
for your reference. We are anxious to know where you will be, and we are sure you will be  
honest and in which you are engaged. Your name will be recorded, and you will not need to be



# Office of State Superintendent,

Augusta, July 15, 1874.

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My DEAR FRIEND:—The Teachers' Institute for your county will be held this year at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ commencing at 10½ A. M. of Monday, and continuing until Friday night, under the direction of Hon. John H. French, LL.D., and Hon. W. J. Corthell. The ablest talent that could be obtained for the work of these Institutes has been secured, and never before, in the history of Institute-work in this State, has the work been so valuable and of such vital importance to teachers. The whole work of teaching is taken up. The matter of *organizing, classifying, managing, governing, and teaching* are fully touched upon. How to teach *spelling*, and all the common school branches,—how shall *whispering* be controlled, and how *still* ought schools to be kept,—what shall be done with ugly *big* boys and girls, and the *dull* ones,—and how shall the *little* fellows be interested and instructed,—these and many other similar topics are daily handled by men who fully understand these matters and who have spent years in the business. No teacher can afford to lose this opportunity for improvement, and of becoming acquainted with the new methods now rapidly coming into use in all parts of our country.

It has been very gratifying to learn that thus far, in these Institutes, the *best teachers* of the counties have been in attendance. It is beginning to be felt and known now, that teachers who attend the Institutes are not only eagerly sought after, but get higher wages and better schools. Not a single Institute has been held thus far without the presence of one or more school officers seeking teachers for their best schools.

The best arrangements that can be made will be effected for the boarding of teachers at reduced prices.

Come out, then, my dear friend, and give us evidence that you are trying to prepare yourself for the important work in which you are engaged. Your name will be recorded, and your work and zeal noted down for future reference. We are anxious to know where our *faithful, earnest* teachers are to be found.

So far as lies in my power, I desire to bring to you the best opportunities and facilities for self-improvement which the means of the State entrusted to my care, will allow. May I not, therefore, confidently hope to see you at this Institute? I am also specially desirous of making the *personal acquaintance* of every teacher in the State. I would like to take you by the hand and encourage and cheer you on in this noble work, and bid you God speed.

Trusting that I may see you, and all other faithful, worthy teachers, at this gathering, I am

Your true and faithful friend,

WARREN JOHNSON.