

This may certify that I Geo Parker of Ellsworth
Physician, have been personally acquainted, with Thomas
J Lancaster of Hancock, for six years past -
During that time, I have been his Family Physician
For a number of years past, he has been laboring
under an affection of the lungs, which has rendered
him, unable for labor, or active exercise -
At the time of his trial, by Court Martial, he was
not able to leave his room, only in very pleasant
weather, and as business of any kind increased his
Malady, his wife also being dangerously sick (who
has since died), he was advised to take no notice
of the trial, being told they would only take
from him his commission, which he was, and
had been for a long time anxious to give up
Ellsworth April 16 1838

Geo Parker