

Copy of a Deed to the
Heirs of Simon Shelden
a Soldier. Lot No 8 in
Township No 2. 7. R. West
of the Monument

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do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in full of said Commonwealth
have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War
with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said
Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was hon-
orably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said
Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered

situate and lying in a township, in the County

in the State of Maine,

Know all Men by these presents, THAT

John name is undersigned, of seal hereunto affixed appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make and execute conveyances, agreeably to resolves of said Court passed *the 14th day of*

June 1820 and pursuant to resolves of said Court passed *the fourth day of March 1828. 18th day of February 1829, and 18th day of February 1831*

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth, have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto *the heirs of Simeon Sheldon deceased, formerly a Corporal in the fourth Massach-*
-setts Regiment. Commanded by Colonel Shepard

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was honorably discharged; and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered *Sixty eight*

situate and lying in a township, in the County of *Kendall* in the State of Maine, numbered *two* in the seventh range of townships west of the east line of said State

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded *On the north by lot number sixty nine, On the east by lot number fifty six, On the south by lot number sixty seven, and on the west by lot number eighty*

according to a plan of the survey of said township made by *Joseph S. Kelcey* in the year *eighteen hundred and twenty nine* and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in the Land Office.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the *heirs of said Simeon Sheldon* their heirs and assigns, to their use and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this *Thirteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *thirty three*

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of

Joseph Foster
John D. Lunge

Geo. W. Coffin (S)

Suffolk

George W. Coffin

15th Feb 1833

Then the above named appeared personally before me, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Edward D. Burge Justice of the Peace.

I Francis Elliott of Southampton in the County of
Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being
twenty four years of age, do testify and say that I was
acquainted with Simon Shelden of said Southampton,
that said Shelden entered the service of the United
States, in the Massachusetts line of the Continental
Army, in the winter of the year 1777 in a company
commanded by Captain William Watson and in
a Regiment commanded by Col. William Shepard
of Westfield - That I entered the service in the month
of May following in Putnam's Regiment - That I
always understood that said Shelden entered
for during the war - I frequently saw him during
the term of his service - and suppose that we were
the only soldiers from the town of Southampton
who were enlisted for the term aforesaid - The said
Shelden, as I was informed, died in the service, in
the fall of the year 1780, and further said not -

Francis Elliott

Hampshire ss. February 6, 1833 Then Francis Elliott
personally appeared and made oath to the truth
of the foregoing affidavit, by him subscribed -
and I hereby certify that said Francis Elliott is
a credible witness -

Wm. B. B. Justice of the Peace

I Roswell Strong of Southampton in the County
of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
being seventy one years of age, do testify and say, that
I knew and was acquainted with Simon Sheldon
of said Southampton, that he served in the Continental
Army in the revolutionary war, in Shepard's Regiment
and Glover's Brigade - that I always understood
that he stored as a during the war's moon - that in
the year 1780, in the month of July, I entered the same
service for six months, in Sprouts Regiment and
Nixon's Brigade, that during my term of service I
frequently saw said Sheldon - that in the month
of October I knew that he was unwell, and that
during a march from Orange town to Pottersburg,
in the State of New-Jersey, as I was informed
at the time, and verily believe, he died - and
further said not -

Roswell Strong

Hampshire ss. February 1st 1833. Then Roswell
Strong personally appeared and made oath to the
truth of the foregoing affidavit, by him subscribed.
and I hereby certify that said Roswell Strong is
a credible witness -

Amos W. Virgo, Justice of the Peace

Know all men by these presents, That we Eunice Lyman,
Widow, and Stephen Strong, Gentlemen, both of Southampton in the
County of the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, heirs of
the said at Law of Simon Shildon, late of said Southampton
deceased, do hereby authorize and empower John A. Gould,
of Wethersfield in said County Esquire, as our attorney, for us
and for the other heirs of said deceased, to draw a lot of
land ~~from~~ the lands belonging to the Commonwealth
in the State of Maine, to which said heirs are entitled,
by virtue of several resolves of the Legislature of the said
Commonwealth, in consideration of the services of the
said deceased during the war of the Revolution; and
also to receive, in the name of the said heirs, a deed
for the same. And by ratifying and confirming whatsoever
our said Attorney may do in the premises.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands & seals this fourteenth day of
February 1833 *Eunice Lyman*

In presence of us,

Simon Lyman, Witness to Eunice Lyman
Abel Tinge, Witness to S. Strong

Stephen Strong

Boston 19 Feb 1833 Received of *John A. Gould*
land Agent of the Comm^y of ~~Massachusetts~~ a
deed of 20 acres of land for the heirs of
Simon Shildon

John A. Gould