

Celebration Jan. 27th 1804
Thos. of Beniah Brastow Twenty Dollars In full
Satisfaction for what is due Me by a ~~Resolue~~
of the the Legislature of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts as a Soldier In full of his
In the Late Continental Army
Witness Benja. Bates
Jabez Ward

To the Hon^{ble} Jona. Jackson Treasurer for the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts In Order to
Pay to Beniah Brastow Esq^r Twenty Dollars or
of Credit Me. to the Two Hundred acres of Land
Which is due to Me by a Resolue of the Legislature
of said Commonwealth Passed on the fourth
Day of March 1801 & of June 1801, as a Soldier In
Colt Joseph Vorp M^{aj} In the Late Continental
Army, for During the War. & This shall
be your Discharge Thereof.
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Witness Benja. Bates
Jabez Ward

State of Vermont Rutland p On the ninth 9th Day
of June Anno Domini one thousand, Eight hundred, and two
Jabez Ward, appeared before me, one of the Justices of the
Peace, within and for the County of Rutland, and State of
Vermont, and made solemn Oath, that he is the same
Jabez Ward, to whom the Original Discharge in his proper name
was given, of which the following is a Copy,

"By his Excellency George Washington Esq^r, General, and Commander
in Chief of the Forces of the United States of America, These
are to Certify, that the Bearer hereof, Jabez Ward Quarter ^{Master} Serj-
ant, in the first Massachusetts Regiment, having faithfully served
the United States, six years, & ten months, and being enlisted for
the war only, is hereby Discharged from the American Army,
Given at head Quarters, the 10th of June 1783, G^e Washington
By his Excellency's Command,
I Trumbull Jun^r Serj^t

Registered in the Books of the Regiment, Ralph M Bowles Adjutant,
The above Q^r Master Jabez Ward, has been Honoured with the
Badge of merit, for six years faithful service, J^rph^r Esq^r Colo
Head Quarters June 9th 1783, The within Certificate shall not avail
the Bearer as a Discharge, untill the Ratification of the Definitive
Treaty of Peace, previous to which time, and untill Proclamations
thereof is made, He is to be considered as being on ^{George Washington} ~~Quarters~~
That he served in the Army of the United States, as
recited in the above Certificate of Discharge, that he has
resided the last Seventeen Years in the Town of Rutland, in
the County of Rutland, and State of Vermont, previous
to which he resided in Newburyport in the County
of Essex Province & Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Jabez Ward
Nathan Ogden Justice

State of Vermont
Bennington July 6. 1803 ² - I. Isaac Tichenor
Governor in & over said State, do hereby
make known - that Nathan Asgoud ² &c
whose name is subscribed to the within
Deposition, was a Justice of the Peace
within & for the County of Rutland
at the time of taking the same, and
that to his Official Acts as Justice
as aforesaid - full faith & credit ought
to be given - In Testimony whereof
I have Recounted to me my hand the
Day & Year as above

Isaac Tichenor



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

BOSTON,

June 6th 1805

THIS CERTIFIES, That *Mr Jabez Ward of Phittand*
in the State of Vermont (by his Attorney *Mr Beriah*
Brastow of Wrentham in this Commonwealth legally
appointed)

a Soldier in the late American Army who was returned as a part of
this State's quota of said Army, enlisted for during the war with
Great-Britain, served three years after having so enlisted, and was
honorably discharged, hath drawn Lot No. *Twenty* in a Town-
ship of Land, called *Mars'-Hill*, located and lotted, in the eastern
part of this Commonwealth, agreeably to a Resolve of the General
Court, passed March 9, 1804; and that the said Lot contains two hun-
dred acres, bounded

Northerly by lot N^o 21 easterly by
lot N^o 8 southerly by lot N^o 19 and westerly
by lot N^o 32

according to a plan of the survey of said township, called *Mars'*
Hill, taken by CHARLES TURNER, jun. Esq. September, 1804, and
lodged in the Secretary's office ;—and that on return of this *Certifi-*
cate into the said Secretary's office, with satisfactory evidence that
the duties required by a Resolve of the fifth of March, 1801, have
been performed, within four years from the ninth of March, 1804,
the said

Jabez Ward
shall be entitled to a deed of the said Lot of Land in fee simple, to
be given by the Secretary in behalf of the Commonwealth.

John Searcy Secretary.

Silas Curdton

1. The first of these is the fact that the
 2. Commission has not yet received any
 3. information from the Government of
 4. the United States regarding the
 5. proposed amendments to the
 6. Constitution. It is therefore
 7. impossible for the Commission to
 8. make any recommendations at
 9. this time.

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