

Clakim Seaver, 24

Res. March 24, 1836.

Filed May 7, 1836.

See Rejected claim, N: 88,  
Resolve March 27, 1835.

Admitted, I certificate  
N: 1. of May 9, 1836.

Recd. the same, I forwarded  
by mail same day to Mrs;  
A. McIntire.

Mr. Mount

Mr. Mount for  
Mrs. A. McIntire

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

to be his free act and deed.

before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

He is known, that on this day of 1836.

STATE OF MAINE

Know all Men by these Presents, that I

of the County of York, State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby

I *Eliakim Sevey* of *York* in the County of *York* and State of Maine, aged *seventy two* years, do, upon oath, declare

in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March 17th, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' " that I enlisted *as a private Soldier*

*in the War of the Revolution in the Massachusetts line on the eleventh day of April 1781 for the term of three years, and served in the fifth Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Col. Rufus Putnam till the close of that war and until the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December A.D. 1783 when I was honorably discharged at West Point in the State of New York.*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *York* in the County of *York* and then District of *Maine*

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 *York* — aforesaid, where I have resided for *fifty* — years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or from the State of Maine for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

*Eliakim Sevey*

STATE OF MAINE.

*York* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 183 *6*  
BEFORE ME,

*Alex. W. Intine* Justice of the Peace.



# Know all Men by these Presents, That I

*Eliakin Sevey* of *York* 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 *William Mourt Jun* 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 24, 1836, entitled a  
"Resolve additional to a Resolve passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revo-  
lutionary 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 acknowledgment 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 *twenty seventh* day of *April* A. D. 183*6*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Eliakin Sevey*

*Mary Sevey*  
*Alex. McIntire*

## STATE OF MAINE.

*York* ss.

Be it Known, that on this *twenty seventh* day of *April* 183*6*,  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Eliakin*  
*Sevey* 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.

*Alex. McIntire*

Justice of the Peace.

Clickin Seavey's <sup>88</sup>  
application for land.

Recd. May 9, 1835, —  
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Recd. for Bounty May 8, 1781,  
Did not serve three years,  
Rejected, —  
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See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 24. Resolved  
March 24, 1836,

Land Adams  
Cape Meddick  
me

Clickin Seavey's  
Declaration

March 24, 1836



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I, Eliahim Sevey of York in the County of  
York and State of Maine, do declare,  
that I was a Soldier of the Revolutionary  
Army that my Place of Residence was York  
aforesaid when I enlisted into said service,  
that I enlisted for three years into the  
fifth Massachusetts Regiment commanded by  
Col. Rufus Putnam that I belonged to  
Capt Whipples Company, that I served untill  
the war was over, and was discharged  
because the war was over, that my  
lawful discharge is now in the City of  
Washington, or was sent there, that my  
Residence on March 17th 1835 was York aforesaid  
that neither I nor others claiming under me  
have even received a Grant of land or  
Money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
and that I am justly entitled to a grant  
of land under the provisions of a Resolve  
of the State of Maine Approved March 17th 1835

Eliahim Sevey

State of Maine

York County ss Apr 27. 1835

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Above named Eliahim Sevey subscribed and  
made oath to the truth of the above  
written Declaration

Before me Samuel Adams Justice

I *Eliahim Sevey* — of *York* in the County of *York* — and State of Maine, aged *Seventy two* 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 *into the Militia in the 1780* commanded by *Colo Joseph Prince in Capt. Leideade* *Grooving Company*, that I was discharged in *1781* in *January* to the best of recollection, and that I enlisted *into the army of the United States in April 1781* that I served in the *fifth Massachusetts Regiment* commanded by *Colo Rufus Putnam* that I enlisted for *three years* and was discharged *December 1783* because the war was over

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *York* then belonging to *State of Massachusetts*. *Dist. of Maine*

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 *York* — aforesaid, where I have resided for — *Seventy* 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.

*Eliahim Sevey*

STATE OF MAINE.

*York* ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *twenty first* day of *December* 183*5*  
BEFORE ME,

*Sam. Adams* Justice of the Peace.




**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*Eliakim Sevey* of *York* 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 *George Weare* of *York* 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 *twenty first* day of *December* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Saml Adams*  
*Dan Bridges Junr*

*Eliakim Sevey* 

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*York* ss. *December*  
**Be it Known, that on this** *twenty first* **day of** *December* **1835;**  
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Eliakim*  
*Sevey* 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.

*Samuel Adams*

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office Jan<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1836.

I hereby Certify, That, from an examination of the Books and Documents, relating to Military Services in the War of the Revolution, which remain in this Department, it appears that the name of Eliakim Seavy, as a private, is borne on a pay roll of Capt. Thomas Bragdon's Company, in Col. Joseph Primmes' Regt. where he is allowed from August 21<sup>st</sup> to Decem<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1780. m. d. three months and sixteen days. — 3-16

John P. Bigelow

Secretary of Common<sup>th</sup>



I Eliakim Seavey of York in the County of York & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, testify and say, that in April 1781, I enlisted into the continental service in the town of York, and passed muster under Captain Joseph Bragdon, and afterwards passed muster under Col. Ichabod Goodwin, then went to Boston, and joined Captain Whipples company in Col. Rufus Putnam's Regiment, being the fifth Massachusetts regiment in the continental establishment, and served in that regiment till August following, and was then taken out of said Regiment, and entered Captain Bates company in Col. Scammells Regiment; I was engaged in the battle at the taking of Cornwallis in York town in Virginia, where Col. Scammell was killed. - On the 25<sup>th</sup> of Decr. 1781, I returned to Captain Whipples company in Col. Rufus Putnam's regiment, and served near Kings Ferry and other places, and was afterwards transferred to Captain Smiths company in Col. Voses Regiment, and served till the twenty fourth day of December 1783, when I received an honorable discharge from Major General Knox, which discharge is herewith annexed. I am now in the fifty fifth year of my age, and from my reduced circumstances, I stand in need of aid from my Country for support. And have no other and better evidence to produce than what is herewith annexed.

(Signed) Eliakim Seavey  
York April 20. 1818.

By the Honorable Major General Knox,  
Commanding the American Forces on  
Hudson's River. Eliakim Seavey Soldier  
in the first Massachusetts Regiment, being enlisted  
for three years, is hereby honorably discharged from the  
Service of the United States.

Given

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Given in the State of New York, the twenty fourth day of December 1783

(Signed) Henry M. Gent.  
By the General's Command.

Registered in the Books of the Regiment  
(Signed) Ralph H. Bowles

Capt. & Adjutant

We the subscribers Selectmen and assessors of the poor of the town of York, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with the circumstances of Eliakim Severy aforesaid and we know that all the property he possesses is one old and small fishing Boat and a part of a mere shell of an old house which we think is not worth twenty dollars.

(Signed) Alex. McIntire } Selectmen &  
Joseph Weare Junr. } Assessors of the  
Town of York

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

York Is. On this twentieth day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, Judge of the Court of Probate within and for the county of York, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, personally appears Eliakim Severy aged fifty four years resident in York in the county aforesaid, who being by me duly sworn, according law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the late Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War." That he the said Severy enlisted in said York, in the continental service, in April 1781. and passed muster under Captain Joseph Bragdon and afterward passed muster under Col. Ichabod Goodwin; that he then went



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went to Boston and joined Captain Whipple's company, in Col. Rufus Putnam's Regiment, being the fifth Massachusetts regiment in the continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said regiment till August following when he was taken out of said regiment and entered Captain Bates' company, in Col. Scammell's Regiment; that he was engaged in the battle at the taking of Cornwallis in Yorktown in Virginia, where Col. Scammell was killed; that on the 25 December 1781, he returned to said Whipple's company, in the fifth Massachusetts regiment aforesaid and served near Kings ferry and in other places; that he was afterwards transferred to Capt. Smith's company in Col. Vose's Regiment, where he continued to serve till the twenty fourth day of December 1783. When he was discharged from service, that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other, better evidence now in his power of his said services, than what is hereunto annexed. Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid (Signed)

Stephen Thacher  
Judge

Wherefore I Stephen Thacher Judge &c as aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to my satisfaction that the said Eliakim Severy did serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy; and I 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 aforementioned Act of Congress.



Daniel Sewall,  
Reg<sup>r</sup>. of said Court

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hands, and have caused the Seal of the said Court to be hereunto affixed, the twentieth day of April A.D. 1818.

(Signed) Stephen Thacher  
Judge

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of York in the County of York and State of Maine being well acquainted with Eliakim Sevey, a revolutionary soldier of said York; do consider him (owing to his reduced circumstances) to stand in need of relief according to the late Pension Act.

(Signed) Daniel Bridges Junr

David Willcox.

James Bragdon 3<sup>d</sup>

York April  
17. 1824.

State of Maine. York ss.

At a circuit Court of Common pleas for the first Eastern Circuit, begun and holden at York within and for the county of York on the first tuesday being the fourth day of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty before the honorable Benjamin Greene Chief Justice of said court. on this fourth day of July in the year 1820. personally appeared in open court the same proceeding according to the course of the common law, having jurisdiction unlimited in amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, and having the "power of fine and imprisonment" and being a court of record for said County Eliakim Sevey, aged fifty seven years, resident in York in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary War as follows, viz. as a private in the company commanded by Capt. Whipple, in the Regiment commanded by Col. Rufus Putnam in the line of the State of Massachusetts, on the continental establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the twentieth day of April A.D. 1818, and on which said declaration his certificate of Pension numbered 1,095 was granted. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818;

and



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and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the revolutionary War", passed on the 18 day of March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed; That my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described on the back hereof, also subscribed by me.

(Signed) Eliakim Sovey

Sworn to and Subscribed,

on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1820. Before

Benj<sup>r</sup> Greene

Chief Justice of said Court

Attest.

Daniel Sewall Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to six inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department.

Ch. Fletcher

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I certify that Charles Fletcher, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a resolution of the Legislature of that State approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Eliakim Severy as the Books and papers of said Office will allow according to the best of my Judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office War Department 2<sup>d</sup> of May 1836.

J. L. Edwards  
Com<sup>r</sup> of Pensions