Georgie M. Thomas
Application for
Land of
Feb. 14, 1835
Recorded
March 17, 1835
Rejected
Geo. W. Hall

I Ebenezer Stover of Gorham in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, aged Seventy seven 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 as a non commissioned Officer in Colonel Edmund Phinney Regt. in the Massachusetts line from April 1776 to Jan. 5. 1777. & then continued in the Service during the war until 1783 the period took place in the following Regiments 12th Regt commanded by Lieut. Jonathan Brewer & 2 Massachusetts commanded by Lieut. Colo. commdt. Ebenezer Sprout

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of the Town of Wells County of York State Massachusetts

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 Gorham aforesaid, where I have resided for Two years 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.

May 29th 1835

Ebenezer Stover

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this twenty ninth day of May 1835

BEFORE ME,

Hayd D M Sellen Justice of the Peace.

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I** Eben Stover of Town of Gorham in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Stephen Jun'r of Gorham 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 29th day of May A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Hugh D. McLellan

Eben Stover

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

**Be it Known, that on this** twenty ninth **day of** May **1835,** before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Eben Stover 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.

Hugh D. McLellan **Justice of the Peace.**

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Ebenezer Storer
of Gorham

Res. March 20. 1838

Rec'd June 20 1838

Admitted & certificate
No. 11. issued June 20. 1838

Received the above named
certificate and placed the
same on file in the Land
Office for a deed.

Olivier Trott

No 41.

A. Trott

I Ebenezer Stone of Gorham in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, aged eighty years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 20, 1838, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Commissioned Officers, and others of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of such persons," that I entered the Army in the Revolutionary War as a non commissioned officer in April A.D. 1776 – in Col. Edmund Phinney's Regiment & served in said Regiment till December A.D. 1776 – I then had an Ensign's Commission in the Twelfth Massachusetts Regiment – commanded by Col. Samuel Brewer, & served in said Regiment A.D. 1779 – I was then transferred to the 2d Massachusetts Regiment commanded by Lieut. Colonel Ebenezer Sprout in which I held the commission of First Lieutenant, & paymaster of said Regiment and remained in said Regiment till the army was disbanded after the Peace of 1783 – I was born at Wells in the County of York, then District of Maine.

I do further declare that at the time of the commencement of my said service, I was an inhabitant of said Wells in the County of York, District of Maine and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

and was on the 20th day of March, 1838, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Gorham aforesaid, where I have resided for five 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.

Eben. Stone

Witness Josiah Pierce

**STATE OF MAINE.**

Cumberland ss. Subscribed and sworn to this ninth day of June 1838.

BEFORE ME,

Josiah Pierce *Justice of the Peace.*

**Know all Men by these Presents,** *That I* Ebenezer Stover of Gorham in the County of Cumberland and STATE OF MAINE, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint Oliver Frost Esq of Bangor 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 20, 1838, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of such persons," 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. and also to draw my lot.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of June — A. D. 1838

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Josiah Pierce

Eben, Stover

## STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

**Be it Known,** That on this fifteenth day of June — 1838, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Ebenezer Stover 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.

Josiah Pierce *Justice of the Peace.*

Ebenezer Storer

Lot No 4 in Letter E
Aug 20, 1838

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Conveyed to grantee
& deed sent to him by
mail — Sept 4, 1838

# STATE OF MAINE.

[redacted]

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, June 10, 1838.

I Hereby Certify, That Ebenezer Stover
of Gorham in the County of Cumberland

by declaration sworn to on the 9th day of June instant
(See claim No. 13)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain commissioned officers and others of the Revolutionary war and the widows of such persons approved March 20, A. D. 1838, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this Certificate is entitled, under the provisions of said Resolve, to SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Elijah L. Hamlin Land Agent of Maine.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefits of any act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving Officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolutionary," approved on the 15th day of May 1828, I Ebenezer Storer of the City and in the County of New York in the State of New York do hereby declare, that I was an Officer in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution and served as such to the end of the War, at which period I was a Lieutenant in the second Regiment of the Massachusetts Line, commanded by Lt Col Commandant Ebenezer Sprout, and that I was also Pay Master and Clothier in said Regiment. And I also declare, that I afterwards received Certificates (commonly called Commutation Certificates) for a sum equal to the amount of five years full pay, which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22d of March 1783 instead of the half pay for life, to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21 of October 1780. And I further declare that my Commission is now in the War Department, and was sent to that Department when Mr Calhoun was Secretary of War. Witness my hand this fourth day of June 1828.

Before me.

R. R. Ward Commissioner &c

Ebenezer Storer
Residence No. 66 Broadway

Before me, Richard R. Ward, a Commissioner duly empowered to administer oaths in the City and County of New York in the State of New York, personally appeared, this day Samuel Cooper and William Popham of the said County, who did, severally, make oath, that Ebenezer Storer by whom the foregoing declaration was subscribed, is generally reputed and believed to have been an officer in the Army of the Revolution, in manner as therein stated. Witness my hand this fifth day of June in the year 1828.

(Signed) R. R. Ward
Commissioner

Samuel Cooper
Wm Popham

State of New York, City and County of New York. Ss. I Nicholas Dean, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said City and County, Do hereby Certify, That Richard R. Ward

Esq. before whom the annexed depositions were made, was on the day when the same was so made, a Commissioner duly appointed and sworn, and by Law authorized to administer oaths, and to take affidavits to be read in all Courts of Record within the State of New York. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court and County this fifth day of June 1828.

(Signed) A. Dean

To the Hon Richard Riker Recorder of the City of New York, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, called the Mayor's Court of the City of New York, which is a Court of record of the State of New York. The declaration of Ebenezer Storer formerly a Lieutenant engaged in the service of the United States, during the Revolutionary War, and now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the City of New York. Respectfully sheweth, that the said Ebenezer Storer received a Commission as an Ensign in the 12th Massachusetts Regt. about the first of January 1777, and on the 29th of September 1779 was promoted to a Lieutenant in the aforesaid Regiment and actually continued in the service of my Country until the army was disbanded in 1783 when was discharged at New Windsor State of New York after about seven years service, and at the time I was discharged I there belonged to the second Mass.s Regt Commanded by Lieut Col. Ebenezer Sprout as Commandant thereof. I was in the Monmouth Action. I am now about 69 years of age. And this declaration further represents that the said Ebenezer Storer is now a Citizen of the United States, and residing in New York aforesaid, and is by reason of his reduced circumstances in life in need of assistance from his Country for support. Therefore he considers himself entitled to the benefit of the act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," approved March 18. 1818, and requests that your Hon.r will examine into the truth of the matters aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in this case, and the proceedings had thereon to the Honable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case provided. And in support of the facts above set forth, he refers to the Commission endorsed.

Dated, the 19th day of August 1818. Ebenezer Storer.

City and County of New York, ss. Ebenezer Storer being duly sworn, says, that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing declaration are in all respects just and true. (Signed) Ebenezer Storer.

Sworn the nineteenth day of August 1818. before me. (Signed) R. Riker, Recorder of the City of New York.

Oct.r 1.st 1778. Ensign Storer was unanimously chosen by the Officers of the Regt. and 1.st Commanded during the duty of Pay-Master to the Regt. and has done the duty to the acceptance and satisfaction of both Officers and Soldiers. (Signed) Sam.l Carlton Lt Col.

In Consequence of the election on the other side, I do hereby appoint Ensign Storer Paymaster to the late Col Brewer's regiment. Done at Head Quarters Peekskill Feby 11.th 1779. (Signed) Alex.r McDougall. M. General

He will draw pay from the day he began to do duty as Paymaster.

The United States of America In Congress Assembled. To Ebenezer Storer, Gent. Greeting.

We, Reposing especial trust and confidence in your Patriotism, valour, Conduct, and Fidelity, DO by these presents constitute and appoint you, to be a Lieutenant in the twelfth Massachusetts Regiment, in the Army of the United States, to take Rank as such from the fifth day of July 1779. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of a Lieutenant by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And We do strictly Charge and require all Officers and Soldiers under

your Command, to be obedient to your orders as Lieutenant. And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time as you shall receive from this, or a future Congress of the United States, or a Committee of Congress for that purpose appointed, a Committee of the States, or Commander in Chief for the time being of the Army of the United States, or any other your superior Officer, according to the rules and discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you. This Commission to Continue in force until revoked by this, or a future Congress, the Committee of Congress before mentioned, or a Committee of the States.

Witness his Excellency Saml Huntington Esqr President of Congress of the United States of America, at Philadelphia the 29th day of September 1779, and in the Fourth year of our Independence

Sam Huntington President

Entered in the War Office
and Examined by the Board.
Attest. Ben Stoddert Secretary of the Board of War.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing pages numbered from One to Four inclusive, are truly Copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department; and that it appears from documents on file in said Office that Ebenezer Stores removed from the City of New York to the town of Gorham in the year 1833. And I do further Certify that it appears from the records of revolutionary service of Colonel Brewer's Regiment, Massachusetts line, deposited in said Office, that Ebenezer Stores was appointed an Ensign on the 6th November 1776 Pay Master 13th October 1778, & Lieutenant 5th of July 1779. It also appears from a list of final settlement Certificates issued by John Pierce Esqr Pay Master General and Commissioner of the army accounts of the United States, deposited in said Office, that Ebenezer Stores, received two Certificates dated 1 January 1784, one for $155.57 due on



the 1st of January 1782, and the other for $510, due on the 1st of January 1783.

Benj L Beale.
October 15. 1835.

I Certify that Benjamin L Beale, who is employed by the Land Agents of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th day of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office, Certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the Case of Ebenezer Stores as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, the Fourth day of November one thousand Eight Hundred and thirty-five.

J L Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions