

Catherine Stover,

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Lot No 6 in No 4, D.  
drawn June 7, 1836

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,

Augusta, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1836.

N<sup>o</sup> 353.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Catherine Stover*  
of *Appletown* in the County of *Waldo*, widow  
of *Christopher Stover* late of said *Appletown*, deceased,  
by declaration sworn to on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1836,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup> 664.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim  
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of  
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"  
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this  
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said  
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**  
**LAND.**

*Wm. Thompson*

Land Agent of Maine.

Exam<sup>d</sup> & countersigned,  
*Am. Wentz*



In consideration of Seventy five dollars this day Received  
of William Wray Esquire of Augusta I hereby sell, assign  
convey & confirm to him the said Wray & his heirs or  
assigns the within certificate N<sup>o</sup> 353 to have & to the same to  
his & their use & behoof forever in testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand at Appleton this twenty second  
day of September A.D. 1836 Catherine Glover

In presence of  
Walter Blake

Katherine Stover <sup>664,</sup>  
widow of Christopher Stover,

Filed March 12, 1886,

Admitted for service  
in 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. & Certificate  
N<sup>o</sup>. 353. ip. May 11, 1886,

Rec<sup>d</sup>. the same  
Walter Blake

John Johnson



Declaration of Catherine Stover Widow of Christopher Stover  
 Late of Appleton in the County of Waldo Deceased  
 The said Catherine Stover declares and Says to the best of her  
 Knowledge & belief the said Christopher Stover, was at the time  
 of intesting in the Service a resident in the town of Haysville  
 in the County of Cumberland & State of Maine, that he always  
 was a resident in said State that he enlisted for during the  
 war & served four years & six months, and believes she is entitled  
 to the Land under the resolve of 14 March 1835. granting Land  
 to Soldiers & Widows of Soldiers described therein and believes  
 the said Christopher or any other under him has never received  
 Land or money in lieu thereof and the said Catherine  
 further positively declares that she was the lawfull wife  
 of the said Christopher who died at Appleton on the eighth  
 day of September A.D. 1828. who had resided ten years and that  
 she still remains his widow Catherine Stover her  
 Mark

Lincoln ss Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1836 personally appeared the above named  
 Catherine Stover & made oath to the truth of the foregoing  
 Statement by her Signed, by me at her request  
 Before me Walter Blake Justice of the Peace

I am well acquainted with Catherine Stover above  
 named, & was well acquainted with her late husband & family  
 & have no doubt of the truth of the facts above stated  
 by her. Walter Blake

Waldos March 5. 1836 Then personally appeared the above  
 named Walter Blake & acknowledged the above instrument by him  
 subscribed & made oath to the truth of the above certificate  
 by him subscribed Before me Alfred Johnson  
 Justice of the Peace

Waldos. March 5. 1836

This certifies that satisfactory evidence has been adduced  
 to me that the applicant named on the preceding  
 page was the lawfull wife & is the widow of the person  
 in whose name the claim is made

Alfred Johnson  
 Judge of Probate

Catherine Stover's  
 Application



Appleton Sept 3 1836

I hereby authorize & appoint Walter  
Blake of Union, Esquire my true & Lawfull attor-  
ney for me & in my name to offer sell, apportion  
convey to any person, a certificate for two hundred  
acres of Land now in the Land office, Issued by the  
Land agents of the State of Maine for me & said  
Blake is hereby authorized to ask for & Receive the  
Same in my name in witness where of I have hereunto  
set my hand & Seal the day & year Above written.

In presence of  
James G Davis

Miss Catherine Stowen





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I Christopher Stover of St George in the County of Lincoln  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts do testify and declare  
that on the first day of January, or thereabouts, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy six I enlisted  
for a private in the company commanded by Captain Wilds  
in Colonel Phinneys Regiment in the Army of the American  
Revolutionary War on the continental establishment, and  
in the Massachusetts line, that I served in the said Company  
& Regiment eleven months - the term of enlistment afore-  
said having been one year, after the expiration of said eleven  
months I was suffered to go home on furlough on condition  
of enlisting again for three years. I further testify and declare  
that on the first day of January of the year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and seventy seven I enlisted again  
in said Continental Service in the Massachusetts line afore-  
said for the term of three years under Captain Daniel  
Merrill in Colonel Samuel Brevens Regiment - that I  
served in said Merrills company the whole term of three years -  
in General Pattersons Brigade - but the said Brewer did  
not continue to command said Regiment - and I have  
forgotten who took his place in the command thereof, but  
rather think it was Col. Brooks - but may be mistaken  
as to this fact last mentioned, that after completing said  
term of three years I was honorably discharged in writing by  
General Patterson on Hudsons River at either Fresh Kill or Peek  
Kill and which I am not now able to say - I furthermore tes-  
tify and say that said discharge was delivered to my father  
in law after my return from the Army and it cannot now be  
found - I furthermore testify and say that I was at the taking  
of Burgoyne at Saratoga and was myself in the action -  
and that the whole of said terms of one year & of three years

Served



Service were against the common enemy - I further testify and declare that I have never received any pension from the United States for revolutionary services, and that I thereby relinquish all claim to any prior to this time for revolutionary services, and further that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my Country for support and therefore respectfully claim to be placed upon the pension list of the United States as a private, by virtue of an Act of Congress passed March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighteen entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" - I further testify and declare that the only pension I have ever received from the United States is that which I have received for about two years last past and which I receive in consequence of my services as a private in the late War which pension is sixty four dollars a year and which I hereby release in order to be placed on the pension list under the act of Congress of March the eighteenth last past as before recited.

(Signed)

Christopher Stover

State of Massachusetts, County of Lincoln S.S.

On the eighth day of April A.D. 1818 personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas within the State of Massachusetts Christopher Stover who has subscribed the foregoing affidavit and made solemn oath to the truth of all the facts and declarations therein contained, and also exhibited evidence satisfactory to me that by reason of his reduced circumstances he is in need of assistance from his Country for support.

(Signed)

Eben. Thatcher

Lincoln S.S.

Clerks Office June 19. 1818. I Nathaniel Coffin Clerk of the Judicial Court for said of Lincoln certify that Eben. Thatcher was on the 8th day of April 1818 one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit composed of the Counties of Lincoln Kennebeck & Somerset and that the within is his Signature -



In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & the Seal of said Court.

Signed,

Nathl. Coffin

I Thomas Berry of lawful age do testify and say that I was an Officer in the revolutionary war and was personally acquainted with Christopher Stover (of St. George), who was a private in Colonel Phinneys Regiment in one years service and also in three years service on the continental Establishment against the Common enemy and conducted - as a faithful Soldier during that term - further I say not.

Signed.

Thomas Berry

Lincoln S.S. April 9. 1818.

Then personally appeared the above named Thomas Berry, and made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed before me.

Signed.

Yeheziah Prince  
Justice of the Peace



Lincoln S.S. Clerk's Office June 19. 1818.

I Nathaniel Coffin clerk of the Judicial Court for said County of Lincoln do certify that Hezekiah Paine was on the 9th day of April 1818. a Justice of the peace for said County of Lincoln and duly qualified to act as such and that the foregoing is his signature.



In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court.

Nathl Coffin

State of Maine

Lincoln S.S. At a Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the second Eastern Circuit, begun and holden at Wiscasset, within and for the County of Lincoln, on the third Tuesday being the twenty ninth day of June, and by adjournment from day to day on the twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, before the Honorable Josiah Stebbins & Ebenezer Thatcher judges of said Court. On this Sixth day of July <sup>in the year 1820</sup> personally appeared before Ebenezer Thatcher a Judge of the C.C.P. 2<sup>d</sup> Eastern Circuit the 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 & imprisonment and being a Court of record for said Circuit, Christopher Stover aged sixty four years, resident in Appleton in said Circuit, 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 Captain Daniel Merrill in the Regiment commanded by Col. Brewer in the line of the State of Mass. <sup>15</sup> on the continental establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made

made on the eighth day of April A.D. 1818. and on which declaration his certificate of Pension, numbered 7541 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 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<sup>th</sup> 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) Chris. Stover

Sworn to and declared, on the Sixth day of July A.D. 1820.

Before.

Ebenr. Thatcher one of the Judges of said Court

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. And I do further certify that it appears from the Rolls of Service of Col. Brewer's Regiment that Christopher Stover enlisted as a private on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1776 for three years and was attached to Capt Daniel Merrill's Company from Sept to Nov. 1777 and with the



Pay Master General in June 1778. Discharged 1<sup>st</sup> January 1780.

Ch. Fletcher

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 Christopher Storer 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  
Comr. of Pensions

Christopher Storer