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# Land Grant Application- Bemis, Jonas (Royalston, MA)

Jonas Bemis

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Know all men by these Presents, that I Jesse Bemis  
of Spencer in the County of Worcester and Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, having served three  
years in the revolutionary war, and being thereby  
entitled to two hundred acres of land agreeable to  
a resolve of the Legislature of Massachusetts passed the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1833, in consideration of fifty  
Dollars, paid me by Eli Prouty of Spencer afore-  
said, Esquire, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknow-  
ledge, do hereby grant, sell and assign to the said Eli  
Prouty his heirs and assigns, all my right, title and  
interest in and unto the said two hundred  
acres of land, hereby relinquishing unto him the  
said Eli Prouty his heirs and assigns, all my right  
as aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this twentieth day of February in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
thirty four.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in presence of us -  
James Draper,  
William Baldwin

Jesse Bemis

Worcester In February 20. 1834.

Then the above named Jesse Bemis personally  
appeared and acknowledged the above instrument  
to be his free act and deed.

Before me

James Draper Justice Peace

I Jesse Bemis of Spencer in the County of  
Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
being eighty two years of age to testify and say, that  
on or about the seventh day of April 1776 or 1777  
I enlisted into the company commanded by Capt.  
Abel Holden, in the 6<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regiment  
commanded by Col. Thomas Nixon and the Pro-  
gade commanded by General Nixon. I then be-  
longed to Spencer aforesaid, and enlisted as a private  
soldier, and was discharged on or about the seventh  
day of April 1779 or 1780, having served full three  
years, in the revolutionary war. That I now live  
in said Spencer and have lived there most  
of the time ever since. There was no other soldier  
in said company by the name of Jesse Bemis  
neither have I ever known any other person  
by that name in the revolutionary army

Jesse Bemis

Worcester Jr. February 20. 1834.

Then the above named Jesse Bemis personally appeared  
and was sworn to the truth of the above affidavit by him  
subscribed. Before me

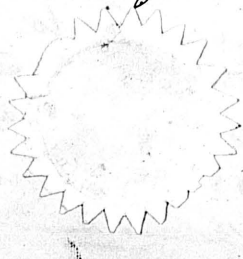
James Dwyer Just. Peace

I certify that the above named Jesse Bemis is  
a person of truth and veracity and fully entitled  
to credit.

James Dwyer Just. Peace



Cheshire Sept 12. 1832



I Salma Hale, Clerk of the Judicial  
Courts in said County certify that  
Frederick A. Sumner is a Justice  
of the Peace in and for the County  
of Sullivan, and that the foregoing is  
his signature. In testimony whereof  
I hereunto affix the seal of said  
Superior Court of Judicature

S. Hale Clerk

Jose Bemis 17

Lot 114 - 218 3/4 acres

209 1/4

Jose Bemis  
38 1/2 <sup>sq</sup> <sup>ds</sup> <sup>Sec</sup> 1 in N. Adams & Bay  
of Spencer  
land.

Proven 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1835 Received a deed of George  
W. Coffin Land agent of Mass<sup>ts</sup> for Eli Parry  
assignee of Jose Bemis - Lewis Bemis