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# Land Grant Application- Row, Webber (Baldwin)

Webber Row

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A. 403  
Webber Rowe's  
Application for Land.

Filed Sept. 5, 1835,

Rec<sup>d</sup> Bounty May  
16, 1786, which was  
his enlistment. Did  
not serve three years.

Rejected, New Hampshire  
Line,

Wm Ward & Co  
C. Lincoln Ex. Cornhill, Me.

I Wether Rowe of Baldwin, the County of  
Cumberland State of Maine, aged Eighty Nine  
years, do on oath declare in order to obtain  
the benefit of a "Resolve of the Legislature  
of Maine passed March 17<sup>th</sup> 1835. entitled a  
Resolve in favour of certain Officers & Soldiers  
of the Revolutionary War, & the Widows of deceased  
Officers & Soldiers" that I enlisted in the year  
1781. in the Plantation of Persontown now  
Standish in the County of Cumberland, Maine.  
(into the Army of the Revolution for the term  
of 3 years) in Capt Charney's Company, in  
Colo Reed's Regiment - I was discharged, I was  
discharged in June 1784 after serving my  
three years, at West Point N York - I  
do further declare on oath that at the time  
of my enlistment, I was an inhabitant of  
the plantation of Persontown, & was on the  
17 March 1835 have been excessive & am now  
an inhabitant of Baldwin State of Maine,  
where I have resided near Eighty years, that  
neither I nor any one claiming under me  
has received a grant of Land or Money in  
line thereof from the common wealth of Maine,  
for my said service or any service during  
the Revolutionary War; that I am justly entitled  
to the benefit of said resolve

Wether & Rowe  
Jr

York Ss State of Maine

Subscribed & sworn to this third  
day of Sept 1835.

Before  
Chas Lincoln Jus of the Peace

Know All Men by these presents that I  
Nathan Rowe of Baddow, County of Cumberland and  
State of Maine, being the same Person by whom  
the preceding declaration was made do hereby  
constitute and appoint William West Jr.  
my true & lawful attorney 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 said State passed the 17. March 1835. entitled a  
Resolve in favour of certain Officers and Soldiers  
of the Revolutionary War & Widows of deceased Officers  
& Soldiers to the benefit of said Resolve I am  
entitled; and my said attorney is hereby authorized  
and empowered on receipt of said certificate  
for me in my name to receive such receipt  
or acknowledgment thereof as I might were  
I personally present. — Hereby ratifying and  
confirming whatever my said attorney shall do in  
hereof

In witness whereof I set my hand and  
Sealed this 3 day of Sept. 1835 —

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

Walterman

his  
Nathan & Rowe  
mark

York S.S.

Be it known that on this 3 day of Sept.  
1835 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the  
Peace for said County, personally appeared Nathan  
Rowe above named and acknowledged the  
foregoing power of attorney by him signed to be  
his free act & deed —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
subscribed my name the day & year aforementioned.

Arthur Lincoln Justice of the Peace.

Cornwall N.H.  
Sep. 3.

25  
Paid

William North Jr Esq

Augusta  
Me

John Duncanson  
Sept 3. 1835

London Sep. 3. 1895

Sir,

Here is Webber Rows paper  
I believe it is a few percent as we can get it  
here. - please mention its reception.

Respectfully  
Yrs & Servant

Cotton Lincalms

Moore & Co

South Sept. 1876

Sir

Member Rouse has again been  
with me, & once more wants to trouble  
you; & wishes me to make the following  
statement - that he enlisted in Peru  
about two years before the close of the war,  
~~for~~ one of the 3 men that Town had to  
furnish; after enlistment proceeded without  
officer ~~to~~ as directed to Albany, there  
reported himself to the Officer appointed for  
that purpose; who directed him to proceed  
to Fort Plains, where he was put into  
Capt Cherry's company, 60th Regt  
N Hampshire line; where he remained  
about 2 years - the fall before the  
peace marched to Newberg for winter  
quarters, while there he was transferred  
to Capt Patten's company, 60th ~~Regt~~  
Regt. Massachusetts line - where he finished  
his 3 years - (or he believes) or at any rate  
he stayed till the fall of the season and after  
the peace when he was discharged - at  
New York City, West

West Point from this same statement I hope  
you may find something to give him the  
bounty granted by the Legislature & stop  
his troubles as any more.

Respectfully  
Yours  
Chas. H. ...

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



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I Webber Row of the town of Baldwin in the County of  
Cumberland Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being a Citizen of  
the United States, do on oath testify & declare that I served in  
the War of the revolution as a private thirty four months.  
That from my reduced circumstances I am in need of the  
assistance of my Country for support - That according to my best  
recollection I enlisted into Capt Cherry's Company in Col  
Reid's Regt New Hampshire Line about June 1782 for three  
years, where I continued till 1783 when I was transferred  
into Capt Potters Company into a regt. by whom it was  
Commanded, I have forgotten where I continued to serve  
till April 1784 (when I was discharged at West Point.  
That said discharge was signed by Gen Jackson, & that I have  
lost said discharge by being misplaced - The last time I recollect  
seeing it was about three years since - Webber Row  
Wrote, (signed) Judah Dana.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Oxford. On this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1818 before me the Substantive Judge of the  
Court of Probate in said County & just associate Justice of the  
Circuit Court of Common Pleas in the first Eastern Circuit in  
said Commonwealth, personally appeared Webber Row, a resident  
in Baldwin in said County, who being by me first duly sworn  
according to Law, doth on his oath make the foregoing declara-  
tion by him subscribed, in order to obtain the provision made  
by the late Act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide for cer-  
tain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the  
United States in the Revolutionary War: sworn to and declared  
before me the day and year aforesaid

(signed) Judah Dana Judge &c

I hereby certify that the foregoing is truly copied from the  
original on file in the Pension Office, War Department, and  
I do further certify; that it appears from a Muster roll of Cap-  
tain Cherry's Company, Col. Reid's Regiment, New Hampshire  
Line for the months of June, July, August and September 1782.  
that Webber Row is therein mustered for 33 months & 25 days.

his name is also borne on muster rolls of said Company, and  
Regiment from October 1782 to May 1783.

Benj. L. Beall

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1835

I certify that Benjamin L. Beall, who is employed by the Land  
Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legisla-  
ture of that State approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 1835, ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> the Pension Office, certain documents  
and records, has made as full an examination in the case of Webster  
Row in the Books and Papers of said Office with all  
according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated  
at the Pension Office, War Department the fifteenth day  
of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five

J. L. Edwards  
Commissioner of Pensions

175 North