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# Land Grant Application- Gay, John (Roxbury)

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X Copy of a Deed to  
Abner Coburn. Rep<sup>er</sup>  
of John Gay. a Soldier  
Lots N<sup>o</sup> 4 & 5. 11<sup>th</sup> R. in  
Township N<sup>o</sup> 4. 2<sup>nd</sup> R. in  
the County of Somerset  
Executed 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1829  
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In presence of the Deeds

at the office of  
the Register of Deeds

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in the presence of

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**Know all Men by these Presents, THAT**

I the undersigned, whose seal as Surrogate affixed  
appointed an Agent by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make  
and execute conveyances, agreeably to a resolve of said Court passed the seventeenth  
day of June, eighteen hundred and twenty  
and pursuant to  
resolves of said Court passed the fifth day of March, and  
nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and  
one, nineteenth day of February, eighteen hun-  
dred and thirteen, fourth day of March, eighteen  
hundred and twenty eight and eighteenth day of  
February, eighteen hundred and twenty nine  
do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth,  
have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto Abner Coburn of the town  
of Marlow, in the County of Cheshire and State  
of New Hampshire, a private Soldier in the fifth  
Massachusetts regiment

who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War  
with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said  
Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was hon-  
orably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said  
Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered Four & Five in the  
eleventh range of lots situate and lying in a township, in the County  
of Somerset in the State of Maine, numbered four  
in the second range of townships north of  
Wing's Maine Kennebec purchase so called

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded northerly by lot number  
four and five of the twelfth range, easterly by lot  
number six of the eleventh range, southerly by lot  
number four and five of the tenth range and westerly  
by lot number three of the eleventh range  
according to a plan of the survey of said township made by Oliver Coburn  
in the month of November eighteen hundred and eighteen  
and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in  
the Land Office.

**To Have and to Hold** the aforegranted premises to the said Abner Coburn  
Abner Coburn his heirs and assigns, to his and their use  
and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my  
seal this twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen  
hundred and twenty nine

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of  
Joseph Foster  
John S. Bingle

Geo. W. Coffin

Suffolk ss 25 July 1829 Then the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
George W. Coffin appeared personally before me, and acknowledged  
the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Edward D. Bangs Justice of the Peace.

I John Gay a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States,  
testify and say that in the year 1775, I enlisted into the  
Revolutionary army, and served in the army until  
the year 1777 when I enlisted again under Capt.  
Joseph Morse in the fifth Massachusetts Regt  
commanded by Col. Rufus Putnam for during  
the war, and served in the army until the tenth day  
of June 1783 when I received an honorable discharge,  
that is, <sup>to day</sup> as far as I can recollect as to the date of my  
discharge which is lost, after I enlisted for during  
the war I was transferred to Capt Joshua Benson's Company of  
Light Infantry in the same Regt.

I further testify & say that I am the identical John Gay  
named in an original pension certificate herewith Presented,  
that I first enlisted in the Town of Roxbury, <sup>Ms</sup> and now  
reside in the Town of Marlow County of Cheshire and  
state of New Hampshire  
John Gay

Sworn & subscribed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1829

Before Me Francis Matson Just of the Peace

State of New Hampshire } June 25<sup>th</sup> 1829

Cheshire } I Francis Matson a Justice of  
the peace within & for said County of Cheshire  
hereby certify that I am acquainted with John  
Gay above named and consider him a credible  
person  
Francis Matson

Attn 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1894 Received a deed of lds No 8  
No 15 in township No. 8 range of township in the County  
of Somerset State of Maine for John Guy -  
Elihu J. D.



Stoddard Cheshire County NH June 26<sup>th</sup> 1829

Hon. Secretary of State of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

W<sup>th</sup> Sir

I herewith transmit to your office  
(by the bearer) the affidavit of John Gay late a private  
in the army of the revolution, and likewise his original  
pension certificate by which he now draws a pension,  
his discharge from the army he lost (as he says) many  
years ago, but he must have proved that he was  
honorably discharged or he never could have been  
placed on the pension list by the Secretary of War.

After examining his pension certificate you will have  
the goodness to return it to the bearer, and should  
the evidence be satisfactory that he was honorably  
Discharged  
I trust it will entitle him to two hundred acres of  
Land in the State of Maine. His Lot he wishes you  
to choose for him, and forward the certificate by  
the bearer. If these vouchers are not satisfactory please  
inform me by letter what further evidence will be  
necessary in order that he may obtain his Land

I am Sir Very Respectfully your

Obedt Servt

Francis Matson

John Jay's

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

1833

John Jay

John Jay  
New York

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I hereby assign to John C. Watts all my  
right title and interests in and unto the grants of  
land made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
to the soldiers of the Revolutionary War for  
services rendered by John Gay. Dated at Marlow  
the twenty second day of January D. 1833.  
witnesses.  
Isaac Baker  
Peter Thayer

John Gay



State of New Hampshire } Marlowe January 22, 1833  
Cheshire Co } John Gay

personally appeared the above named John Gay  
and acknowledged the above assignment to be  
his voluntary act and deed

Before me, Isaac Baker, Notary

Boston 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1833. Received of George W. Coffin  
one hundred dollars in full for the purchase of  
the above grant of said Coffin of John C. Watts  
and for and in behalf of said Watts

\$100

Celijah C. Kilburne