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Copy of a Deed to
Meram S. Johnson
Residue of Comfort Johnson
a Soldier, Lots No 1 & 2 9th
range in Township N4. 2 R
in Somerset County
Executed 26 Nov. 1832
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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

Whose name is undersigned & seal hereunto affixed appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make and execute conveyances, agreeably to resolves of said Court passed the seventeenth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty and pursuant to resolves of said Court passed the fourth day of March eighteen hundred and twenty eight, eighteenth day of February eighteen hundred and twenty nine, and eighteenth day of February eighteen hundred and thirty one

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth, have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto Wesley S. Johnson of the town of Brandon, in the County of St. Lawrence, in the State of New York, Assignee of Comfort Johnson formerly a Sergeant in the Massachusetts Regiment of Artillery commanded by Col. Bullwin

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 honorably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered One & Two in the 9th range of lots situate and lying in a township, in the County of Somerset in the State of Maine, Numbered four in the 9th range of townships north of W. Pennington's Reserve Purchase

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded On the north by lot No 182 in the 10th range, on the east by lot No 3 of the 9th range, on the south by lots No 8 & 9 in the 8th range, and on the west by the town line

according to a plan of the survey of said township made by Eleazer Coburn in the Autumn of the year 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 Wesley S. Johnson his heirs and assigns, to their use and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty two

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of }
Edward D. Drury
W. Swift } Jos. W. Coffin (P.)

Suffolk ss 27th Nov 1832 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. Drury Justice of the Peace.

Know all men by these presents, Ulicius Comfort Johnson of the Town of Piermont in the County of Sullivan and State of New York, formerly a soldier of the Revolution, who was entitled to Bounty Land from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of his services as a soldier of the Revolutionary war, in the Corps or Regiment of Artillery Artificers in the Massachusetts Line of the Continental Army, and whereas the said Comfort Johnson has assigned and set over to me Hiram S. Johnson a resident of the Town of ^{of Canton County} ~~of~~ Sullivan and State of New York, all his interest right and title of or in and to the aforesaid Bounty Land, by his assignment bearing date the fourth day of October instant, reference to which assignment is here had - Now Therefore Know ye that I the said Hiram S. Johnson for a valuable consideration by me received do hereby constitute and appoint Francis Willson my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to take a title and patent from the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts of the said Bounty Land above mentioned, and for me to locate the same according to the provisions of the Laws of the said Commonwealth, and do authorize my said attorney for me and in my name to sell assign and dispose of the said Bounty Land, and all my right title and interest of in and to the same, as fully, completely and absolutely as I myself could do were the same personally done by myself, hereby expressly ratifying and confirming all the acts and deeds done and made by my said

attorney in the premises - In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
ninth day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Signed Sealed and
delivered in presence of
The words "of Canton County"
intituled before execution
Joseph Ruffell

H. S. Johnson

State of New York
County of Lawrence p: Be it known that on this
9th day of October 1832 personally appeared
before me Hiram S. Johnson the person describ-
ed in and who executed the foregoing instru-
ment to me well known, and acknowledge
that he voluntarily executed the same as
his free act and deed.

Giles Wadsworth Justice of
the Peace
of the said
County of
Lawrence

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In accordance with the within instruc-
tions I have selected Lots No 1 & 2 of 9th Range
in Township No 4. 2 Range - I have received
therefor for H. S. Johnson,

H. Willmore

State of New York }
County of St Lawrence } p; On this eighth day of October in
the year A.D. 1832 personally appeared before me the
undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the County
of St Lawrence aforesaid, Comfort Johnson the person
also made and executed the aforesaid declaration and
assignment, aged seventy eight years who being by
me duly sworn according to law deposes and says
that he served ~~three~~ ^{two and a half} years in the Revolutionary war
under an enlistment for "during the war" in the Mass.
squad in the Line of the Revolutionary Continental Army
and that at the close of the said war, he received a dis-
charge signed by Gen. George Washington ~~and Gen~~
which discharge certified that the
said Johnson had served during the war, and that he
for six years had been honored with a badge of merit
for his faithful service, which said discharge has been
lost or destroyed more than thirty years.

Gave me and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid.

Comfort Johnson

James Livingston Justice of the Peace

State of New York }
County of St Lawrence } p; On this eighth day of October in the
year A.D. 1832, personally appeared before me the
undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the County
of St Lawrence aforesaid, Sarah Johnson, a resident
of the Town of Pineport in the aforesaid County of St.
Lawrence aged sixty ~~three~~ ^{three} years, who being by me duly
sworn according to law says that she is the wife of the
aforesaid Comfort Johnson; and that she well recollects
facts many years ago seeing the original discharge
of the said Comfort Johnson above mentioned and that
the name of Gen. Washington was subscribed to it, ~~and~~
the name of some other officer, which she does not re-
member, and that the said discharge has been lost
or destroyed many years. Sarah Johnson

Gave me and subscribed
the day and year aforesaid.

James Livingston Justice of the Peace

State of New York
County of Hamilton } p. Be it known that on this eighth day
of October A.D. 1832, before the subscriber one of the Jus-
tices of the Peace in and for the said County of Ham-
ilton, personally appeared, the within named
Compt Johnson and Sarah Johnson his wife
to me well known, who being duly sworn made
solemn oaths respectively that the foregoing deposi-
tions made and subscribed by each were personally
true, and I further certify that they are credible
persons, whose testimony is entitled to credit.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand the day and year aforesaid.

James Livingston Justice of the Peace

State of New York }
St. Lawrence County } p. I, John Clark Clerk of said
County, do hereby certify that James Livingston before whom the foregoing
Declaration and assignment of Compt Johnson purports to have been
made and sworn to and also before whom the Depositions of Sarah
Johnson ^{and the said Compt Johnson} purports to have been made ^{and the foregoing certificate} was at the time ~~made~~
the same a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected
and sworn, and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting
of the said Justice of the Peace and only believe his signature to the
above to be his ^{proper} handwriting.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of Office this
9th day of October 1832
J. Clark

State of New York
County of St Lawrence 3^d: Comfort Johnson of the Town of Piermont
in the County of St Lawrence and State of New York late
a revolutionary soldier and drawing a pension as such
under the statute of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 aged
seventy eight years, do upon oath testify and declare
that I enlisted into the service of the United States
for the term of "During the war" and that I contin-
ued in the service aforesaid until the close of the same
when I received an honorable discharge at the termina-
tion thereof from the Regiment or Corps of Artillery
artificers of the State of Massachusetts under the com-
mand of Capt. Comdr. Thos. Patten and when I was a
sergeant: I further testify that in the year 1780 I ser-
ved in Captain Thomas Patten's - company in the Re-
giment or Corps of Artillery artificers in the line of the
State of Massachusetts under the command of Captain
Comdr. Thomas Patten and Gen. Henry Knox.
I further testify that I have never received a title or patent
for the quantity of Land promised to me on the part of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any commu-
tation money for the same.

Therefore know all men by these presents that
Comfort Johnson aforesaid do hereby assign all my right
title and interest of in and to the aforesaid quantity of Bounty
Land due from the aforesaid Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts unto Hiram S. Johnson of the Town of Canton
in the aforesaid County of St Lawrence and State of New York
he having paid me a valuable consideration therefor
and the aforesaid Hiram S. Johnson is hereby invested with
all my right title and interest and demand against the
aforesaid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relating
to said Bounty Land and may at all time and pleasure
make the location and take out the patent describing and
conveying the same. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal at Piermont in said County on this
fourth day of October A.D. 1832

Comfort Johnson

James Livingston Justice of the Peace

State of New York

St Lawrence County: Be it Remembered that on this eighth day
of October in the year A.D. 1832 Before the subscriber
one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of
St Lawrence aforesaid personally appeared Comfort
Johnson subscriber to the foregoing declaration and
assignment, who made solemn oath to the truth
of the same and acknowledged the foregoing as
his free act and deed. In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
day and year aforesaid.

James Livingston Justice of the Peace