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# Land Grant Application- Maker, Burton (Harwich)

Burton Maker

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the first part of which will be paid in cash and  
the second part will be paid in installments  
of \$1000 per annum for the first five years  
and \$500 per annum for the next five years  
and the balance of the purchase price  
shall be paid in cash at the expiration  
of the term of the lease. The lessee  
shall be bound to pay the same in  
advance on the first day of each month  
and the lessor shall be bound to deliver  
to the lessee a deed of the premises  
at the expiration of the term of the lease  
and the lessee shall be bound to pay  
the same in cash at the expiration  
of the term of the lease.

Makes order  
for land

Wm. H. Jones

1871

James Long Esqr Sir please to draw from the  
Commonwealth all the land due from said  
Commonwealth to my father Burton Maker  
in consequence of his having served as soldier  
in the revolution army and select such  
lot or lots as you think proper and take  
acced of the same -----

your compliance will oblige me

Harwich October 28: 1831

James Maker

I James Long of Hanwich of the County of Barnstable  
and State of Massachusetts of lawful age to give evidence do  
testify and say that Burten Maker of said Hanwich a soldier  
in the Revolution army stated in my presence that he the  
Maker served in said war untill the declaration of peace  
and received his regular discharge from said army but  
by relaps of time or carelessness had lost his paper & further  
say that about the year 1826 or 7 he the said Maker <sup>called</sup> on the select  
men of said Hanwich myself at that time being one of that  
board requesting us to make application for land due him the  
said Maker in consequence of his servis as a soldier in said army,  
and being called upon for his discharge he stated that he did  
receive a regular discharge in writing but had lost it some  
years before that time had <sup>made</sup> a number of searches for it but  
could not find it and came to the conclusion that it was  
lost for good by reason of his going from place to place to live

James Long

Suffolk Co. Boston 14<sup>th</sup> March 1872. Then the  
above named James Long appeared before me  
I made solemn oath to the truth of the above

- Geo. W. Coffin  
Jus. Peace

Boston 20 March 1832. Received of Geo. W. Coffin Senior  
Agent of the Comm<sup>y</sup> of Massachusetts a deed of 343 acres  
for the heirs of Burton Maker in connexion with the heirs  
of Jeremiah Chase. in full consideration for the grant  
of 200 acres of land to Burton Maker —

James Lovig.