

SERVICE

NUMBER

Mass

Brown, Andrew  
Rebecca

W.9744.

B.L.W.96,062-160-55-

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Brown, Andrew (Deputy Sheriff)  
In 1886 and thereafter  
when he died Apr. in 1889

5850.)

Maine.

Andrew Brown,  
private,

Massachusetts line - 3 years;

in the army of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

Enrolled on the Roll of the District of Maine  
at the rate of 8 — Dollars per month, to commence on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1818 —

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 of January 1819  
and del'd

R. C. Fox, Augusta  
Maine.

Arrears to 4th of Sep. 1818. 4 m 25/30. 38. 66  
Semi-annl. allow ending 4<sup>th</sup> March 1819. 48. 00

886.66

{ Revolutionary claim,  
Act 18th March, 1819. }

Litchfield.

Continued

Notification sent December 20. 1820. to  
R. C. Fox, Augusta, Maine.

Dred June 8. 1842

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Rebecca Brown

Widow  
~~Andrea Brown~~

96.  
Maple Line  
Clerk's  
Pensioner

Rev War

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All Recd Nov 21/60

M.W.

Geo W. Clark  
Augusta  
Me

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Andrew Brown, Litchfield  
h<sup>r</sup> Col. Sprouts. Mas Reg.  
1777 to 1780.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1818.

Admitted

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War of the United States.

I the subscriber, being Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, do hereby certify to your Honor, that Andrew Brown, a citizen of the United States, now resident in Litchfield, in the said County of Lincoln, in the District of Maine, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1818, made application to me to receive his declaration under oath, and such other evidence, as was in his power to produce; and to transmit the same, and the proceedings had thereon, to your Honor; that he might be placed on the pension list of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war," passed March 18, A. D. 1818, which declaration, and the other evidence produced by the said applicant, is hereunto annexed.

And I do further certify to your Honor, that after a full examination of the said applicant, and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to me that the said applicant did serve as a private soldier, <sup>under the command of the</sup>, in the war of the revolution, against the common enemy, upon the continental establishment, <sup>and</sup> for more than nine months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid; and that from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his country for support.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Seal of the Court in which I preside, to be hereunto affixed, this twenty third day of May  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

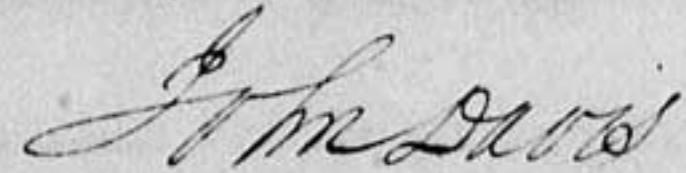
Nathaniel Weston Esq C. Just  
C. C. C. Pres 2<sup>d</sup> E. Circuit.

## *Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

KENNEBEC, ss.

THE Subscriber, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within the said County of Kennebec, hereby certifies, that the Honorable NATHAN WESTON, Junior, Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were held, is Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset; and that by the direction of the said Judge, I have affixed unto his Certificate bearing his signature, the seal of the said Court in which he presides.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand :  
Dated at Augusta, in said County of Kennebec, this tenth  
day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight  
hundred and eighteen.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I Andrew Brown, aged fifty six years a citizen of the United States, born in Arundel in the District of Maine, now resident in Litchfield in said District upon Oath testify and declare that I enlisted into the Army of the United States, upon the continental establishment, against the common enemy on the month of March 1777, for the period of three years, into the company commanded by Cap. Daniel Merrill and regiment commanded by Col. Browne of the Massachusetts line. I served this period fully out and <sup>took</sup> my honorable discharge at Fishkill New York March 1780. My discharge I have lost and is not in existence to my knowledge. I afterwards enlisted into the continental establishment in May 1781, for the period of 3 years, into the Massachusetts line. I joined my regiment at West Point, and was afterwards detached in the Detachment under Col. Scammon to march to the fortward which I did and was at the capture of Cornwallis, after which I returned rejoined my regiment. Served in the City of New York, until Feb. 1784, at which time I took my discharge from the Army having served under my last enrollment two years & nine months this was my last continental service - I was at the battle at Hubbardston, in both of the battles at the taking of Burgoyne, at Monmouth, at Stony point under Gen. Wayne, and at the capture of Cornwallis. I wintered one winter at Valley forge. From my reduced circumstances in life I am in need of assistance from my Country for support. I hereby relinquish all claim to any pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States, if any; but I am not to my knowledge borne or any pension but whatever I request that I may be placed upon the pension list for the district of Maine Andrew Brown

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Lincoln p. On the tenth day of April A.D. 1810 Andrew Brown above named, after having been carefully examined, made oath to the truth of the above declaration by him subscribed.

Before me, Nathan Weston Esq. C Just C Court C Pres  
2<sup>d</sup> Eastern Circuit

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

I George Webber, of Bowdoinham, Maine, of lawful age. On oath depose and say that I am well acquainted with Andrew Brown, who subscribed the above deposition. I knew of his serving the last period as above stated by him, as I belonged to the Massachusetts line. From his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his country for support. He sustains the character of a man of truth

George Webber

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Lincoln p.

On the tenth day of April A.D. 1818 George Webb  
within named, after having been carefully examined, made  
oath to the truth of the within deposition by him subscribed.

Before me, Nathan Weston Esq. C. Just  
C. Court of Prob'ls & Eastern Circuit.

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Andrew Brown

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R. F. Rose, Augusta, Maine.

Starting from Boston  
Marshall 1520  
Unionville  
Maine  
Marshall Coffin  
C. H. Coffin  
Mr. Nat. Coffin  
Aug 1891

# *State of Maine.*

*P I Nath Coffin*  
of *Lincoln* Clerk, for the County  
of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for  
the second Eastern Circuit, embracing the counties of Lincoln, Ken-  
nebec and Somerset, do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath and  
the Schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the  
said Court; and that the original was exhibited in open Court; and I  
do further certify that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total  
amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule,  
including debts due to the declarant therein stated, is

*Eight* dollars ~~and~~ *not* cents; and deducting therefrom  
the amount of what the declarant owes, as set forth in said Schedule, ~~the value of said property~~  
~~in the opinion of said Court,~~ is ~~dollars and~~  
~~Gents.~~

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said  
Court, on this thirtieth day of August 1820.*

*Nath Coffin* Clerk of said Court for the County of  
*Lincoln*

*To --- now that I have no, nor has any person in trust for me, any  
property or securities, contained in ---*

# State of Maine.

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KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

ON this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1820,  
personally appeared before ~~Nathan Weston Jr. Esq. Judge~~ of  
the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset,  
being a Court of Record for said Counties, proceeding according to the course of the common  
law, having original jurisdiction, unlimited in amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, and  
having the power of fine and imprisonment, ~~Andrew Brown~~ aged  
~~Sixty~~ years, resident in Litchfield in the County of Lincoln  
within said Circuit, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he  
served in the Revolutionary war as follows, viz. in the Company commanded by Captain  
~~Merrill~~ and Regiment commanded by Colonel ~~Sprout~~  
of the line of the State of Massachusetts upon the Continental Establishment, for  
the period of Three years I was at the taking of  
Burgoyne in both of the general battles  
at the storming of Stony Point and the battle  
of Monmouth  
that his original declaration was made before Judge ~~Weston~~ on the  
tenth day of April 1818; that he is now on the Maine  
Roll, and that his pension certificate is numbered 5872. And I, the said ~~Andrew~~  
~~Brown~~ do further solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States,  
on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not,  
since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner whatever, disposed of my property, or any part  
thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of  
Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service  
of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the eighteenth day of March, one  
thousand eight hundred and eighteen; and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any  
property or securities, contracts or debts, due to me; nor have I any income, other than what is  
contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed.

*Andrew Brown*

The following is a Schedule of my whole Estate and income, necessary clothing and bedding  
excepted, viz: I have no Estate whatever Real or personal  
Being a Farmer by occupation I have after simple  
instruments of husbandry of the value of three dollars  
my furniture, except bedding I value at five dollars  
I have no debts due to me and I owe upwards of one  
hundred and eighty Dollars. My family consists  
of seven persons, viz myself, my wife Sarah aged  
fifty five, four years, my daughter Betsy aged twenty  
Sally aged nineteen, Adam aged sixteen, Eliza  
aged eleven and Samuel eight years old.  
Except the above I have no Estate or income, necessary  
bedding and clothing excepted.

*Andrew Brown*

Subscribed, sworn to and declared both the oaths  
and schedule on the twenty fifth day of May  
1820 before me

*Nathan Weston Jr. Esq.*  
*C. G. Please*

Rebecca Brown  
widow of  
Andrew Brown.

For Pension under  
2<sup>d</sup> Sec. Act Feb 3. 1853.



Geo W. Morton Agent  
Augusta  
Maine.

Declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the  
2<sup>d</sup> Section of the Act of 3<sup>d</sup> February, 1853.

State of Maine

Kennebec County S. S.

On the ninth day of July  
A. D. 1855 personally appeared, before the Open Court  
of Probate for said County of Kennebec, it being  
a Court of Record, Rebecca Brown of Litchfield  
in said County and State, aged Sixty six years, who  
first being duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath  
make the following declaration in order to obtain the  
benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress,  
passed on the 3<sup>d</sup> February 1853, granting pensions to  
widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary  
war, that she is the widow of Andrew Brown, who  
was a Revolutionary pensioner under the Act of  
March 18. 1818, at the rate of eight dollars per  
month, his pension was payable at the claim Agency  
where it was paid during his life to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1842, from which time to June 8. 1842,  
being the day he died, she obtained it as his widow.

That after his death on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1849  
she intermarried with one Elisha Thomas, who is  
now living, the marriage was contracted in good faith  
believing that the said Thomas' former wife had  
died, but it now appears that she is living and  
the lawful wife of the said Thomas.— She further  
states that she was married to the S<sup>r</sup> Andrew Brown

in the town of Litchfield, Maine, on the first  
day of August A.D. 1835, that her name before her  
said marriage was Rebecca Spear, that her husband  
the said Andrew Brown did die in said town of  
Litchfield on the eighth day of June 1842  
and that she is now a widow.

Witness to Rebecca Brown's  
signature by mark

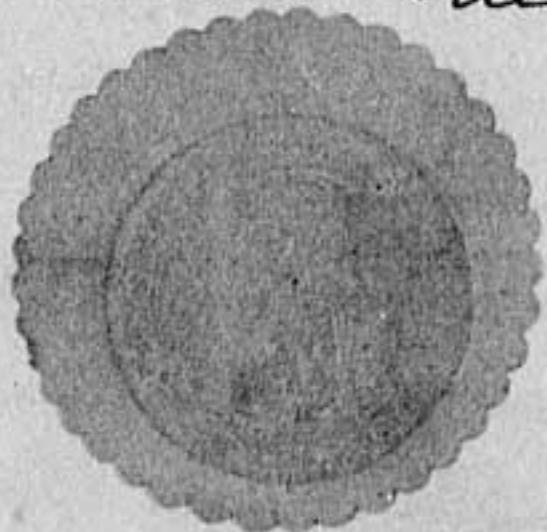
Rebecca D. Brown  
mark

Jasiah Dow

In Probate Court, held at  
Augusta in and for the County of  
Kennebec, on the second Monday  
of July 1855.

Personally appears  
Rebecca Brown, above named, and  
makes oath to the truth of the  
foregoing declaration by her  
signed, in presence of the Judge  
of Probate for said County, who  
has hereunto affixed his signature  
and the seal of said Court.

H. H. Baker, Judge.

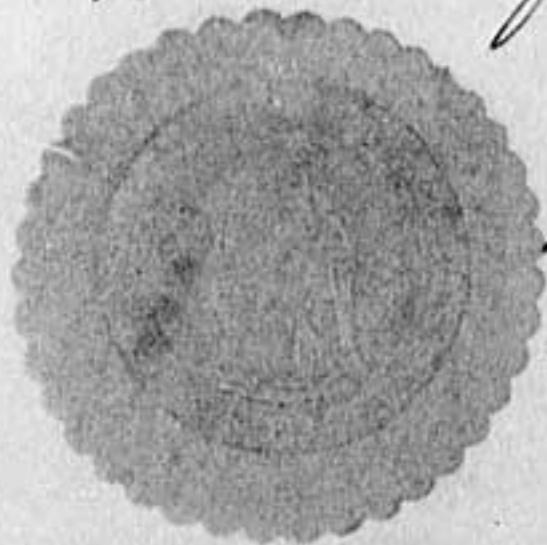


State of Maine.  
Kennebunk County <sup>3</sup> M.

J. Joseph Burton,  
Register of the Court of Probate in and for  
said County, hereby certify, that Hon. Henry  
B. Baker is the sole Judge of said Court, before  
whom Rebecca Brown personally appeared and made  
oath, as stated in the foregoing certificate of said  
Judge, and that the foregoing contains the  
original proceedings in the matter of the  
application of said Rebecca Brown for pension.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of said Court, this ninth day of  
July, A. D. 1855.

J. Joseph Burton, Register  
of Probate, Kennebunk County



*306.209*

Claim of *John C. Brown*  
TO BOUNTY LAND.

ACT OF MARCH 3 1855.

*John C. Brown  
who was a Recipient,  
Pensioner.*



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PRESENTED BY

GEO. W. MORTON,

ATTORNEY, AUGUSTA, MAINE

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See Thomas True and Eliphilet Palmer of Litchfield  
in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine of  
lawful age, deposes and say that we were for many  
years prior to the death of Andrew Brown late of said  
Litchfield particularly and personally acquainted with him  
and his wife Rebecca. That we know he was a revolutionary  
soldier of the United States that his widow the said  
Rebecca Brown is still living in said Litchfield his  
widow. we further say that we know that the said  
Rebecca Brown has never been legally married since the  
death of the said Andrew Brown her late husband  
Witness

Jacob True  
Emry P. True.

Thomas True

Eliphilet Palmer

State of Maine.

Kennebec County, S.S. on this third day of October  
A.D. 1860. Personally Thomas True and Eliphilet Palmer  
who I certify are reputable witnesses and entitled to full  
faith and credit and made oath to the truth of the above  
affidavit by them subscribed. and I certify that I have  
no interest in the claim for which the said affidavit  
was obtained to be used.

Before me

Jacob True Justice of the Peace

# BOUNTY LAND CLAIM.

STATE OF MAINE, } ss.  
COUNTY OF Kennebec -

On this <sup>fourth</sup> day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six personally appeared before me, *Jasiah True* a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Rebecca Brown* aged <sup>seventy-one</sup> years, a resident of *Litchfield* in the State of Maine, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *widow of Andrew Brown* who died in *Litchfield* on the eighth day of June 1841, and who was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States and of the State of Maine agency, that she has not been legally married since the death of her said husband Andrew Brown, and that she remains a widow. That she has been allowed a pension under the 1<sup>st</sup> sec. of the act of Feb. 28 1853 that her Pension certificate is number 694, and dated at the Department of the Interior the 24th day of September 1860, on account of the Revolutionary services of her late husband the said Andrew Brown.

*she* makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the BOUNTY LAND to which she may be entitled under the "Act approved March 3, 1855." She also declares that she has not received a warrant for bounty land under this or any other act of Congress, nor made any other application therefor.

*We, Virgil True* and *Hannah True* residents of *Litchfield* in the State of Maine, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by *Rebecca Brown* in our presence; and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents *himself* to be.

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents *himself* to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

*Jasiah True* — *Justice of the Peace.*

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents. That I, *Rebecca Brown* of *St. Albans* in the County of *Kennebec* and State of Maine, have constituted and appointed GEO. W. MORTON, of the City of Augusta, in the State of Maine, my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocably, for me and in my name, to prosecute and receive from the United States the Bounty Land Certificate, or Warrant, due me under existing Laws granting Bounty Lands for services rendered in the United States in the different wars, and generally to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever touching the premises, and an attorney or attorneys under him, for the purpose aforesaid to make, and at his pleasure to revoke, hereby confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name legally do, or cause to be done, in the premises.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *fourth* day of *October* in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-*six*. *Rebecca Brown*

Witness:

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF *Kennebec* ss:—On the *fourth* day of *October*, 1856  
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for said County *Rebecca Brown*  
and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be *her* free act and deed.

STATE OF MAINE,  
COUNTY OF *Kennebec* } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that *Josiah True Esq.* before whom the within declaration, affidavit, and power of attorney, were made and executed, and who has thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of the *Sup. Jud.*  
*Court* for the County aforesaid, this *fifth* day of *October* 1856

*Wm M. Stratton*, CLERK.

State of Maine.  
County of Kennebec ss

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I hereby certify that  
Josiah True Esq. before  
whom the ~~sworn~~ <sup>named</sup> af-  
fidants were sworn to,

was, at the dates thereof, a Justice of the  
Peace for the said County, duly authorized  
to administer oaths &c. and that his  
signatures thereto are genuine.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of an Supreme Judicial Court  
in said County this sixteenth  
day of July A. D. 1855.

Wm. M. Shattuck } Clerk of  
                          } said Court

State of Maine, County of Kennebec, Town of Litchfield

"Joined in marriage Andrew Brown and Rebecka  
Spear both of Litchfield August first  
One thousand eight hundred and thirty five

By me

John Smith Justice of the Peace"

I certify that the above is a true copy of the  
Record, with the exception of the date, which is expressed  
on the Record in fair legible figures as follows;

"August 1<sup>st</sup> 1835"

Isaac W. Springer, Town Clerk

I, Isaac W. Springer, abovenamed, depose and  
say, that I hold the Office of Town Clerk in the  
Town, County and State aforesaid, and that the  
above is a true copy from the records of said  
Town, with the exception abovenamed, as  
certified by me

Isaac W. Springer } Town Clerk of  
} Litchfield

Subscribed and duly sworn to before  
me this fifth day of June A.D. 1855  
Isaac True Justice of the Peace

State of Maine, County of Kennebec, Town of Litchfield

"Mr. Elisha Thomas & Mrs. Rebecca Brown  
both of Litchfield were united in marriage  
April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred  
and Forty-nine by me

John Neal Justice of the Peace"

I certify that the above is a true copy  
of the record, with the exception of the date, which is  
expressed on the record in fair legible figures  
as follows: "April 14<sup>th</sup>. 1849"

Isaac W. Springer,  
Town Clerk

I, Isaac W. Springer, abovemamed, depose  
and say, that I hold the Office of Town Clerk  
in the Town, County and State aforesaid, and  
that the above is a true copy from the records of  
said town, with the exception abovemamed,  
as certified by me -

Isaac W. Springer } Town Clerk of  
} Litchfield  
Subscribed and duly sworn to before  
me this fifth day of June A.D. 1855  
Jasiah True Justice of the Peace

This is to certify that Elisha Thomas of  
Pembroke in the County of Oxford, and Sally  
Wells of Vienna, in the County of Kennebec, said  
State of Maine, were joined in Marriage at said  
Vienna agreeably to the laws of said State on the twenty  
sixth day of November A.D. 1843. By me

Benjamin Porter Justice of the Peace

By Sabey & Morris Town Clerk

Entered Feb 10, 1845

A true Copy of Record

judged in pursuance of C. St. Paul's Attest, Thos C. Morris Town Clerk  
Vienna March 2, 1855

Testified to this 18 March 2, 1855

I hereby Personally appeared before me the  
above named Thomas C Morris and made oath  
that the above is a true Copy of record, as  
taken from the Book of records relating to  
Marriages in the town of Vienna

Jasiah True Justice of the Peace

We Elephalet Palmer and Thomas True of Litchfield in the County of Kennebec & State of Maine of lawful age, depose and say that we were well acquainted with Andrew Brown and Rebecka Brown that they lived together as husband and wife and continued so to live until the death of Brown which took place in Litchfield on or about the eighth day of June 1842 we are personally knowing to the death of said Brown and also know that he was a Revolutionary Person. We further say that since the death of Andrew Brown the said Rebecka Brown married Elisha Thomas and we have good reason to believe and do believe that the said Elisha Thomas and Rebecka Brown were married in good faith believing that the former wife of said Thomas had deceased.

We further say that we have now good reason to believe that the former wife of Elisha Thomas has not deceased but that she is now living and is the only lawful wife of the said Elisha Thomas - and the said Rebecka Brown is now the widow of Andrew Brown and not the lawful wife of the said Elisha Thomas.

witness Virgil True

Emory P True

Elephalet Palmer  
Thomas True

Sworn to and subscribed this 23<sup>d</sup> day of June A.D. 1856 - Before me and I certify that the said Elephalet Palmer & Thomas True are creditable witnesses and entitled to full faith & credit and that I have no interest in the above affidavit

Jasiah True Justice of the Peace

I, Mally Brown of Vienna in the County of  
Kennebunk and State of Maine of lawfull age  
depose and say that I have been well acquainted  
with Mrs Sally Thomas (formerly Sally Wells)  
for some twenty years past and that the said  
Sally Thomas was at my house last season  
and I believe that she is now living and in  
this County at this date  
I further say that I have no interest whatever in  
making the above statements and subscribing to the  
same

witness Miss Sanderson & Mally Brook  
Letha B Brown

Sworn to and subscribed this second day of March  
A.D. 1855 - Before me and I certify that the said  
Molly Brown is a creditable witness and entitled  
to full faith and credit and that I have no interest  
in the claim

I Moses Brown of Vienna in the County of  
Kennebec and State of Maine of lawfull  
age. depose and say that I have been person-  
ally acquainted with Mrs Sally Thomas (formerly  
Sally Wells) for some twenty years past  
and that the said Sally Thomas was at my  
house last season. and I believe that she is  
now living and in this County at this date  
I further say that I have no interest whatever in  
making the above statement and subscribing to the

Same  
Witness

Moses Brown

Louisa A Brown

Moses Brown

Sworn to and Subscribed this second day of March  
A.D. 1865. Before me and I certify that the said  
Moses Brown is a creditable witness and entitled  
to full faith and credit and that I have no interest in  
the claim

Jasiah True Justice of the Peace

*Revolving  
Massachusetts Line*  
**WIDOW, &c.**

File No.

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Rebecca Brown

Wid

Andrew Brown

Buit Rev War

Act: February 2d 1853

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

Rebecca Brown

widow of

Andrew Brown

Maine

Admitted ad prob

3. 1833. at rate

of \$96 per annum

commencing as date of

ad.

Certified to

No. W. Morton Esq

Augusta,

Maine

N<sup>o</sup>. 5884.  
Rebecca Brown,  
Widow of Andrew.  
Maine.

George W. Morton, July 21 1855  
Done Aug 28/60

Feb 3 1853

96062

160 Acre

Augusta, Maine

Oct 5. 1860

Sir.

I beseech you as an Agent of Rebecca Brown widow of Andrew Brown, who was a Revolutionary  
Pensioner, for bounty land and a Act March 3. 1855  
She is now in receipt of a Pension under 22  
See Act Feb 3. 1853. of satisfactory & would respectfully  
request to have a Land Warrant sent to me for  
her.

Very respectfully

Yours etc Senc.

Geo W. Morton

Hon Geo C Whiting  
Lower Pensacola  
Washington  
D.C.

3<sup>d</sup> Auditor's Office  
Sept. 20. 1850.

Sir:

Andrew Brown,  
one. Ad 1818. at \$1.  
per month, died June  
8. 1842. This pension  
has been paid in  
full to that date to  
Rebecca Brown, his  
widow.

very /

R. Johnson

Rev. C. Whitney Esq. And Dr. Wm. C. Brewster  
Comm. of Peasants

Summer Optic, Sept 19/00  
At this meeting were cutis the  
last section the southern  
Andover (Mass) Union, and name of  
the meeting, etc, was given

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Augusta, Maine

Oct 6. 1854

Sir;

I transmitted to your office July 16  
1855, papers in order to have: Rebecca Brown widow of  
Andrew Brown attained a pension under the 2<sup>d</sup> sec  
of the Act of Feb 3. 1853, the facts in the case were fully  
set forth in her declaration. I rec'd a report in the  
case dated July 21. 1855 as follows viz "It must be  
conclusively shown that when Elisha Thomas mar-  
ried the applicant he was the husband of a woman  
who was his legal wife. Has his marriage been declared  
void by any competent authority, or has any action  
been had to show his criminality?"

The facts in the case are that Andrew  
Brown her husband was a & qualifying pensioner  
under the Act of March 18. 1818, as died June 8. 1842,  
that she intermarried with one Elisha Thomas  
April 14. 1849 who is now living, but who had a  
legal wife living to whom he was married Nov.  
26. 1843, consequently his marriage with Mrs Brown  
was illegal as held. I would not have presented  
her case, if I had any question as to her being  
justly entitled, there has been no action had  
to show the criminality of Thomas he was  
quite aged and no one seemed disposed to disturb  
him. I sum up our two affidavits in support

of his claim which it is hoped will be  
deemed sufficient.

Very respectfully,

Your obt Servt

Geo W. Morton

Hon Gov C. Whiting

(Mr) Pennington  
Washington D.C.

Augusta, Maine  
August 31. 1860

Sir,

I have rec'd your letter of 28th inst. relating to the case of Rebecca Brown for pension under the 2<sup>d</sup> Sec. of the Act of Feb 3. 1853. She set forth in her declaration I believe the facts in the case. I infer from your letter that you suppose she (Rebecca Brown) and Sally Thomas are one and the same person, which is a mistake. The affidavit of Sally Thomas was obtained in order to show that she was still living, which of course made the marriage of her husband Elisha Thomas with <sup>the claimant</sup> Rebecca Brown, illegal. The claim was made in good faith and the evidence furnished reliable. I should not have presented the claim without having full confidence in it. I would respectfully request a reexamination of the case.

Very respectfully

Your O|u
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s S<sup>t</sup>nt

Geo W. Norton

Hon Geo Whiting  
Comr Pension  
Washington  
D.C.

Augusta, Maine

Aug<sup>t</sup> 21. 1860.

Sir,

Oct 6. 1859 I transmitted additional evidence in the case of Rebecca Brown widow of Andrew Brown for pension under  
2<sup>d</sup> See Act of Feb 3. 1853 during which time I  
have not heard from her case, as it has  
been sometime since I sent the  
papers. I would respectfully request to  
be informed whether they were received,  
and if satisfactory.

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Genl W. Morton

Hon Genl Whiting  
Comr of Pension  
Washington  
D.C.

Brief in the case of Rebecca Brown, widow of Andrew Brown  
Kennebec County and State of Maine  
act February 3, 1853.

Claim, ("original," or "for increase.")

Proof exhibited, (if original.)

*Is it documentary, traditional, or supported by rolls? If either, state the substance.*

Claimant's husband was a pensioner  
of the United States under act of March 18, 1818,  
at rate of \$96 per annum, and died  
June 8, 1842. His pension having been paid  
to that date to "Rebecca Brown, his widow,"  
as per 3<sup>d</sup> Auditor's Certificate.

*(If for increase.)*

*Has additional evidence been filed since the admission of the claim? If so, what?*

Marriage, in 1835, proved by certified copy  
from Town Records. Fertility and parentage  
questioned proved by Paul.

Alluvium according.

Geo. W. Morton, Esq.  
Name and residence of Agent  
Augusta,  
Maine.

P. Webb  
Examining Clerk.

Augusta, Maine

July 16. 1855.

Sir,

Andrew Brown, pensioner of the U. States,  
under Act of June 18. 1818, died in Litchfield in the State  
of Maine June 2. 1842 leaving a widow named Rebecca  
Brown in 1849 she intermarried with one Elisha Thomas  
at which time it appears Thomas had a wife living, con-  
sequently her marriage with him was illegal and she is  
not his ~~lawful~~<sup>wife</sup>. It is proper and true she is entitled  
to a pension under the 2<sup>d</sup> Sec. of the Act of Feb 3. 1853.  
and if the accompanying papers are satisfactory  
I would respectfully request to have her claim  
allowed and a pension Certificate sent to me for  
her.

Very Respectfully

W. C. Seward

Geo W. Morton

Hon. L. P. Bruce

Comr. Pension

Washington D.C.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,

July 8. 1818

BY THIS I CERTIFY, That it appears by public, official documents remaining in this Department, that Andrew Brown served as a Soldier in Capt. Hitchcock's Company, and Col. Sprout's Regiment, (being one of the Regiments in the Massachusetts Line, and on the Continental Establishment,) in the American Army, in the War of the Revolution, from July 8  
1777 to July 8<sup>th</sup> 1780, being three years and one month.

Alden Bradford

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Affidavits  
to be used  
in Rebecca Brown's  
Claim for Tresme  
and in <sup>the</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sec Act Feb.  
3. 1853

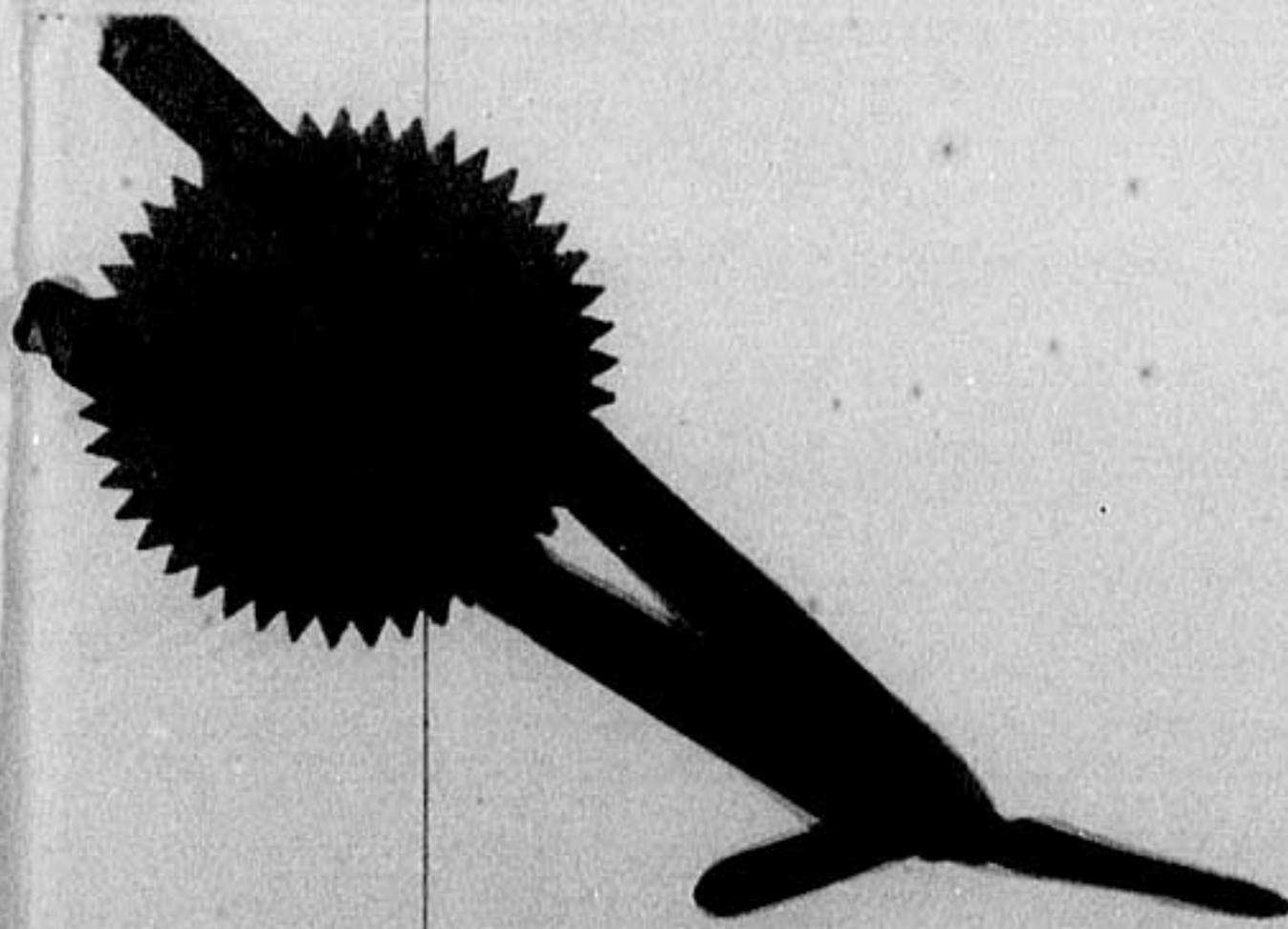
State of Maine.

County of Kennebec ss

I hereby certify that Josiah True Esq. before whom the annexed proceedings were had, was, at the dates thereof, a Justice of the Peace for the said County, duly authorized to administer oaths &c. and that his signatures thereto <sup>are</sup> genuine.

Witness my hand and the seal of our Supreme Judicial Court for said County  
this sixth day of October A D 1859

Wm M Stratton Clerk of said Court



I, David Eaton of Vienna in the County of  
Penobscot State of Maine of lawful age do say  
say that I have been personally acquainted with  
Miss Sally Thomas of said Vienna for more than this  
year & certify that Elisha Thomas of the said Sally  
Thomas was married in said Vienna the Twenty  
sixth day of November 1844 according to the usage  
of said town that he married before marriage with  
the said Elisha Thomas was Sally Etting. The said  
Thomas before & at the time of the said Marriage  
resided in the town of Limestone Oxford County.  
I do further certify that there never has been  
any action taken to effect a divorce or in any way of  
to disannul or break void the marriage relation  
between the aforesaid Elisha & Sally Thomas  
and I further say that according to the best of my  
knowledge believe the said Sally Thomas to be the  
lawful wife of the said Elisha Thomas

115 August 1871  
Marcellus, N.Y., Musician, went to New York

December 28. A.D. 1859.

Lake, New York - a small town,  
is one of the Sections of the Town of Genesee,  
in the County of Kennebec, State of Maine. It is  
a popular place and the I have visited  
it three times the latter occasion was last Saturday

for a walk. Yesterday

the County of Donegal in the County of Donegal  
whereof John Gillett aged 30 years was born &  
whereof he was married in the town of Glenswilly  
to Eliza Young of Loughrea the twenty first day of  
January 1833. This day deponed before Justice of  
the Peace it further day that there was no law  
or regulation or any right in any case of a fact  
to the effect of which said Justice of the Peace de-  
clared - & further say that I have received the  
sum of one thousand pounds sterling of the said Eliza Young and  
was given by the said Eliza Young to the said Eliza Young  
who was residing in the town of Glenswilly  
County of Donegal.

attest

Sally Thomas

Gillett Yellos  
Wife of Gillett

Donegal 27th January 1839  
I do solemnly declare that I am  
the husband of the above named wife & that the sum of the  
sum of £1000.00 is paid to her by me.

I declare the above name Sally Thomas is a real  
name, and that I have no interest in the same. —  
The above sum of £1000.00 is all my property.

Jacob True Justice of the Peace

BOUNTY LAND WARRANT RECORD CARD\*

NAME Brown, Andrew GRADE Private LINE Rhode Island  
WARRANT NUMBER 2963 ACREAGE 100 ISSUED Dec. 31, 1789  
TO — not shown —

\*The information concerning the issuance of warrants carded on this form is found in volumes 2 to 4 of "Land Warrants Issued Prior to 1800" which are registers of bounty land warrants issued to non-commissioned officers and privates under congressional resolutions of September 16, 1776, and subsequent dates. Other records relative to the applications for warrants appear to have been destroyed in the War Department fire of November 9, 1800. Information concerning warrants surrendered to the Federal Government is to be found in General Land Office records in The National Archives.