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 Date: June, 1798
 Description: Map of Kennebec River East South East line made for the Kennebec Proprietors, with deposi-

I Ephraim Ballard of Augusta, as testify and say, that pursuant to an appointment from the Committee for the Sale of Eastern Lands, and from the Proprietors of the Kennebeck Purchase, empowering me to adjust and ascertain the southern boundary line of the said Proprietors, on the West side of Kennebeck River, on the twenty first day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety eight, I proceeded to the North line of Woolwich, and found the Course of that line to be South, sixty eight Degrees East, and run across Kennebeck River, on a Course North, sixty eight Degrees West, and marked a small Oak Bush on the West shore, where I found several bushes which had been previously spotted with an ax.

Afterwards, on the fifth day of June, seventeen hundred & ninety eight, I went to Nathaniel Randall in Litchfield, and took the stream West of his house, and proceeded up the stream Southward, in search for the utmost limits of Colby's estate, towards the Western Ocean; and when we reached the furthest place from which the water runs to the Northward, being the source of Colby's estate stream, we marked an Ash tree, and run upon an East-Southeast Course, five miles and one hundred and twenty five rods to Kennebeck River, and there marked a red Oak tree for the southern boundary of the said Proprietors land, upon the West side of Kennebeck River aforesaid. I then measured down the River, and found we had struck the River, one mile and one hundred and thirty three rods, to the Northward of the North line of the town of Woolwich, extended across said River, and twenty four rods North of Gatchell's Wharf. The line from said Ash tree, at the most Southern limits of Colby's estate, to the red Oak tree on the bank of Kennebeck River, was accurately run and well spotted, and I did then, and do still consider the same to be the true South line of the said Proprietors land, on the West side of said River, so far as the same now runs; and that said line ought to be extended on the same Course, fifteen miles from said River, for the Southern line of the Plymouth Patent, so called; which survey and line, are truly represented, on the within Plan, by me made, and further with not.

Eph^m. Ballard. Surveyor.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Kennebeck ss. Town of Augusta, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, personally appeared before us the Subscribers, two Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Kennebeck, (Quorum Unus) the aforesaid Deposition, and after being carefully examined, and duly cautioned, to testify the whole truth and nothing but the truth; made oath that the foregoing Deposition by him subscribed, is true. Taken at the request of the Proprietors of the Kennebeck Purchase, from the late Colony of New Plymouth, to be preserved in perpetual remembrance of the thing, and we not knowing any person living within twenty miles of said place of Caption, interested in the property, where the aforesaid Deposition relates, did not notify any person to attend.

W^m Brooks,
Sam^l Howard.

Kennebeck ss. Received. Nov. 26, 1800, & entered with the Records of Deeds for said County together with the within described Plan.

He Sewall Register.

Boston 27th April 1809 This may certify that the Original Plan of which this is a Copy is on file in the Land Office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Afterwards, on the fifth day of June, seventeen hundred & ninety eight; I went to Hathaway Randall's in Litchfield; and took the stream West of his house, and proceeded up the stream southerly in search for the utmost limits of Cobisseconte, towards the Western Ocean; and when we reached the furthest place from which the water run to the Northward, being the source of Cobisseconte Stream, we marked an Ash tree, and run upon an East Southeast Course, five miles and one hundred and twenty five rods to Kennebeck River; and there marked a red Oak tree for the Southern boundary of the said Proprietors land, upon the West side of Kennebeck River aforesaid. I then measured down the River, and found we had struck the River one mile and one hundred and thirty three rods, to the Northward of the North line of the Town of Woolwich, extended across said River, and twenty four rods North of Getchell's Wharf. The line from said Ash tree, at the most southern limits of Cobisseconte; to the said Oak tree on the bank of Kennebeck River; was accurately run and well spotted; and I did then, and do still consider the same to be, the true south line of the said Proprietors land, on the West side of said River, so far as the same was run; and that said line ought to be extended on the same Course, fifteen miles from said River for the southern line of the Plymouth Patent so called; which Survey and lines, are truly represented, on the within Plan, by me made; and further saith not.

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Copy of Ephraim Ballard's
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Cobbisconte (sic), dated June 1790
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