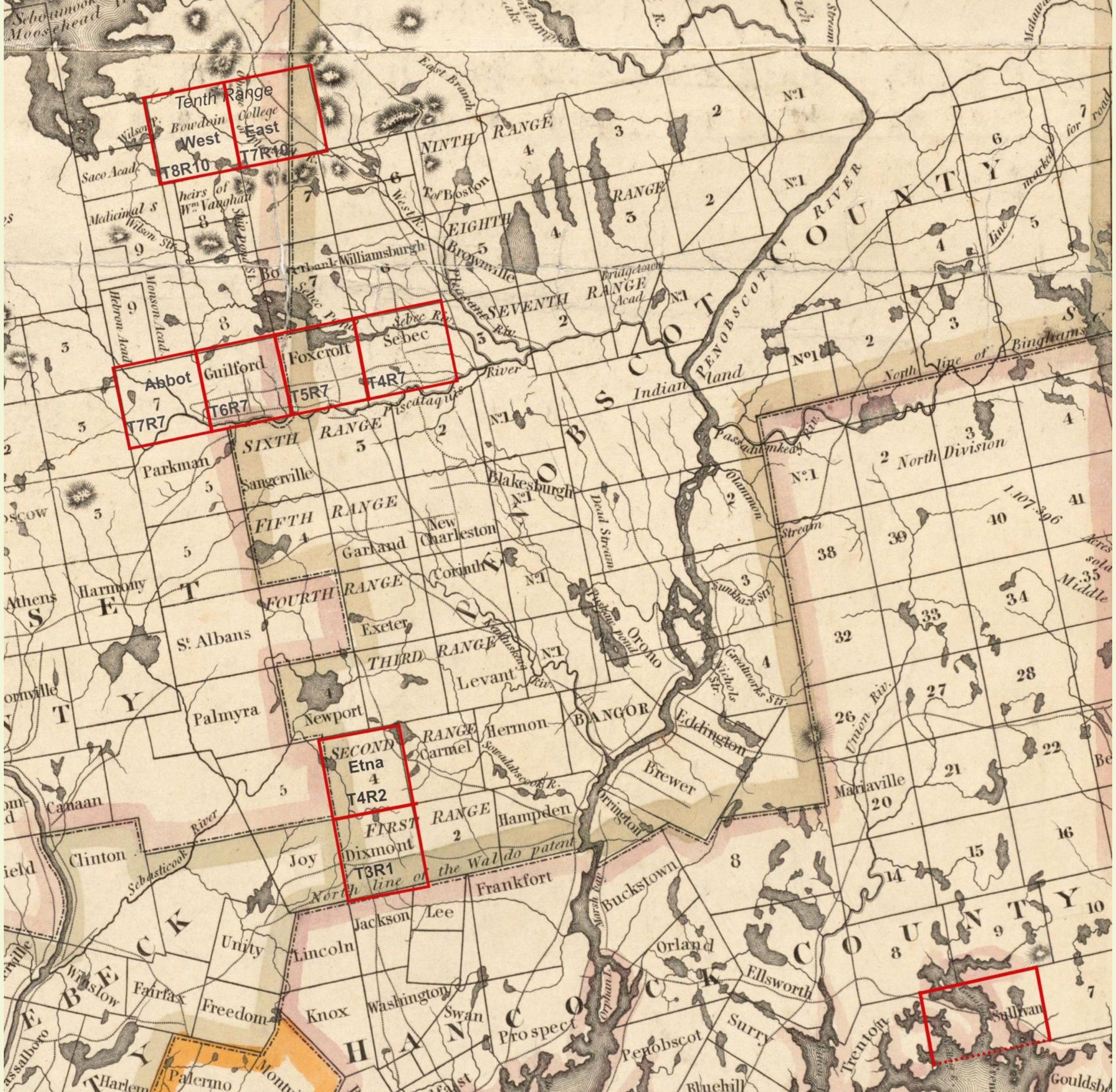
- The College is very respectable in its infancy, and I hope it will grow in advantages and become a very important seminary. All their efforts are necessary to civilize the country about them.

Attendee at Bowdoin Commencement



Tenth Range
Bowdoin
College
West
East
T8R10
T7R10
Saco Acad.
heirs of Wm. Vaughan
Medicinal s
Wilson Str.
NINTH RANGE
EIGHTH RANGE
SEVENTH RANGE
SIXTH RANGE
FIFTH RANGE
FOURTH RANGE
THIRD RANGE
SECOND RANGE
FIRST RANGE
East Branch
Williamsburgh
Brownville
Bridgetown Acad.
Hebron Acad.
Monson Acad.
Abbot
Guilford
Foxcroft
Sebec
Sebec Riv.
T7R7
T6R7
T5R7
T4R7
Piscataquis River
Parkman
Sangerville
Garland
New Charleston
Corinth
Blakesburgh
Exeter
Levant
Harmony
Athens
St. Albans
Palmyra
Newport
Carmel
Hermon
BANGOR
Eddington
Brewer
Orrington
Etna
T4R2
Dixmont
T3R1
Hampden
Frankfort
Joy
Clinton
Canaan
Sebasticook River
North line of the Waldo patent
Jackson
Lee
Lincoln
Unity
Knox
Washington
Swan
Prospect
Winslow
Fairfax
Freedom
Buckstown
Orland
Ellsworth
Surry
Penobscot
Bluehill
Trenton
Sullivan
Gouldsboro
Mariaville
North Division
Passadumkeag Riv.
Olamon
Sunkhaze Str.
Orono
Dead Stream
Indian land
PENOBSCOT RIVER
PENOBSCOT COUNTY
HANCOCK COUNTY
KENNEBECK
SOMERSET COUNTY
North line of Binghams
Union Riv.
1,107,396
Middle
Palermo
Harlem

A Townſhip!

TO BE SOLD,

THE whole of that valuable Townſhip, No. 3, in the 1ſt Range, north of the Waldo Patent; belonging to BOWDOIN COLLEGE, except 4 thouſand acres already diſpoſed of; on which a number of families are now reſident.

This townſhip is ſituated 13 miles weſt of Penobſcot River. The Road to that river from Kennebeck runs through it. It is laid out in 150 acres each lot; and purchaſers at two dollars an acre are daily applying. The Land in general is of an excellent quality, and no title can be better. It is needleſs to give any further deſcription of the premiſes, they being well known in the Eaſtern country. The Committee chuſing to avoid the trouble of retailing, wiſh to diſpoſe of the whole in one bargain; they therefore will ſell it at ſo reaſonable a rate, as to leave great room for profit to any one that is ſufficiently reſponſible and inclined to undertake the trouble of retailing.

The terms of payment will be, a quarter down, and the reſt by inſtalments.—For further particulars, inquire of

William Martin,
Elijah Kellogg,
Iſaac Parker,
} *Committee of the Truſtees of* BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

Portland, Jan. 28, 1801.

A fine opportunity

For a few ſmart young men to get good Farms at a cheap rate.

WANTED a few SETTLERS on two Townſhips, No. 6 and 7, in the Seventh Range, north of the Waldo Patent, belonging to Bowdoin College. Thoſe who come recommended fit for the purpoſe, and of good characters, will meet with every encouragement they can wiſh for, by applying to either of the underſigned at Portland.

William Martin,
Elijah Kellogg,
Iſaac Parker,
} *Committee of the Truſtees of* BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

N. B. The Townſhip No. 5, adjoining, is already diſpoſed of, and will have ſettlers thereon very ſoon. *Jan.* 28, 1801.

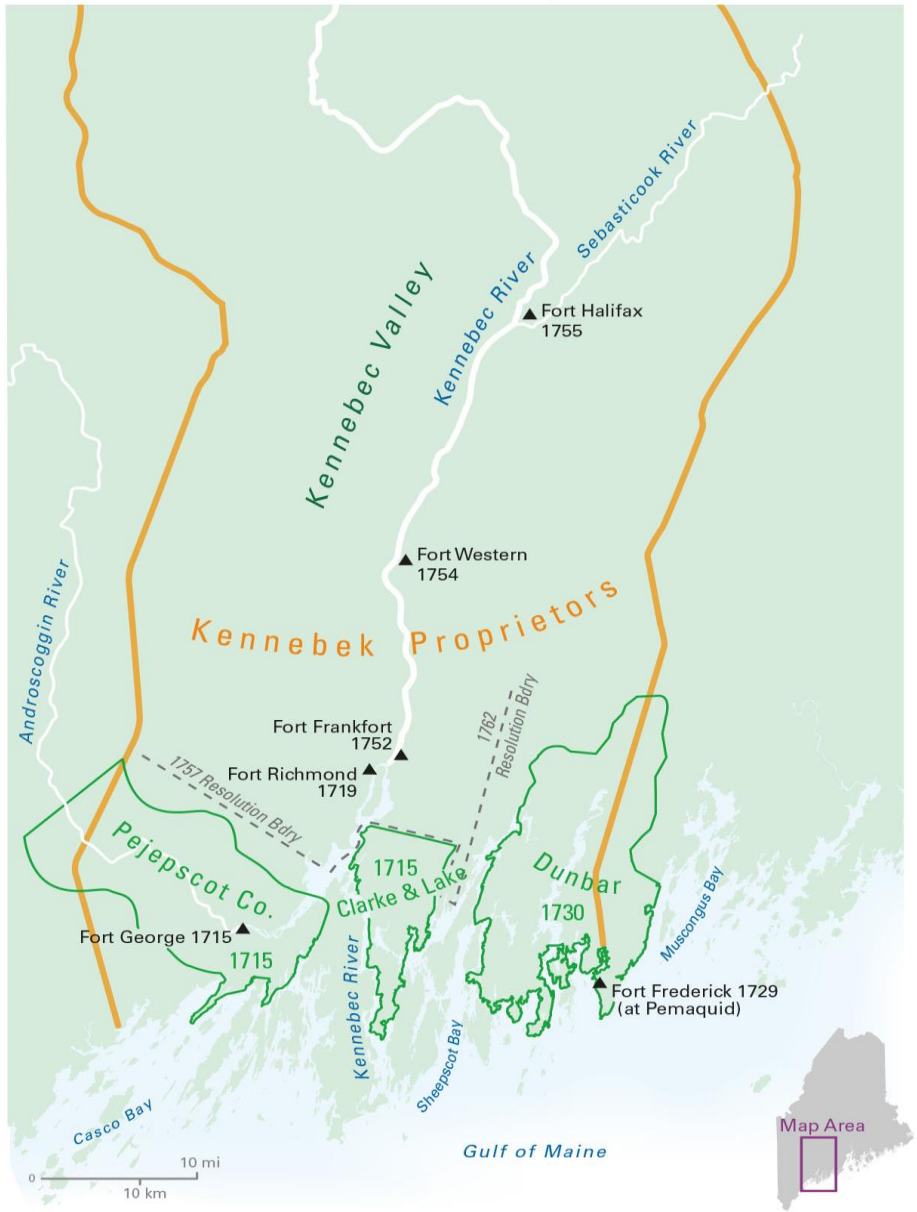
Pejepscot Mapping Project

https://www.miag-group.org/pejepscot-portage-mapping-project.html

- Saws sang their hymns of progress and the Indians' teeth were set on edge by the sound.

Robert Tristram Coffin, '1915

Proprietors in the Kennebec Valley, 1715–1750

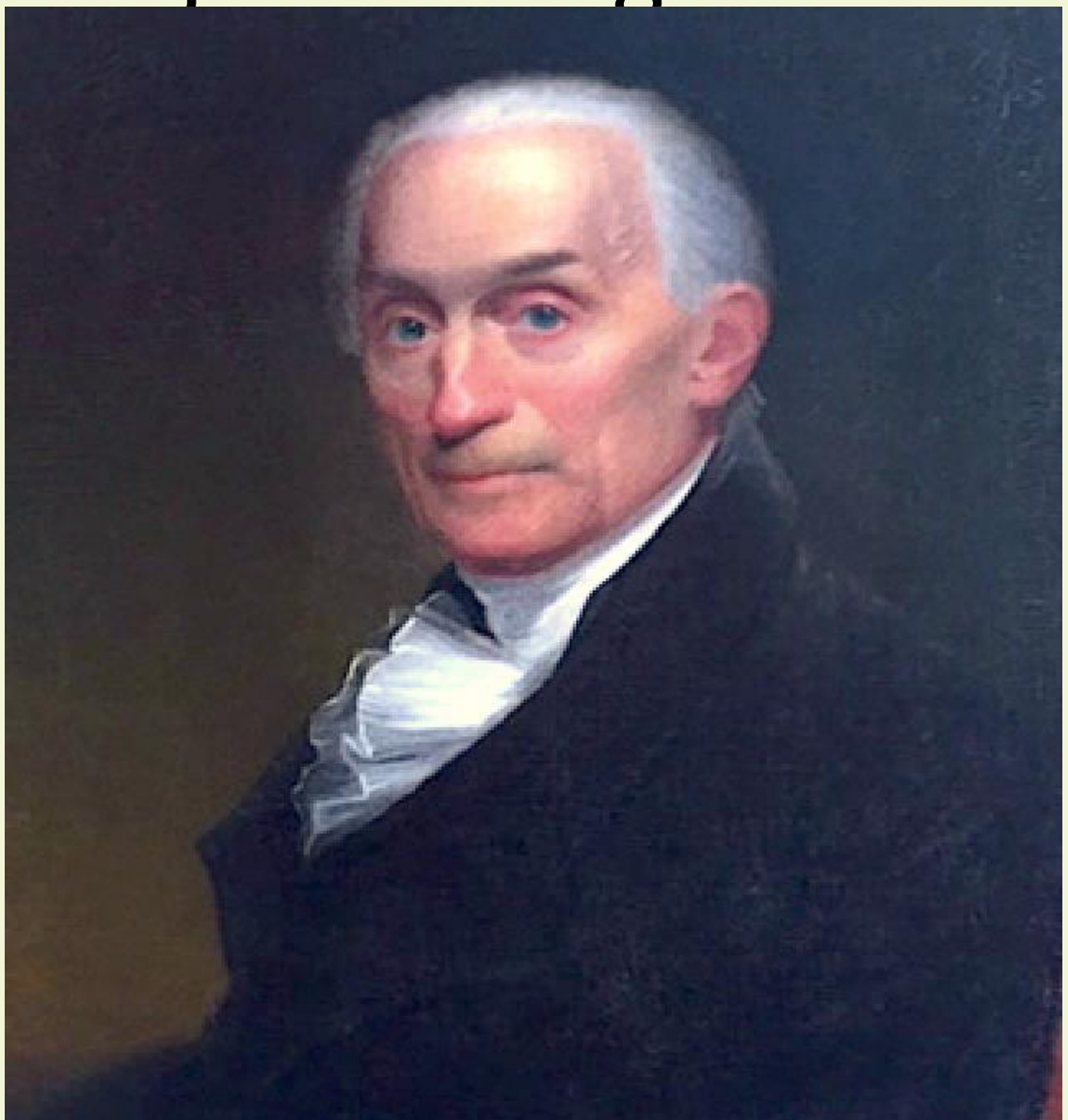


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James Bowdoin II



Benjamin Vaughan



- The Negro now not only thinks he has rights, but that he is on the eve of being able to assert them. For myself, I conceive him right in his estimation of his privileges, nor do I suppose him erroneous in his calculation of the probability that he is soon to enjoy them. If the French are to be at war with England, they will endeavor to render the English on a *par* with their own; which they can easily do by convulsing them, even though they should not be able to conquer them.

Benjamin Vaughan

- [Reparations to slaveholders]…amounted to the largest direct reparations program ever created—in this case, compensating not the victims of a vast historical wrong, but rather its beneficiaries.

Historian Charles King, 2024

- https://www.nytimes.com/2026/11/03/world/europe/king-charles-speech-uk-slave-trade-antigua.html