

Middlesex Canal Share, Rufus Amory  
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Boston, Sep<sup>r</sup> 25, 1800. We the subscribers & Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late John Quincy Adams of Quincy in consideration of Two hundred sixty dollars paid us by John Q. Adams Esq of Quincy do hereby assign the share No Two hundred sixty nine in the Middlesex Canal to him the said John Q. Adams.

Witness My Hand  
 I the said Amory  
 fifty one Dollars  $\frac{87}{100}$  paid me by John Adams Esq  
 of Quincy do hereby assign the Share, No. 269  
 in the Middlesex Canal to him the said John Adams his  
 Heirs and Assigns.

Witness my Hand and Seal, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1800

J. Q. Adams  
 Secretary & Genl  
 in consideration of One hundred

Rufus G. Amory

Witness,  
 1800 May 16th,  
 Recorded,  
 Attest, I Swan P.C.

16. October 1804. Value received, I assign the within to John Quincy Adams. John Adams.

17. Oct<sup>r</sup> 1804. Value rec<sup>d</sup>. I assign the within to John Adams. John Q. Adams.

No. 269

This certifies, that Rufus G. Amory Esq<sup>r</sup> of Boston  
is Proprietor of Share, No. Two hundred sixty nine in the Middlesex  
Canal; which Share is transferable by assignment on the  
back hereof---the same being entered on the Records of the  
Corporation.

In Testimony whereof, the Seal of the Corporation  
is hereunto affixed the Twenty first day of  
December Anno Domini 1798

J. Sullivan President.

Attest,

Samuel Swan Clerk.