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STATE OF MAINE.

At a Circuit Court of Common Pleas, begun
and holden at *Castine* within and for the County
of *Hancock* on the *2^d* day of *July*
A. D. 1820.

Hancock

SS.

On this *eleventh* day of *July* 1820, being
the *first* day of said term, personally appeared in open court, being a
court of record by the laws of said state, with power of fine and imprisonment *Benjamin*
Silley aged *fifty* years, resident in *Brooks* in
said county, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that
he served in the revolutionary war as follows, to wit: *as a private more*
than nine months from 1781. in Capt. Wadsworth's
company in Col. Michael Jackson's Regiment
in the Massachusetts Line

of all which I made declaration before the Honorable *W. W. Crocker* on
the *4th* day of *April* 1818, and have received my pension
certificate therefor, No. *12690* and I do
solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen in 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.

Benjamin Silley

Sworn to and declared on the *eleventh* day of *July* 1820 before
the *Court*

Attest Nelson Shaw Clerk

I Ben Lilly on oath say and declare that
I have no real own personal Estate now any
in come whatever, my necessary bedding and
wearing apparel except

20 acres of Land a small house & Barn on
the same in said District

two horses

one horse 12 or 13 years old

My house hold furniture & Farming tools - &c -
and not worth naming

I have ever about \$ 300-

I am a farmer - But by reason of Bodily
infirmity I am unable to perform a days
Labor

I have 8 children both 17 years old

Edison 15

Lucy 13

Jessama 12

Willy 10

Lazetta 9

Phoebe 8

Emerson 6. without

my pension I am unable to support myself
and family

Benjamin Lilly