

John Smith 4th

No. 14.905

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NAME

AGE

Occupation of each to contribute to their support.

John Smith

REMARKS of the agent and persons called (necessaries clothing and bedding to

STATE OF MAINE.

Hallowell ss....At a Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the *third* Eastern Circuit, begun and holden at *Hallowell* within and for the County of *Hallowell* on the *second Tuesday* of *July* being the *eleventh* day of *said month* and by adjournment from day to day, on the *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, before the Honorable *William Crosby and James Campbell* Judge of said Court.

ON this *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year 1820, personally appeared *John Smith 4th* in open Court

the same proceeding according to the course of the common-law, having jurisdiction unlimited in amount, keeping a record of their proceedings, and having "the power of fine and imprisonment," and being a Court of Record for said Circuit, *John Smith 4th* aged *sixty seven* years, resident in *Mount Desert* in 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. as a *Private* in the company commanded by Capt. *Swall* in the Regiment commanded by Colonel *Sproul* in the line of the State of *Massachusetts* on the Continental Establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the *twenty third* day of *May* A. D. 181*8*, and on which said declaration his Certificate of Pension, numbered *14,905* was granted. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner 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 18th day of March, 1818; 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; that my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my family, are in fact and in truth, as is particularly described on the back hereof, also subscribed by me.

John Smith 4th

Sworn to and declared, on the *14* day of *July* A. D. 1820. }

BEFORE *William Crosby and James Campbell Esquires* One of the Judges of the said Court.
attest Nelson Shaw Clerk

John Smith 4th
SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz :

I claim possession of a lot of Land or Ledge in *Mt Desert* where I live in a Log Hut more particularly described on the other side in value } \$30.00
4 Cows @ 14\$ yoke Steers 25\$ 3 young creatures 17\$ 98.00
13 Sheep 15\$ 2 Pigs 5\$ Plough 6/ Sled 3/ Scythe 3/ - 22.00
Rake 1/6 2 axes 6/ Hoe 1/6 Part of Chain 4/6 - 2.25
Chipel auger Gimlet & other small Tools 6/ - 1.00
Pot 6/ Tea Kettle 3/ Spider 1/6 Table 3/ Chest & box 4/6 - 3.00
5 chain 6/ Milk Pans 3/ 2 Pails 3/ Tub 1/6 - 2.25
6 knives & forks & 6 Spoon 6/ Coffee Pot & small Tin ware 6/ - 2.00
9 Plates lot Cups Bowls & other Crockery 9/ - 1.50
2 wheel 6/ Basket 1/6 Barrel & wooden ware 6/ - 2.25
Razor & Sundry small articles 12/ - 2.00

Annual Income by Labor \$10.00 \$166.25

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me *John Smith 4th* who, by occupation am a *Farmer* which I am unable to pursue by reason of *Chronic Rheumatism* loss of vision and constitutional debility

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
<i>Anna Smith</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>can labour but little - sick & weakly</i>
<i>Polly Smith</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>labour some for her own support</i>
<i>John Smith</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>sickly with 1' of heart</i>
<i>Reuben Smith</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>out at service at present</i>
<i>Abner Smith</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>weakly & unable to labour</i>
<i>Catherine Smith</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>common ability for her age</i>

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I John Smith owe to Doctor Kitzig for medicine and attendance and sundry small debts to the amount of more than one hundred Dollars - I have some trifling balances due me to the amount of a few Dollars which are scarcely worth collecting -

I am entirely blind with one eye and the vision of the other is very imperfect -

The title to the lot of land which I claim and the same which is alluded to in my Schedule is founded on a Collector's sale for taxes which is of questionable validity - It is nearly all a perfect ledge of Rocks and was sold for about fifteen Cents p. acre -

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At Mount Desert June 30. 1820 we the undersigned Inhabitants of Mount Desert being required to value the Goods and Estate of John Smith 4th contained in the within Schedule do appraise the same at the sum of one hundred & sixty six Dollars & twenty five Cents -

Ephraim Gray

Sworn to before me June 30. 1820
M. S. Jenkins Sec. Pac