

Property valued at \$73.50

By the court

the family residing with me

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Capable of each to contribute to their support.

collected) belonging to me the undersigned, viz: *27*

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# STATE OF MAINE.

*Hancock* ss....At a Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the *Hancock* Eastern Circuit, begun and holden at *Bastine* within and for the County of *Hancock* on the *Wednesday* being the *twentieth* day of *March* and by adjournment from day to day, on the *twenty third* day of *Said March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, one before the Honorable *William Crosby and James Campbell* Judge of said Court.

ON this *twenty third* day of *March* in the year 182*1*, personally appeared  
*In open Court aforesaid*

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, *Thomas Stevens* aged

*fifty six* years, resident in *Brooksville* 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.

*In<sup>o</sup> Williams* in the Regiment commanded by Colonel *Michael Jackson* 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 *twentieth* day of *May* A. D. 181*8*, before the Hon *John Wilson* Judge of ~~numbered~~ *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.

*Thomas Stevens*

Sworn to and declared, on the *23<sup>d</sup>* day of *March* A. D. 182*1*.

BEFORE *W. Crosby & James Campbell* } One of the Judges of the said Court.

*attest Nelson News Clerk*

SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz: *Real Estate none*

*1 cow - 2 yearlings 1 Pig 27.00*  
*old Plough & Cart Arrow-Head - Wherry - 10.-*  
*Iron ware of the value of four Dollars 4.-*  
*Crockery ware value two Dollars fifty cents 2.50*  
*old Desk 3\$ axes & other Tools 10\$ 13.-*  
*Chain Table Tub & other wooden ware all } of the value of seven Dollars 7.-*  
*Sundry small articles of Household Furniture } 10.-*  
*of the value of ten Dollars 73.50*

*Annual Income by labors of self &c \$ 25.00*

*Thomas Stevens*

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me *Thomas Stevens* who, by occupation am a *carpenter & Farmer* which I am partially able to pursue by reason of

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
<i>wife Elizabeth Stevens</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>weak &amp; sickly</i>
<i>Eliza Stevens</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>supports herself</i>
<i>Mary Stevens</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>partially able</i>
<i>Temperance Stevens</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Sitto</i>
<i>Thomas Stevens Jr</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Sitto</i>
<i>John Stevens</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Sitto</i>
<i>Isiah Stevens</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>nothing</i>

*Thomas Stevens*

I do not own any real Estate nor have  
I owned any for fifteen years last past  
I have no debts contracts or undertakings  
due to me of any kind except a few  
barter accounts to the amount of about  
twenty dollars - Having had a large  
family to support and considerable sick-  
ness I have been obliged to contract  
debts to the amount of several hundred  
dollars which I am now owing for  
and have no means at present of  
discharging -

Thomas Stewes