

John Tibbets'
Declaration &c.

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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT, ss.

Circuit Court of Common Pleas. June Term 1820-

ON this *twenty seventh* - day of *June* - in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record within and for said County and State of Maine, established by a law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, made and passed on the ~~eleventh~~ ^{twenty first} day of June, A. D. 1811, and recognized by the Constitution of the State of Maine *John Tibbets* aged, *sixty five* - years, resident in *Brewer* in said County of Penobscot, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows :

That he enlisted in the Month of February in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and seventy six for one year under Capt. William Tew of Rhode Island, in the Regiment of Col. Daniel Hitchcock, on the continental establishment, and served out that term, and at the end thereof received a Discharge in writing, which was burnt with my House more than twenty years since, of which I originally made a declaration on the eleventh day of July A.D. 1815 ^{before the Hon. Mathias Kingsbury one of the Judges of this Court} and received Pension Certificate No. 13.462

AND I *John Tibbets* do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of 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.

John Tibbets

*Sworn to and declared on the twenty seventh
day of June A. D. 1820. before the Court
Att. Tho. Cobb Cler.*

I, THOMAS COBB, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Third Eastern Circuit, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, do hereby certify that the foregoing *oath* and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the records of the said Court: And I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said Court, that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule, is *three hundred thirty four* dollars and _____ cents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, on this *twenty seventh* day of *June* A. D. 1820.

Tho. Cobb Clerk

Penobscot Jr. C. C. P. at Bangor June Term 1820.

*It is the opinion of the Court that the total
amount in value of the property exhibited on the
aforesaid schedule is three hundred thirty four
dollars.*

Att. Tho. Cobb Cler.

AND I John Tibbets do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of 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.

John Tibbets

Real Estate. I have fifty acres. buildings. old & of little value.

Personal Estate. 1 Cart. 2. Steers. young.
1 Heifer. 2 years old.
2 Swine. - - -

I am owing & liable to have my property taken for payment three hundred Dollars. A husbandman by occupation much afflicted with the Rheumatism, which renders me unable to labor much of my time.

Family - My Wife. Lydia Tibbets aged 63 years } (Out of health & has not done a day's work for two years.)
Children. David Tibbets " 20 " (Health not good) by seventh
" Cynthia Tibbets " 16 " (Good health) to Court
" Lydia White. " 12 " (Good health.)
a grand-daughter, father & Mother }
dead & destitute of Property. - - -

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Wm. Cobb Clerk

Penobscot Jr. C. C. C. Olay at Bangor June Term 1820.

It is the opinion of the Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid Schedule is three hundred thirty four Dollars.
Attest. Wm. Cobb Clerk.

Robert J

State of Maine

On this ~~fourth~~ ^{first} day of June Eighteen hundred twenty three personally appeared in ~~before~~ ^{before} Court to wit the Court of Common Pleas holden at Bangor within & for said County in the State of Maine the same being a Court of record which proceeds according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount John Tibbets resident in said County aged fifty eight years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the acts of the eighteenth day of March Eighteen hundred & eighteen, the first of May Eighteen hundred & twenty & the first of March Eighteen hundred & twenty three that he the said John Tibbets enlisted for the term of one year in the first part of the month of February in the year Seventeen hundred & seventy six in the State of Massachusetts in the Company commanded by Captain William Tew in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel Hitchcock in the line of the State of Rhode Island on the Continental Establishment that he continued to serve in the Corps until the end of said three years when he was discharged from the said Service into Brunswick in the State of New Jersey And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the eighteenth of March Eighteen hundred & eighteen & 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 & naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary war passed on the Eighteenth day of March Eighteen hundred & eighteen & that I have not nor had 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 named in this schedule

And I do solemnly swear that since the exhibition of my first schedule the following changes have been made in my property

Estate	To whom sold	Time of Sale	Amount of Money received in return
Real Estate	David Tibbets	April 2. 1821	Received one hundred & fifty dollars also which was paid to bona fide creditors, Mr. J. L. to Saml Stone - balance to Alpheus Robinson
to all the personal estate mentioned in said first schedule I have sold to	David Tibbets	April 2. 1821	Received thirty five dollars which paid said David Tibbets for labour done for me by him before said 2 ^d day of April

Attest 1 Witness R. J. 44 June 24th 1823.

I am a Farmer by occupation but have not been able to do a whole days work for the two years last past. My family residing with me consists of four ^{persons} to wit, Lydia Tibbets ~~Sixty~~ ^{seventy} years of age unable to labour, ~~Daniel Tibbets twenty~~ ^{four} years of age and of feeble health. Cynthia Tibbets ~~eighteen~~ ^{twenty} years of age able to labour, Lydia White a grand daughter an orphan ~~eighteen~~ ^{fourteen} years of age or destitute of property

John Tibbets

State of Maine, Penobscot Co. Jan 24th 1823 -
Sworn to in open Court.

Sam. Smith

Justice Court of Pen. Hls

John Tibbets

Declaration

J. J. C. Pen. 1823

\$1. paid

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Property returned for address

Sam. Tibbets

J. C. Corbridge

Personal estate Schedule of Property - Name
 5 very old & very new chairs - \$1. 57
 8 old chairs & forks - 33
 1 old pine table - 25
 1 " " " " - 21
 1 new do - 1. 10
 4. 94
 John Tibbets

Property valued at four dollars

Regiment commanded by Colonel Daniel...
 line of the State of Rhode Island on the Continental es-
 tablishment that he continued to serve in the Corps until
 the end of said three years when he was discharged from
 the said service at New York in the State of New Jersey.
 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of
 the United States on the eighteenth of March eighteen
 hundred & eighteen & 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
 & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary
 war passed on the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred
 & eighteen & that I have not now had 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 named in this schedule

I do hereby certify that since the exhibition
 of my first schedule the following changes have been
 made in my property

Estate	To whom sold	Time of sale	Amount of money received in return
Real Estate	David Tibbets	April 2, 1821	Received one hundred & fifty dollars all which has been paid to bona fide creditors, viz. \$104, to James Stone - balance to Alfredus Mathison
& all the personal estate mentioned in said first schedule I have sold to	David Tibbets	April 2, 1821	Received thirty five dollars which paid said David Tibbets for labour done for me by him before said 2 ^d day of April

At 1 Union P. 1 46 June 2^d 1823.

John Tibbets;
Declaration re.

Sept. 1821-



Value \$45.

Paid \$100.

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss. At a Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the third Eastern Circuit, begun and holden at Bangor in and for said County on the third Monday of September A.D. 1861.

On the _____ day of the setting of said Court personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record, and of common law jurisdiction, John Tibbets aged sixty six - years ^{last February} resident in Penobscot in said County of Penobscot, who being first sworn according to the oath on his oath declare, that, he served in the Revolutionary War, agreeable to his statement of the twenty seventh day of June A.D. 1820 - a certified copy of which was duly forwarded to the War Department; and which is more fully set forth in his original application made on the eleventh day of July A.D. 1818. upon which he received his Pension Certificate No. 13,562.

And I John Tibbets do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of 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 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 as real estate, contracts, or debts, due me; nor have I any income other, than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed -

John Tibbets

Schedule of Property.

Real Estate - I have none.

Personal Estate - I have none, except my wearing apparel, and a few articles of kitchen furniture - of small value -

The Property contained in my former Schedule of June 27. 1820 - valued at \$334. has now gone to pay the debts therein stated to be due and has proved insufficient for ~~discharging~~ the same.

I am a husbandman by occupation have been for a long time afflicted by the Rheumatism, as formerly stated, which ^{has} much increased, and I am unable by reason of Age & infirmity ^{to labor} much of my time.

My family continues the same, as before stated, except my son David Tibbels, who has since become of age, and is now for himself.

John Tibbels