

STATE OF MAINE.

Maine ss....At a Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the *Third* Eastern Circuit, begun and holden at *Lustine* within and for the County of *Hancock* on the *second Tuesday* being the *eleventh* day of *July* and by adjournment from day to day, on the *thirteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, before the Honorable *William Crosby & James Campbell* Judges of said Court.

ON this *thirteenth* day of *July* in the year 1820, personally appeared *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, *William Kitfield* aged *Sixty three* years, resident in *Sedgwick* 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. *Dodge* in the Regiment commanded by Colonel *Baldwin* 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 *Sixteenth* day of *May* A. D. 1818, and on which said declaration his Certificate of Pension, numbered *13.1546* 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.

William Kitfield

Sworn to and declared, on the *13th* day of *July* A. D. 1820.

BEFORE

William Crosby & James Campbell }
One of the Judges of the said Court.

certest Nelson Shaw Clerk

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

1 Cow 15\$ 2 Sheep 3\$ 2 yearlings 9\$ Plough 6/ \$28.00
Chain 12/ Harrow 9/ 2 scythes 6/ Shovel 3/ Hoe 1/6 — 5.25
old Draxen & Bureau 4.50 2 Chest Trunk & Box 9/ — 6.00
Pot 4/6 Kettle 6/ Tea Kettle 3/ Spider 3/ Oven 4/6 — 3.50
Pot Hooks Handiron Shovel & Tong 12/ 3 Tables 15/ — 4.50
Curn 3\$ wheel 3/ Part of Clock 3\$ Look Glass 6/ — 7.50
Tea Pot- coffee Pot- cups Bowl & Crockery ware 24/ — 4.00
Pewter Can & Pewter ware 12/ coffee & Spice Mill 6/ — 3.00
warming Pan 6/ Flat Iron 3/ Auger & small Tools 6/ 2.50
Pail Tubs 6/6 & wooden ware 15/ 6 Chain 9/ — 4.00
1 Tumbler & Glass ware 6/ Knife Forks & Spoons 12/ — 3.00
Candle mould & Tin ware 4/6 Grindstone 9/ — 2.25
Potatoes, Fish & other Provisions 12/ — 2.00
Basket Razor andundry small articles — 3.00
Equity of Redemption of 50 acres of land in N. State of *Mass* *100.00*
- *rent on other side* *100.00*
Annual Income by Labour \$10.00 *William Kitfield*

William Kitfield

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me *William Kitfield* who, by occupation am a *Farmer* which I am unable to pursue by reason of an *Hernia or rupture* with internal bleeding which is *voided in large quantities* attended with great debility

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
<i>Sally Kitfield</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>very weak and feeble constitution - unable to labour but little.</i>
<i>aaron Kitfield</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Hired man</i>

William Kitfield

Sedgwick June 27th 1820 We the undersigned
Selectmen and assessors of the Town of Sedgwick
do hereby certify that in our opinion the Estate
of William Kitfield is justly and fairly ap-
praised within at the sum of one hundred
& twenty eight Dollars and fifty Cents

William Jackson

Rowland Easton

Jesse Smith

Hancock ss June 27 1820 Then the said William
Jackson Rowland Easton & Jesse Smith per-
sonally appeared and made solemn oath that ac-
cording to their best knowledge & belief the Taxable
property is fairly & justly appraised and from the
representation made to them they have reason to
believe the residue thereof is also justly appraised

Before me

Notis L. Jackson Esq. J. C.

William Kitfield
No: 13.546

I William Kitfield being of feeble constitution and disabled
by a Rupture in the abdomen cannot perform any hard la-
-bour without breaking some internal blood vessels and caus-
-ing large quantities of blood to pass off by the intestinal
canal producing faintness and direct debility - My wife
also being weak and feeble in her constitution is unable
to labour much for her support - With all the Industry and
Economy I am capable of practising I have for a series of years
been constantly reducing my property until necessity has
compelled me by hiring labour to Mortgage the remnant
of my property containing by estimation fifty acres only
about six of which is capable of cultivation and that
a cold stiff clayey soil the residue is chiefly Sedge
and barren swamps - This property cost me about one
hundred & sixty five Dollars is now mortgaged for
one hundred & seventeen Dollars eighty Cents - The equity
of Redemption may I suppose be fairly estimated at
Fifty Dollars - But for this purpose I have no means
and unless the bounty of my Country is continued
to me no prospect of ever redeeming the same as
my summer is past and my harvest nearly ended

William Kitfield