

State of Virginia

Thomson's County

On this 13th day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a
husband of record in the said County Thomas Dodson aged 72 years
and six months resident in the said County 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 for the term of one year
in the fall of the year 1775 (the month and day not recollecting that year
in the fall of the year) in the state of Pennsylvania in the
company commanded by Capt. Robert Smith in the Regt. com-
manded by Col. Anthony Wayne in the line of the state of Penn-
sylvania in the (not known) continental establishment
that he served this first term and again enlisted for the term of
three years in the state of Pennsylvania in the company com-
manded by Capt. John Smith in the Regiment commanded
by General Mifflin in the line doth mentioned in the
continental establishment that he served this second term and again
enlisted in the said state for a during the war in the company
commanded by Capt. John Smith in the Regiment com-
manded by (the Colonel named not recollecting) in the said
and on the continental establishment that he served this last
term making in and about 6 years in the whole to the best of
my recollection and was discharged in the year 1781 (some time
in the fall) in the City of Philadelphia (Philadelphia) State
of Pennsylvania. My original declaration date May 25th one
thousand eight hundred and eighty and the number of
the certificate 5805.

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 now having possession of
for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me
nor have I any interest other than what is contained in the
Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule

One hundred and thirty dollars in trust (a part of my
partition) and one cow valued @ \$12.

Signed Thomas Dodson

My original occupation was that of a blacksmith but by age
disease and infirmities of body I have been unable to pursue it
I myself comprise the whole of my family there are none of
my children residing with me.

I am to and declare this 13th day of June 1820 in open Court
A Copy Test Wm. Adams De. Ad.