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Thomas Ditson

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[Arrangement of 1870.]

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT, ss.

30 January 1819.

I AM satisfied that the above named, *Thomas Sitton* by reason
of his reduced circumstances in life, is in need of assistance from his Country for support.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF WAR.

J. Deane { District Judge U. S.
Massachusetts Dist.

and at the same time he produces to the Court here the following Oath, taken and subscribed by him, before the Hon. Samuel Dana a Judge of said Court as aforesaid, to wit,

"I, *Thomas Ditson* 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. So help me GOD.

Thomas Ditson.

Middlesex ss. C. C. C. P. June Term, A. D. 1820

Then the abovenamed *Thomas Ditson* took and subscribed the aforewritten Oath before me,

Saml Dana. Judge of said Court.

I, ABRAHAM BIGLOW, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, do hereby certify, that the foregoing Oath, and Schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record 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 dollars & twelve cents

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on this *20th* day of *July 1820*.

Attr.

Abraham Biglow

of Albany in the State of Massachusetts, a resident Citizen of the United States
Thomas Ditson, and makes oath in due form
of Law That he the said Thomas Ditson was a Soldier of
The army of the United States in the Revolutionary
war for the term of about four years — to wit,
Enlisted in January 1776 at Bellerica Mss. by
Capt Joseph Peckington and served one year, the
term of enlistment, as a Sergeant; in the Regiment
commanded by Col Loomis Bauldwin, of the
Massachusetts Line. that he, said Ditson was dis-
charged at Peekskill New York in the year 1777 —

Said Ditson further deposes and swears, That he
again enlisted in the service of the United States at
said Bellerica for the term of three years, under Lieut John
Lewis, served in Capt Daniel Phay's company as
Sergeant, in the Regiment commanded by Col Rufus
Putnam, Massachusetts Line — That he the said
Ditson was ^{discharged} at Boston Mss. as an Invalid, in
January 1780. (to the best of his recollection, by Capt
McFarlin. — Said Ditson further makes oath that he
is in indigent circumstances and is, by reason of age
unable to support himself —

Thomas Ditson
Massachusetts District No. 1.