

Pension Application for Timothy Wales

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, SS. Circuit Court of Common Pleas, Special Session, July 17, 1820.

On this Seventeenth day of July 1820 personally appeared, in open Court, being a Court of Court for said County, proceeding according to the course of the Common Law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, keeping a Record of its proceedings, and having the power of fine and imprisonment, Timothy Wales, aged Sixty one years, resident in Dorchester, in said County, Labourer, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows:

I enlisted in the year 1780, into the service during the war as a private in Capt. Samuel Poll's company in Col. Van Cortland's Regiment and contained faithfully to serve my country till the close of the war when I was honorably discharged as set forth more fully in my former declaration made before the Hon John Davis Judge of the District Court for the District of Massachusetts and forwarded to the War Department in April last according to my recollection.

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. (Signed) Timothy Wales.

Sworn to and declares on the 17th day of July A.D. 1820, before Jarius Ware Judge of the C.C.C. Pleas for S'd Circuit.