

Pension Application for Richard Wheeler

S.33243

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Be it remembered that Richard Wheeler of Marblehead in the County of Essex, in the Commonwealth aforesaid, doth make upon oath the following declaration, to wit,

That I the said Richard Wheeler was a soldier in the American Revolutionary war and in January Seventeen hundred & Seventy I enlisted for the term of one year in Capt Perry's Company Col Sargents Regiment and went from Cambridge to New York and in January seventeen hundred and seventy seven I was honourably discharged at Figskill [Fishkill?] and again enlisted in Capt Charles Grames Company Col. Cortlands regiment for and during the war, and that I was in the Battle at the taking of General Burgoyne Army, and at the end of the war I was honourably Discharged.

That I this Declarant received Certificates of Discharge and have lost the same by time and accident.

That I am Sixty years old.

That the Declarant is infirm; that from his reduced circumstances in life he is now in need of assistance from his country for support; and that he hereby relinquishes his claim to every pension heretofore allowed him by the laws of the United States. (Signed with his mark) Richard Wheeler

Signed before S. Putnam J.S. J.C.