

**Pension Application for William Wheeler**

S.11749

State of New York

Yates County SS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said county William Wheeler to me known to be the person making application for a pension and whose papers are hereunto annexed and who being duly sworn, deposed and who being duly sworn, deposed and saith.

That in the year 1776 this deponent was in actual service as a private in a company of minute men under Capt John Fundy for the full term of four months, as set forth in said declaration hereunto annexed.

And further this deponent says that his next enlistment was as a Ranger. He enlisted as a private in Capt Peter Gosbeck's company and was in actual service in said company for the full term of eight months.

And further this deponent says, that in 1777, he went as a private in the militia of Columbia County and under Capt Samuel Ten Broeck he served as set forth in this declaration at least ten and a half weeks—making the whole one year two months two weeks and three days and for such service I claim a pension.

And this deponent further declares that there is no Minister of the Gospel residing in his vicinity or with whom he is acquainted. (Signed with his mark) William Wheeler

Sworn & subscribed before me this 8 day of Feb 1853. Abm Woodworth Justice of the Peace.