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Service: Penn
Name: Fisher, Peter
Number: R [Rejected]. 3573

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(Printed):

**War Department
Pension Office**

9 April 1834

Sir:

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules, and the subjoined notes, you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed you will find marked in the margin with a brace (thus: }). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them, and you will, by complying with this request, generally facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of Peter Fisher (Peter Fisher is handwritten)

(Handwritten): Note –

Period when the service was rendered: 1775

Years: 2

Months: 9

Rank of Claimant: Priv

Name and rank of the Field officers under who he served: Cap Geiseg, CapHendricks, Col Stephenson

Age at present and place of abode when he entered the service: 78 years – Lancaster Penn

Proof by which the declaration is supported: ???

(Printed)

I am, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
James L Edwards,
Commissioner of Pensions

(Handwritten): This claim cannot be A??? Mi??? further his ??? as to the facts alleged – He could not have belonged to the militia & served for long ---

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(Handwritten)

State of Ohio

County of Highland

Be it known that on this 22nd day of November AD 1853 before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared John Fisher of the County and State aforesaid who deposed and saith that he is one of the heirs of the identical Peter Fisher, who was a Soldier in the war of the Revolution and who had heretofore made application for the benefit of the pension act of that he with others namely Elizabeth Fisher – Sarah Fisher Catherine Fisher and David Fisher the children and leagle heirs of the Said Peter Fisher, is Directly interested in a claimant in said Pension, and makes this application to be filed with such additional evidence or argument as my Agent may use in prosecuting fair claim. and that the said Peter Fisher died on the ___ day of April A.D. 1842 and that there is no widow to survive him countermanding and revoking all favors of attorney and authorities heretofore given. I hereby C??? L Blanchard Trace of Washington City my true and lawful attorney to prosecute the claim of Peter Fisher for any account of Revolution ary pension, or increase of pension that may be due and I hereby authorize my said Attorney to Examine all papers or documents in Relation to Said Claim on file in the Department at Washington City or Elsewhere to file additional evidence or arguments, and to receive for our Exclusive benefit ??? Certificat which may be issued for said claim, and to do all things that I might or could Do were I personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney and agent shall lawfully do in the premises
attest John ??? John Fisher (his mark)
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Sworn to, Subscribed and acknowledged before me the Day and yeare first before written and I hereby certify that I am of my own personal knowledge – satisfied that the said John Fisher to be directly interested in said claim as setforth and to be the identical party therein alleged
Henry Surber, J P – Seal

State of Ohio
Highland County

Be it known that on this 22nd Day of November A.D. 1853, before me the under signed a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared David Fisher a Resident of Whiteoak Township in said County and made oath according to law, that he is the only miner child of Peter Fisher late of said County Deceased who was a soldier in the war of 1812 with great Britten and that he has no guardian, and that there is no executer or administrater, that he makes this application to obtain County ??? according to an act of Congress.

That he is directly interested as a claimant in said case, and makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional ??? in ??? as my agent may ??? in prosecuting said claim countermanding and revoking all ??? of ??? and authority heretofore given I hereby constitute and appoint Lo Blanche? True of Washington City my true and lawful attorney to prosecute the claim of Peter Fisher aforesaid for bounty land, and hereby authorize my said attorney to examine all papers and documents in relation to said claim on file in the Department at Wash ington City or elsewhere to file additional evidence or arguments and to receive for my exclusive benefit the warrant may be issued for said County land and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present hereby ratifying and confirming
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all that my said attorney or agent shall lawfully do in the premises

David Fisher (my mark)

Sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before me the Day
and year above within written, and I hereby certify that I
am satisfied that the ??? David Fisher He as above or within ???
to be directly interested in said claim as setforth and to be
the identical party therein alleged and a miner, the above
?? ?? was made before Signed Henry Surber J P (Seal)

State of Ohio

County of Highland

I John W Bell, Clerk of the Court of said county Common Pleas
do hereby certify that Harry Surber came before ??? the
foregoing or preceeding affidavits and powers of attorney were
made and acknowledged, was at the time of so doing a Justice
of the Peace in and for said county and that the signatures
purporting to be his I believe to be genuine, and I
certify that the above ??? was made before signed

In testimony, where?? I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of said
court this 26th day of November AD 1853
Signed: John W Bell ??? H C P

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The State of Ohio Highland County:

On this ?? day of March AD 1834 Personally appeared before me ??? ???? one of ??? ???? ??? of said county ----- Peter Fisher a resident of said county aged 78 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers ??? as herein stated

That applicant states that he was born in the year 1755 at Lancaster County in the State of Pennsylvania

That he lives in said Lancaster County when called into service and continued to reside therein for many years after the war when he moved to Ross County Ohio was there about two years. ???? to Fairfield County Ohio then about a year ??? moved to Highland County Ohio where he has ??? ??? continued to reside

That he always volunteered -----

That he knew generals Washington, Montgomery – Thomas ??? – Colonels Morgan, ??? & Many others whose names he can not now recollect

That in the month of April AD 1775 he volunteered at Lancaster County to go against the ???? ??? under Captain Noah ??? of the ???? ??? ???? and by Colnel Steph??? ??? after he order ??? they marched towards Petersburg in pursuit of Indians that they had not arrived at Petersburg when the direction of their march was changed & they marched immediately towards Boston – in the last of June(?) 1775 they ???? the American Army before Boston which was then occupied by British troops – soon after they arrived were engaged in the battle of Bunkers Hill – that he remained in the vicinity of Bristol with the American Army about two months when he was transferred to the Company Commanded by Captain Hendricks – That soon after he ??? the Company commanded by Captain Hendricks they marched for Quebec in Canada – that there were several hundred men together & he thinks they were all commanded by general Montgomery that they had several battles ?????? with the British before they arrived at Quebec – that he was at the storming of Quebec when his Captain was killed – he can not recollect the name of the Captain whose company he was attached to after the death of Hendrick – that he remained in Canada until late in the spring of 1776 (About May) when his company marched for New York & joined the American Army under Washington in July on Long Island – about a month after he joined the army on Long Island he was engaged in the Battle of Long Island -- soon after the battle the American army ?? ?? across East River to New York City where they remained several weeks & then marched to a place called

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White Plains where they had a battle with the British Army soon after battle of White Plains the American Army ??? across the North ??? which they crossed near ??? & Washington & marched through the state of New Jersey & cross the Delaware River into the state of Pennsylvania not long afterwards – That from this time he joined the army in Long Island he was in the company Commanded by George ??? in the regiment commanded by Colonel Stephson – That he served with the American Army until November 1777 doing duty as a soldier when his company marched to the town of Lancaster where he received a written discharge from his said Captain George ??? & returning home after being in service two years & nine months – That when he ??? ?? ??? of the United States he understood very little of the English Language & from this ??? ????? & ??? ??? of memory he is now unable to give a ??? ??? detail of the different counties & towns through which he marched That he lost his discharge he knows not where or how That Henry ???, Jeremiah Grant, John ???, Peter Hough & others residing in his neighborhood will testify as to his character for veracity – He has no documentary evidence nor does he know of any living ??? by whom he can prove his service no clergyman in his neighborhood he hereby relinquishes his every claim whatever to a pension – or annuity but the present & declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state – that he is unable to prove bodily infirmity to appear ??? a ??? ??? to make his declaration

Subscribed & Sworn to the day & year aforesaid

Peter Fisher (his mark)

Moses Patterson ???
H C Ohio

We the subscribers residing in Highland County Ohio hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Peter Fisher who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be 78 years of age, that he is ??? & ??? in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the ??? & that we concure in that opinion

Subscribed & sworn to before (Signatures)
me this 31st day of March
1834

Moses Patterson (Title)