

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office,

9 April 1864

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 a 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 show 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, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of Peter Fisher

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field Officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.				
Note 1775	2	9		priv	Cap. Beisef in Hendrick's Col. Stephenson Launceston Penn	78 years	Traditinary

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

This claim cannot be admitted without further testimony as to the facts alleged. He could not have belonged to the Militia if served so long.

State of Ohio }
County of Highland } L.S.

Be it known that on this 22nd Day of November
A.D. 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 depose
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 has 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
legale heirs of the said Peter Fisher, is directly interested
as a claimant in said Pension, and makes this affidavit
to be filed with such additional Evidence or argument
as my agent may use in prosecuting said claim.

~~Conceding~~ and that the said Peter Fisher
Died on the Day of April A.D. 1842.

and that there is no undue to survive him
countermanding and revoking all powers of attorney and
authorities heretofore given, I hereby constitute L. Blomfield
Treas of Washington City my true and lawful attorney to
prosecute the claim of Peter Fisher for any amount 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 ever Exclusive benefit the Certificate
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 of John P. Johnson

(turn over)

John Fisher
mark

I swear to, Subscribed and acknowledged before me the Day
and Year just before written ^{and} I hereby certify that I am
of my own personal knowledge satisfied that the said John
Fisher is to be directly interested in said claim as set forth
and to be the identical party therein alleged

Henry Surber J. P. Seal

State of Ohio
Highland County S.S.

Be it known that on this 22nd Day of November
A. D. 1858, before me the under signed 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 & heir of Peter Fisher late of said County deceased
who was a Soldier in the war of 1812 with the great Britain
and that he has no Guardian, and that there is no Executor or
administrator, that he makes this application to obtain bounty land
according to an act of Congress
that he is directly interested as a claimant in said claim, and
makes this affidavit to be filed with such additional Evidence or
argument as my agent may propose in prosecuting said claim
Countersigning and Revoking all powers of attorney and author-
ity heretofore given, I hereby constitute and appoint L. Blanchard
Esquire 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 Recede for my Exclusive benefit the warrant may be issued
for said bounty land, and to do all things that I might or could
do were I personally present hereby Ratifying and Confirming
(Turn over)

all that my said attorney or agent shall lawfully do in the premises

David ^{my} Fisher
mark

Suorants, Subscribed, and acknowledged before me the day
and year above written, and I hereby certify that I
am satisfied that ^{said party} the ~~party~~ Fisher & as above or within meant
to be directly interested in said claim as set forth and to be
the identical party therein alleged and a miner, the above
oath was made before signed Henry Surber Jp

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I John W Bell Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas
Do hereby certify that Henry Surber Esq before whom the
foregoing or preceding 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 certifying was made before signed

Me For witness, whereat, I have hereunto
set my hand, and affixed the seal of said
Court this 26th day of November A.D. 1853

John W Bell Clerk H & J

The State of Ohio Highland County ss.

On this 3rd day of March 1834 personally appeared before me ~~James Patterson~~ one of the Associate Judges of said County Peter Fisher a resident of said County aged 48 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 4th 1832

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

This applicant states that he was born in the year 1785 at Lancaster County in the State of Pennsylvania.

That he lived in said Lancaster County when called into service & continued to reside there for many years after the war when he moved to Ross County Ohio then about two years moved to Fairfield County Ohio then about a year & then moved to Wrights County Ohio when he has ever since continued to reside

That he always volunteered — that he served under General Washington, Montgomery, Thomas Mifflin, Colonels Morgan, McLean & many others whose names he can not now recollect

That in the month of April 1775 he volunteered at Lancaster County to go against the Indians under Captain Noah Green for the regiment commanded by Colonel Stephenson soon after he volunteered they marched toward Pittsburg in pursuit of Indians that they had not arrived at Pittsburg when the direction of their march was changed & they marched immediately towards Boston — in the last of June 1775 they found the American Army before Boston which was then occupied by British troops — soon after they were engaged in the battle of Bunker's hill — that he remained in the vicinity of Boston with the American army about two months when he was transferred to the company commanded by Captain Hendricks — that soon after he joined 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 & skirmishes 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 Hendricks — 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 retreated across East River to New York City where they remained several weeks & then marched to a place called

White Plains where they had a battle with the British army
 Soon after battle of White Plains the American army retreated
 across the North River which they crossed near Forts Lee
 & Washington & marched through the State of New Jersey
 & crossed the Delaware river into the State of Pennsylvania not
 long afterwards - That from the time he joined the army in Long
 Island he was in the company commanded by George Gaunt in
 the Regiment commanded by Colonel Stephen Heaton - That he
 remained 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 Gaunt & returned home after being in
 service ten years & nine months - That when he entered the
 service of the United States he understood very little of the
 English language & from this circumstance & loss of money
 he is now unable to give a more minute detail of the different
 countries & towns through which he marched -
 That he lost his discharge he knows not when or how -
 That Henry Turley Jeremiah Grant John Handlow Peter
 Drough & 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 witnesses by whom he could
 prove his service - No clergyman in his neighborhood
 He hereby relinquishes 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
 from bodily infirmity to appear before a Court of records to
 make his declaration

Subscribed & sworn to the day & year aforesaid
 Peter Fisher
 Moses Patterson, Clerk of Court
 N.C. Ohio

We the subscribers residing in Wright and 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
 reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides
 to have been a soldier of the Revolution & that we
 concur in that opinion -
 Subscribed & sworn to before
 us this 31st day of March
 1834

Moses Patterson, Clerk of Court
 Wright County Ohio