

Pension Application for Isaac Wheeler

S.40681

District of Pennsylvania

Bradford County SS

On this eleventh day of June 1819 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas in and for the said County & District Personally appeared Isaac Wheeler aged fifty five years Resident in the said County of Bradford & District of Penna who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "Act to provid[e] for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary War that he the said Isaac Wheeler enlist for During the War in the month of November 1778 at Johnston now Montgomery County in the State of New York in a Company Commanded by Captain Ranslear of the first Regiment Commanded by Colonel Goose Vanscork in the line of the State of New York on the Continental establishment. That he continued to serve in the said service of the United States untill untill [sic] the 8th day of June 1788 when at the close of the War he was discharged at New Windsor State of New York that he served the whole term as a Drummer that he was at the Siege of YorkTown & Taking of CornWalles.

And that he is in Reduced Circumstances and stands in Need of the Assistance of his Country for support & that that [sic] he has no other Evidence now in his power of his said services. (Signed with his mark) Isaac Wheeler

Sworn to and declared before me the Day & year first above written. Jonathan Stevens.

Letter in folder dated January 23, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for the record of Isaac Wheeler, a soldier of the revolution.

The data furnished below were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.40681, based upon the military service of Isaac Wheeler, the only soldier by that name who enlisted from New York State that is found in the Revolutionary War records of this office.

He enlisted at Johnstown, Montgomery County, New York, November 1, 1778, and served as drummer in Captain Van Rensselaer's Company in Colonel Goose Van Schaick's New York Regiment; he was at the siege of Yorktown and was discharged June 8, 1783.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 11, 1819, at which time he was fifty-five years of age and was living in Bradford County, Pennsylvania.

In 1820 he referred to his wife, Eleanor, aged fifty-three years, and his children, Betsey aged thirteen years, and Richard aged eleven years. There are no further data relative to family.

In 1825 Isaac Wheeler was living in Sciota County, Ohio.