

## **Pension Application for Samuel Wheeler**

R.11375 (Widow: Amy)

Case of Amie Wheeler

Pension Case.

Hanah Baynton a daughter of Samuel & Amy Wheeler aged 47 years on oath declares, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress of July 4<sup>th</sup> 1836. That her mother Amie Wheeler was the widow of Samuel Wheeler who was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and that he served to the close of the war and drew a bounty lot of land in the State of New York. That he probably served as a private in the 2<sup>nd</sup> New York regiment under Captain Walker that her mother Amey Wheeler was married to him in 1780 and that she is the daughter of the marriage, and that her father S. Wheeler died in 1813 or 14, being his widow said Amy who remained his widow until her decease—and that she died 4<sup>th</sup> June 1842 and left the following named children her only surviving children each of whom is of the age of 21 and upwards—viz—Betsy Bothwell of Spafford Onondaga County N. York—Delana Vreeland Brownstown Wayne County Michigan Anna Barnum Polly Lampson & Hannah Baynton of Rose Wayne County N York, Abigail Curtis Lapiere Co., Michigan (ex A. No. 2) certificate to the Judges of Wayne County N York as to the respectability of Hanah Baynton.

Ann Barnum sworn says that she is a daughter of the late Samuel Wheeler and that her Father had the reputation of being a Revolutionary Woldier and well recollects that he drew a bounty lot of land in the county of Cayuga to State of N York. Deponents oldest sister is 64 years of age, that her father S. Wheeler died more than 30 years ago leaving deponents mother said Amey his widow and who remained his widow until her death which took place 4<sup>th</sup> June 1842, and that she left the following named children & surviving her and her only children and that each of them is 21years of age & upwards viz Betsy Bothes of Mondaga County N York—Anna Barnum Polly Lampon & Hanah Boyington of Wayne Co N. York—Abigail Curtis of Lapine Co. Delaware Freeland Wayne Co Michigan (Ex No 3) Certificate of the Magistrate as to the respectability of Deponent.

Benjamin Seely sworn says he was personally acquainted with Samuel Wheeler & his wife Amey & family more than 40 years. That the said Wheeler had the reputation of being a revolutionary soldier and that he died more than 30 years since. That he left his widow Amy Wheeler who remained his widow until her death and that she died on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1842. That she left the following children viz Betsey Bothwell of Onondaga County N York Ana Barnum, Polly Lampson & Hanah Boynton of Rose Wayne County N. York Delany Vreeland Wayne County Michigan & Aigal Court of Lapiere County Michigan. That from his knowledge of the ages of the surviving children he believes the eldest to be 63 or 4 years old. From his knowledge of her as a child (ex A No 4) Certificate of the Justices as to respectability of Deponent.

Bateman Barnum sworn says that he has for more than [?] years been personally acquainted with Samuel Wheeler & his wife Amey & then family that said Wheeler had the reputation of being a revolutionary soldier—tat he died more than 30 years since leaving his widow Amey who remained such till her death and that she died the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1842, and that she left the following named children her only surviving children. Viz Betsey Bothwell of Onondaga Co., N. York, Delana Vreeland Wayne Co., Michigan Abigail Curtis of Lapier Co., Michigan Anna Barnum Polly Lampson & Hanah Boynton of Wayne Co., New York (ex A. No 1) Certificate of I Lovejoy as to the respectibility of Deponent.

Samuele Vinegar sworn says that he is 82 years old that in 1790 or 56 years since he became acquainted with Samuel Sheeler & his wife Amey who were beng together as man & wife—had at that time 3 or 4 children, that S. Wheeler had the reputation of being a soldier in the Revolutionary War [?] name a lot of Bounty land and that said Wheeler sold his Bounty Land to I. Titus. That he was acquainted with the transaction of the sale, heard about it at the time it took place that S. Wheeler died leaving his widow Amey who outlived her husband many years. That Ana Barnum Polly Lampson & Betsy Bothwell are some of the children of S. Wheeler & Amy his wife (ex B. No 5) Certificate of the magistrate that S. Vinegar the deponent is a highly respected person and a man of trust and duty.

David Willard and James Redway sworn—say that they were personally acquainted 25 or 30 years since with Amey Wheeler wife of Samuel Wheeler and his widow, that the said widow never to their knowledge resided in Rockland Col. New York, and state that she has not resided there within the last 25 or 30 years nor do they believe she ever applied for a pension from there —that for the last ten or twelve years of her life she resided in Onondaga County New York as they verily believe where she died a widow. (ex B no 6) Certificate of Magistrate to repsectibility, character of deponents.