

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Philip Fisher W3972 Margaret Fisher MD
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State of Maryland. Frederick County Sct

On this eighth day of April 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the fifth Judicial district of said state personally appeared Philip Fisher aged abt 70 years, resident in said county in said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war:" That he, the said Philip Fisher enlisted in Frederick Town in the state of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain Beatty of the German Regiment commanded by Colonel [Ludowick] Weltner; that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States for seven years and untill the end of the war, when he was discharged from service, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Bunkers hill [sic: Bunker Hill, 17 Jun 1775] and the capture of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] besides many others which he can no longer particularize and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Maryland Frederick County ss.

On this 14 day of June 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of Record for Frederick County, Philip Fisher aged seventy five years, resident in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare; that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: In Captain Bayers [sic: Michael Bowyer's] company of Infantry in the German Regiment commanded by Colonel Weltner that he has applied for a pension and obtained a certificate Number 5323 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Schedule

2 Shoats, 2 Split Bottom chairs, 1 Table, 1 Skillet, 1 Hoe, 1 ax ½ doz knives & forks 4 plates 1 Coffee Kettle

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and the said Philip Fisher doth also swear that he has no occupation and that his family consists of a wife named Catherine aged about sixty three years and a daughter named Mary aged about twenty five years and a son named Henry aged about eleven years who renders him little or no assistance

NOTE: On 29 Oct 1844 John Fisher, 43, applied for a pension as the son of Philip and Margaret Fisher (maiden name Margaret Albrecht), who were married in 1790. He stated that Philip Fisher died on 8 Feb 1839, and Margaret Fisher died in February 1844 leaving the following children, all of whom were still living: John Fisher; Philip Fisher; Henry Fisher; Mary, wife of Thomas Johnson; Susanna, wife of William Powell; and Catharine Fisher. The pastor of the Lutheran Church of Frederick MD certified that the marriage occurred on 27 June 1790.