To the Honourable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress Assembled,

The undersigned Mary Colcord of the Town of Waltham County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts, would respectfully represent that her Father Bradstreet Wiggin of the town of Stratham, in the county of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, Served in the war of the Revolution with Great Britain for the space of more than three months. That he and his widowed or any of his posterity has never received a pension on his account. That during his absence the undersigned was compelled to labor with her own hands to gather in the harvest of that year, as it will appear by the accompanying certificate, he was from home from the 1st of Sept 1781 to Dec 17th 1781. and that she suffered cheerfully many and divers of the hardships and deprivations attendant upon that war. That she is now 81 years old and feeble and poor and that she must call for aid from some source and she would respectfully ask your Honourable Body to grant her a pension, in consideration of the above facts, and as in duty bound will ever pray

Mary Colcord
Petition

Of Mary Colcord

Praying a pension

in consideration of

the services of her

father, Bradstreet

Wiggles during the

Rev. War.

1853. March 26. Referred to the

Committee on Pensions.

June 27, agreed to.

Agreed