

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 Braadstreet Wigg'in of the
town of Stratham, in the county of Rockingham
and state of New Hampshire, Served in
the war of the Revolution with great Bravery
for the space of more than three months
That he or his widew or any of his poster-
nity, has never received a pension on his
account, That during his absence the
undersigned, was compelled to labour
with her own hands to gather in the harvest
of that year, as it will appear by the accom-
panying certificate, he was from home from the
1st of Sept. 1781 to Decr 12th 1781. and that she
suffered cheerfully many & Divers other 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
Bodys to grant her a pension, in consideration
of the above facts, and as in duty
bound will ever pray Mary Colcord

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Petition

of Mary Colcord
praying a pension
in consideration of
the services of her
father Bradstreet
Wiggins during the
Mex. War.

1852 March 26 Referred to the
Com. on Pensions.

June 4 Reported, That the
prayer of the petition
ought not to be granted.
June 25, Agreed to.

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agreed

Mr. Hale