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Neptune had medals given his father
by Congress for aiding the Americans in the
Revolution.

His father must have been the Col.
John Neptune mentioned in Baxter MSS.
1888. This fall ~~Geo. Francis Joseph Nepley of Danbury 1834~~

1888. This fall Sebatias Mitchell added something
more concerning the old Governor. He said that he died
at the age of 95 and that his death was hastened by
an exploit performed under a delusion. One night he
fancied that he was camping out and being cold got up
and made a fire of his straw bed in the corner of his room.
The smoke nearly stifled him and he died soon after.

In speaking of him Sebatias said "Next way old age he
go so" - bending his fingers, "Old gov'ner always straight
jis' like young man."

In Leland's *Algonquin Legends* pg 345 Maria Sashes is referenced
as saying that the old governor was a great magician "mi't'oulin"; got it among
the Chippewas; tell some of his wonder-working. No truth in it (Lem)

1914 old Clara (Mitchell) Neptune told me the same

story about Mr. Neptune being mi't'oulin; notes of same

in pg 209 of my Leland's Legends. Also told about Maria Sashes
a Mi'k'ou tale - Clara says "he could do most anything; got it
into his tricks. (Maria Sashes said otherwise)"