

Pension Application for John Dickinson

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State of New York

County of Warren

On this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two personally appeared in open Court before the Judges thereof to wit, [?] Baldwin first Judge, Thomas Patterson, Hiram Barber, Hobby Mead and Truman Blish esquire his assistant – Judges of the Court of Common Pleas [Pleas] of the County of Warren in the State of New York now sitting in the Court House in the Town of Caldwell in said County. I John Dickinson a resident of the Town of Bolton in the County of Warren and State of New York aged 73 years last May who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

I was born in Dutchess County State of New York in May 1758. In the month of August 1777, I enlisted in New Lebanon Columbia County New York in [blank] for nine months under Captain Fitch, Lieut Nathaniel Rowly, Col. Livingston, Lieut Colonel [?] joined the company at Stillwater remained till Burgoyne was taken then marched with Regiment to Albany then started for West Point got to Newburgh & was then discharged by General George Clinton.

In the spring of 1778 I again enlisted in the Ranging service under Captain John Smith, Col. Peter VanNess at New Brittain [sic] in the County of Columbia New York for six months joined company at Chatham in Columbia County spent the six months in protecting the River Counties was then discharged.

1st Question answered in the above Declaration.

2 I have a record of my age in my family Bible.

3 I was called into service in the Town of New Brittain near Chatham Columbia County New York.

4 & 5 Question answered as far as is in my power to answer.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any other state, but he has no documentary evidence of his services other than as [?] & has no knowledge of proving his evidence of service. (Signed with his mark) John Dickinson

Subscribed & sworn in open court this 18th day of September 1832, Thomas Archibald, Clerk