

Pension Application for Hezekiah Dibble

W.7021 (Widow: Betty)

State of New York

Niagara County

On this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord 1818 before the subscriber one of the Judges of the court of Common Pleas, in and for said County personally came Hezekiah Dibble aged fifty eight years and upwards who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions 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 the said Hezekiah Dibble in the month of April or May of the year 1775 he enlisted as a private in the Town of New Lebanon in the State of New York in the company commanded by George White in the Regiment commanded by Col. VanSchaick of 2d Battallion of New York troops to serve nine months—that at the expiration of the period he reenlisted at Montreal in the province of Canada in the Regiment commanded by Col. Graham of the Massachusetts line of Continental troops. That he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States until the month of October 1777 when he joined the 5th New York Regiment commanded by Col. Dubois (in consequence of the derangement of the regiment that had been commanded by Col. Graham—That he continued to serve in Col. Dubois' and Col. Morgan's Rifle Regiment or in the service of the United States until the month of February subsequent to the expedition of Gen Sullivan against the Indians when he was discharged at Morristown in the State of New Jersey.

That in the year 1781 he again enlisted at New Lebanon in the State of New York into Capt. Skinners' Company belonging to a Regiment raised by the State of New York under the command of Col. Marinus Willett—That the said corps was (with the exception of a bounty in land) paid, clothed, armed and subsisted, by the United States.

That he continued to serve in said corps until the end of the Revolutionary War or until the year 1782 when he was discharged at Albany, in the State of New York.

That he was at the capture of St. Johns, Montreal, and of the British army commanded by Gen. Burgoyne—Also in the battle at Johnstown in the State of New York and in several skirmishes with the Indians while under the command of Gen Sullivan.

That he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no evidence now in his power of his said services except the testimony of Zenus Barkar who serviced in the same regiment with him during part of the time before mentioned. (Signed) Hezekiah Dibble

Sworn to and declares before me the day and year aforesaid. Ch. Townsend,
Judge of Niagara Com. Pleas.