

Pension Application for William Dickens

S.43502

State of New York

WestChester County SS.

On this second day of April 1818 before me Aaron Read one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of WestChester personally appears William Dickens aged sixty eight years resident in South Salem in the County of WestChester & State of New York 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 he the said William Dickens enlisted in Albany under Capt Benj'm Evans for six months in Col. VanScoyk's Regiment in the year 1775 & went to Canaday in April 1776 he returned to Albany and then enlisted in the company commanded by Capt John Graham in Col VanScoyts Regiment as a soldier during the war in 1st Regmt in New York Line that he continued in the service in this Corps or in the service of the of the United States until the end of the war when he was discharged from service in NewBurg in the State of New York his Discharge was Deliv'd by a Mr. Jenkins in order to obtain his land.

That he was in the Battle when Genl Montgomery [Montgomery] was killed at Quebeck at the taking of Burgoin, battle at [?] taking of CornWallace—And he is in reduced circumstances & stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support. And as further evidence of his said services he now produces the affidavit of Ezra Weed. He further says that at Fort Stanwix he rec'd a wound by a musket ball from the Indians in his breast which ball is now lodged near his back bone. (Signed with his mark) William Dickens

Sworn & Subscribed before me the day & year above written Aaron Read one of the Judges of the Court of Com. Pleas in & for the County of West Chester.