

Pension Application for Abraham Dickerson

S.12780

State City and County of New York SS.

On the 7th day of September AD 1832, personally appeared before the Justices of the Marine Court of the City of New York in open court Abraham Dickerson at present a resident of the City of New York, also being duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to entitle him to the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was 75 years of age on the 4th day of August last past.

That he enlisted in the army of the United States on the 4th day of March AD 1776 in the 4th Regiment of New York Infantry commanded by Colonel Henry B. Livingston, in Captain John Davis' company that he continued to serve in said Regiment about 3 years, when the 2nd & 4th Regiments were consolidated under Colonel P. VanCourtlandt & Col. Weisenfelts after which he served therein until the army was disbanded in 1783. That his discharge has been lost.

That at the time of the above mentioned consolidation in 1779, four companies of light infantry were formed out of the said 2nd & 4th Regiment & the command above of them given to Lieutenant Theodosius Fowler, into which company this deponent was transferred and immediately thereupon made orderly sergeant of his said company in which capacity he served about four years until the war was over & drew ten dollars a month as his pay—that when he first enlisted he resided on Long Island at Sagg Harbour Suffolk County New York—

That he was at the capture of Burgoyne in 1777 at the Battle of Monmouth in 1778, after which he was employed against the Indians under General Sullivan in the western part of the State of New York in 1779, and was at the taking of Cornwallis in 1781.

That he is well acquainted with Colonel Nicholas Fish of this city, who was his Major during part of his said service. Captain T. Fowler his old commandant now residing in this City & many other respectable citizens who can & will if necessary testify as to his character for veracity.

He hereby relinquishes every claim to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state except that of the City of New York. (Signed) Abraham Dickerson

Subscribed & Sworn to in Open Court this 7th day of September 1832. John Barverie, Clerk