

### **Pension Application for Benjamin Dickerson**

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Letter in folder dated September 14, 1937, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for information relative to Benjamin Dickerson who served in the Revolutionary War and died July 11, 1831.

The Revolutionary War records of this office give the following data pertaining to this soldier:

He enlisted and joined the army at Valley Forge in the spring of 1778, serving in Captain Samuel Sacket's Company in Colonel Henry B. Livingston's New York Regiment and was in the battle of Monmouth; in the fall of 1778 he was detached and placed in the boat service under Captain Caleb Brewster and continued in that service until his term of enlistment, which was for nine months, had expired. In 1780 he again enlisted in the boat service under Captain Caleb Brewster and served until December 7, 1782; on that date he was serving on a whale boat in Long Island Sound and during a battle with a British barge, which they captured, he received a bayonet wound in the right breast. After he was wounded he was taken to Fairfield Connecticut.

He married, date not given, and continued to live at Fairfield, Connecticut, until 1787 when he moved with his wife and one child, their names not given, to Hopewell, Orange County, New York, where he lived until 1821.

In 1821 he stated that he was sixty-two years of age and was living in Montgomery, Orange County, New York.

On account of the disability resulting from the above mentioned would he was pensioned from May 6, 1824.