

Pension Application for David Dickerson

S.44145

District of New York SS.

On this sixth day of May AD 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas being a Court of record in and for the County of Sullivan in the State of New York personally appears David Dickerson aged sixty three years resident in the Town of Mamakating in the County State and District aforesaid who being by me first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision 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 David Dickerson enlisted and entered in or about the month of December in the year 1776 in New Haven in the State of Connecticut into the company commanded by Captain Samuel Sacket of the 4th regiment of the New York Line commanded by Colonel Henry B. Livingston but was afterwards transferred or united to the second New York regiment.

That he continued to serve in said corps or in the service of the United States until the 7th day of June in the year 1783 when he was discharged from service in Newburgh in the State of New York.

That he was in the battles of Monmouth & the taking of Burgoyne and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of assistance from his country for support and that the discharge hereunto annexed & delivered to me is the same which he received at the time of his leaving said service from his superior officers. (Signed) David Dickerson

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. Henry Newkirk, Judge as aforesaid.

Letter in folder dated October 27, 1933, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of David Dickerson.

The record of David Dickerson is furnished herein as found in the papers on file in his claim for pension, S.44145, based upon his service in that war.

David Dickerson enlisted in New Haven, Connecticut, served in Captain Samuel Sackett's company, Colonel Henry B. Livingston's New York regiment, was transferred to Colonel Van Cortlandt's 2nd New York regiment, was at the taking of Burgoyne, in the battle of Monmouth and continued to serve until June 7, 1783, on which date he was discharged as corporal of the 2nd New York Regiment, having completed service of six years and six months. He was honored with the Badge of Merit for six years' faithful service.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed May 6, 1818, at which time he resided in Mamakating, Sullivan County, New York.

In 1820, David Dickerson was sixty-five years of age, the date and place of his birth and names of his parents not stated. His family then consisted of his wife, aged

sixty-two years, his son John, aged sixteen years, and his grandson, Robert Howard, eight years of age, the names of his parents not stated, nor the name of soldier's wife shown.

There are no further family data in this claim.