

### **Pension Application for Henry Dick**

W.1734 (Widow: Lenah) Married December 24, 1797. He died November 17, 1845.

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State of New York

Columbia County SS.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1833, personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the Justices Court of the City of Hudson out of Court, Henry Dick a resident of the town of Germantown in said County aged seventy three years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832.

That he was born in Germantown aforesaid in the year 1760 as appears by the record of the church of said town now presented before me; that he continued to reside in said town till the War of the Revolution.

That in the spring of the year 1777 about the first of April he was ordered out in the company of Capt. Teale Rockefeller & Lieutenant Jacob Hagadon & Regiment of Col. Peter Livingston & Major Samuel TenBroeck—that he marched in said company in pursuit of the Tories that they had a battle with some of them near the Great Lake now in the Town of Taghkanic in said County—that they brought the prisoners before a “Committee of Safety” & thence conducted them to ships to receive them at “Sopus” so called now Kingston.

That he was again engaged in said service under said officers till the last of May being two full months. Again about the first of June of the same year immediately after the service aforesaid he was ordered out under the same officers as before & marched via Albany to Fort Edward & was there till the middle of July making six weeks, when the Militia were sent home to harvest the grain.

Again on the approach of Burgoyne he was ordered out under the same officers—They marched about the middle of August of the same year to Albany—to Halfmoon Point & lay encamped at VanSchaick’s Island sometime—thence to Bemis Heights & was there till the taking of Burgoyne, the 19<sup>th</sup> of Oct making two full months—when he was discharged.

Again during the spring & summer of the year 1778 he was in almost continual service under the same officers in his own country.

That by reason of old age & loss of memory he cannot mention the particular length of each time—but he is positive that he served in actual service during the said spring & summer not less than three months.

Again in the fall of the same year about the first of September he was ordered out under the same officers. They marched via Albany to Schenectady on an alarm & there were ordered thro’ Genl Schuyler to scout the woods north of Ballstown & Saratoga.

They pushed on north to Saratoga & lay there till discharged about the middle of October when they went home having served six full weeks. That in all his said service he was engaged then full months.

That he was always a private & a volunteer. That he never received any written discharge & has no documentary evidence of his said service.

That he has always resided in Germantown since the war. That he has stated above all the officers whose names he can recollect—that he can find no other living evidence of his service than what is here sent.

That he hereby relinquishes all claim to any pension or annuity except the present & that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Henry Dick

Subscribed & sworn the day & year aforesaid before me Justice as aforesaid.  
J.W. Fairfield