

Pension Application for Charles Dickinson

S.28713

State of New York

On the ninth day of August 1832, personally appeared in open court before Daniel Gardner Esqr, Recorder for the City of Troy in said County of Rensselaer in the Mayors Court of s'd City now sitting Charles Dickinson a resident of Nassau in said County aged Seventy five 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, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

Captain Alexander Baldwin Lieutenants Archibald Jakson and Matthew VanBuren on or about the fast [sic, last?] of April 1776. Enlisted during the war or the pleasure of Congress this company was employed as rangers went to the Catskill Mountains and elsewhere principally within a hundred miles of Albany head quarters at Albany and was dismissed about the last of March 1777 serving one year.

In the month of July 1777 went to Cherry /valley served 9 months and was dismissed.

Enlisted under Lieutenant Munson, went to Lake George to meet Burgoyne in the month of August – retreated under command of Gen. Schuyler was in the battle at the taking of Burgoyne under Gen. Gates and was dismissed serving about one month and a half, making in al 1 year 1 12' months all of which was volunteer service resided at Kings District (now New Lebanon) in the county of Albany (now Columbia) where he continued to reside till he removed to Nassau where he now lives.

Was born at Nine Partners Dutchess in the year 1757.

He hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) Charles Dickinson.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid Archibald Bull, Clerk