

Pension Application for Gideon Dickinson

S.39440

I, Gideon Dickinson of Williamstown in the County of Orange & State of Vermont aged fifty four years do upon oath depose & declare that I served in the war of the revolution in the following manner.

I enlisted April 1st 1779 for nine months as a private soldier & was put into Captain John Hamtrannies Company in Colonel Debois Regiment in the New York line or as I supposed on the Continental of [?]. In the campaign I was with General Sullivan against the Indians in the Genesee Country & was there in one battle with the Indians. I served until my time was out & was discharged near Morristown in the State of New York – it being January 1st 1780.

In the year 1780 I served three months in Captain Blakers company in Colonel Cortlands Regiment in the New York line from about July first to October fifth when I was discharged on the [?] lived in the State of New Jersey.

On the first day of April 1781 I inlisted as a private soldier in Abraham Fonda's Company in Lieutenant Colonel Marinus Willet's Regiment in the New York line for nine month & I served as a Corporal until August 15, 1781 when I was appointed a sergeant & served until some time in December 1781 when I was discharged at Saratoga in the State of New York.

I further depose & declare that I have lost al my discharges & that I have no other evidence except my warrant as Sergeant.

I further depose & declare that from my reduced circumstances I am in need of the assistance from my country for support. (Signed) Gideon Dickinson

April 22, 1818, Vermont District April 22, 1818. Sworn to before me Elijah Paine Judge of the Vermont District.