

**Pension Application for Varsel Dickinson**

S.44149

State of New York

Cayuga County SS

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me, the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Cayuga. In said state, personally appears Varsel Dickinson aged eighty three years, resident in the town of Genoa in the County of Cayuga and state aforesaid, who being by me first duly 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 the said he the said Varsal Dickinson enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1777 at the Nine Partners, Dutchess County in the state of New York in the Company commanded by Captain John Johnson, in Colonel Lewis Dubois Regiment, New York line of troops for the term of three years, but was returned as enlisted for & during the war, that he enlisted & served as a sergeant & that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States for three years and five months, when he was sent on a command after those who had outstaid their furlough & was taken sick & the war soon after closing he never returned to the army.

That he was in the battles of Fort Montgomery when it was taken & of White Plains & in several skirmishes and is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his County for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his services. (Signed) Varsel Dickinson

Sworn to and declares before me, the day and year first aforesaid. John Grover  
Judge of Cayuga Com. Pleas.