

Pension Application for Elijah Dingee

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State of Connecticut
County of Fairfield SS

On this 30 day of July 1832, personally appeared, in open Court, before the Court of Probate within and for the District of Norwalk in said County, now sitting Elijah Dingee a resident of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, aged seventy four years, who being first 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.

That on the first day of April 1776, I was enlisted into Capt. David Hobby's Company, Col. Richmore Regiment in the town of Bedford in Westchester County, State of New York by David Holmes Sergeant of said Company for Six months as a soldier. That I was marched to the City of New York and was with the troops when we retreated from [New] York and was discharged at Harlem heights after serving out the full term of time.

That on the first day of January 1777 I enlisted as a soldier in the said town of Bedford into Capt. Hezekiah Gray Company Lieut. Isaac Titus for four months and served my full term out on the lines and was discharge at North Castle near Reuben Wright Mills.

That on the first part of August 1777, I entered as a soldier in said town of Bedford into Capt. Richard Sackets Company Lieut Isaac VanWort, Col. Ludington Regiment and served three months on the lines and was discharged at Crompond in said WestChester County.

In the spring of the year 1779, I believe in the first part of the month of April. I entered into Capt Marcus Moseman Company Lieut Gabriel Higgins in said Bedford in Col. Thomas Thomas Regt as a soldier and served in said company until the middle of May next following in guarding and protecting the inhabitants on the lines for more than [a] year.

In the middle of May 1780 inlisted [sic] in said Bedford into Capt Richard Sacket Company Col. Paulding for six months and served said term out on the lines in guarding and protecting the inhabitants on the lines and was discharged at North Castle on the first of December next following.

In June 1781 inlisted into Capt Jacob M. Vermelye Company of horse and served under him until the end or close of the Revolutionary War in guarding and protecting the inhabitants on the lines.

I never rec'd any written discharge and have no documentary evidence of my service was born in said Bedford on the 21 day of Nov. 1758 my age recorded in the family Bible which is lost, lived in said Bedford until the year 1792 then removed into South Salem in said WestChester County and lived there fourteen years and removed

into the aforesaid town of Norwalk since I have lived ever since, and now live in said Norwalk.

The said Elijah Dingee hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not the pension roll of the agency of any State. (Signed with his mark) Elijah Dingee

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid.