

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Joseph N. Dickin R2948                      VA  
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Virginia Caroline County Sct.

Joseph N Dickin a resident of the United States in the County of Caroline, in the state of Virginia aged 72 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 the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1832

That in the year 1780 he was drafted in the militia from this County to serve for six months and was attached to a Company commanded by Capt James Johnston. Being then very young his father hired a substitute for him who went to the South and served out the whole term

In the year 1781 he was again drafted in the militia of this County & was attached to the company commanded by Capt Gregory Baynham for a tour of two months. He was joined by the Virginia Militia at Williamsburg commanded by Col Matthews [sic: Sampson Mathews], Major Armstead [sic: Thomas Armistead], General Weedon [sic: George Weedon] had the command of all the Americans stationed there. He was in an engagement which took place at the College in Williamsburg between the British and about 150 of our men, in which there were 2 killed & 4 or 5 wounded of our men, and several of the British soldiers. He remained here his whole tour & was discharged.

The field officers whom he knew were Gen'l Weedon, Col Mathews, & Major Armstead. He is well known to Lewis George, Cols Booth Brown and Archibald Samuel and Wm W Dickenson of this County. He served the last tour above mentioned with John Oliver [pension application S5859] and Wm. Southworth [William Southworth, W6141] whose affidavit is hereto annexed. He has resided in the County of Caroline all his life. He has no register of his age that he knows of. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the roll of any agency in any state. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court this 11 day of March 1833.

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