Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Isaac Dicks S34748 VA
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State of Maryland, City of Baltimore Ss.

On this Fifth day of May, A.D. 1818 before me the subscriber, one of the Associate Judges of the City Court, in and for the City of Baltimore, in the State aforesaid, personally appears Isaac Dicks aged about seventy years, resident in the said City of Baltimore, 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 he the said Isaac Dicks enlisted in Accomack County, in the State of Virginia, in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Sneed [sic: Thomas Snead] of the Ninth Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Matthews [sic: George Mathews]; that the date of his enlistment, does not now recollect, but well recollects it having been for three years; that he was made a prisoner by the enemy at the battle of German Town [Germantown] on the fourth day of October, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy seven, and remained a prisoner until the sixteenth of June following, when he was exchanged, and being informed the period of his enlistment had expired, was discharged from service at the Valley Forge, in the State of Pennsylvania, that he was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and German Town aforesaid, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his Isaac hisXmark Dicks power of his said services.

This is to certify that Isaac Dicks has been a Patient in this Institution upwards of three years, during which time he has been severely afflicted with Chronick Rheumatism, and wholly unable to support himself by labour. Colin Mackenzie/ Attend'g Physician

Marine Hospital/ Baltimore/ 5th June 1819

United States of America District of Maryland SS.

ON this thirteenth day of September 1820, personally appeared in open court in the District Court of the United States in and for the said District Isaac Dicks aged seventy one years, resident in the City of Baltimore in said District who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare, that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: That he was attached and enlisted into the company commanded by Captain Thomas Sneed of the ninth Regiment Virginia Line commanded by Col. Matthews, that his original declaration was made on the fifth day of may in the year 1818, that his pension Certificate according to indorsement thereon is numbered 11,476 and is dated the 8th June 1819. and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an 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" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

That I have not wife living, do not keep a House, have three Daughters, the oldest named Mary Stewart, a widow, as I suppose the second, Susanna the wife of Moses Young the third Ann Dicks, and a son named Isaac Dicks about fifteen years of age an apprentice at a Cotton factory, and from all or any of whom I have no reason to expect or depend upon for any aid support or relief

Isaac hisXmark Dicks

I do hereby certify, that Isaac Dix inlisted in Capt. Thomas Sneads company, of the 9th Virginia regiment, the latter end of the year 1775 or beginning of the year 1776; that he marched in said regiment and joined the Continental army, and that he was taken prisoner at the battle of German Town, that he served two years and upwards and that he was then discharged.

Jno. Cropper [John Cropper] formerly Lt. Colo. Comm'dt. 11th Virg'a. Regiment in the war of the Revolution