

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Vicarious Dickinson S39442
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In Hanover County Court, July 22nd 1818

This day Vicarious Dickinson appeared in open Court & made oath that he is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia & a resident of this County; that he enlisted in the continental service in the month of September in the year 1776, the Virginia line, first Virginia regiment, that he was enlisted by Lieutenant Thomas Overton, Captain was Panol Morris, his colonel was Richard Parker & general commanding was General [Benjamin] Lincoln, that he served for five years and was in the following engagements with the enemy, to wit, at monmouth Courthouse, at stony point [16 Jul 1779], at Poles hook [sic: Paulus Hook, 19 Aug 1779] & at the seige of Charlestown, that he made his escape from the enemy (having been taken a prisoner [12 May 1780]) & that he did not after that join the army, therefore got no discharge; that he is in great poverty & has never received any pay or pension whatever & that his circumstances are such as actually to require the aid & assistance of his Country for his support & maintainace

James Doswell made oath that the said Vicarious Dickinson served in the continental establishment in the years 1777 & 1778 & that his circumstances are such as actually to require the aid & assistance of his Government for support

[The court certification states that James Doswell had been a Captain in the Revolutionary War, probably in the Hanover County Militia.]

District of [blank] ss.

On this 27th day of September 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the County of Hanover Vicarious Dickenson aged Sixty nine years, a resident in Hanover County 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:

In the first Virg'a. Rement commaned by Col. Parker that he enlisted in the moth of Sept'r 1776 in the Virginia line in the first Virginia regiment, that he was enlisted by Lieutenant Thomas Overton, his captain was Panol Morris, his Colo. was Richard Parker, his General was Lincoln & that he served five years, that he got no discharge

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 nor have any estate real or personal of any kind, that I am a ditcher by trade, but unable to pursue my occupation, no family but myself and that I stand in need of support from my country

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