

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Dickson (Dixon) S41507 VA  
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. Revised 8 Sep 2019.

State of North Carolina } At a Court of pleas and quarter Sessions opened and held for the  
— Surry County } County of Surry at Court House in Rockford on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1818, personally appears John Dickson aged sixty six years resident in the County and State  
aforesaid, who being 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 John Dickson enlisted about the year 1779 [sic] in the State of Virginia in the Company commanded  
by Captain George Barbour of Orange County in said State and in the Regiment commanded by Col.  
John Green [BLWt866-500] of Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County being “the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment of the  
substitutes.” That he continued in said corps or in the service of the United States untill twelve days after  
the battle of Guildford [sic: Battle of Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], when he was discharged  
from service in the County of Guildford, State of North Carolina; that he was at the retaking of Stony  
point [16 Jul 1779]; in the battle of White Plains [28 Oct 1776] when his Colonel John Green was  
wounded [sic: wounded at Mamaroneck NY, 21 Oct 1776], that he was also in the battles of Brandywine  
[11 Sep 1777] and Guilford; & 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 power of his said services  
Sworn to and declared before the Court aforesaid, the day and year aforesaid.

John hisXmark Dixon

State of No Carolina } superior Court of law  
Surry County } September Term 1820

On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of september 1820 personally appeared in open Court it being a Superior Court of  
Record so enacted and declared by the laws of the State of N Carolina and appeared and held as such this  
this for the Couny of Surry John Dixon Aged about 67 years resident in the County aforesaid who being  
first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as  
follows viz that he enlisted in Culpepper County State of virginia in the Company commanded by Capt  
George Borham of the 6<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regt. Col John Green for the term of three years that he afterwords  
enlisted a second time in the Company Commanded by Capt Valentine Harrison [Vall. (Valentine)  
Harrison VAS1422] of the Rigmnt of Substitutes that he Continued in the service of the United States  
til the battle of Guilford when he was discharged in Guilford County N Carolina that he was in the battle  
at the White Plain, the battle of Brandywine when he was wounded the retaking of Stony point and the  
battle of Guilford all which he presumes was manifested in his former decaretion made as appears from  
the Certificate in the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1818. this Certificate is dated 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1819.

Numbered 12.492 – And I the said John Dixon do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the  
United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

And I do further solely swear that I follow the occupation of a farmer that my family consists of my  
wife and four children living with me towit Aron aged 27 years Rachel aged 25 Betsey aged 22 years  
and William who is About 12 years old that the wound I Rec’d in the battle of Brandywine affects me at

times for four or six weeks together so that I can with difficulty go about that I am possessed of no land that I own no horse but have the use of one that I have three head of cattle valued at fifteen Dollars five year old hogs and three pigs 8 dollars. one plow three hoes worth three dollars one axe worth one Dollars and twenty five cents half a dozen chears which cost \$2.10 cents one dresser cost \$1.50 Cents one table \$2. Two pots and one oven worth \$4. John hisXmark Dixon

Schedule of the property belonging to John Dixon of the County of Surry & State of North Carolina.

3 head of cattle	\$	15	25
5 year old hogs & 3 pigs		8	10
1 plough & 3 hoes		3	50
1 axe		1	
Half dozen chairs which cost		2	
1 dresser which cost		1	
1 Table		2	
2 pots & 1 oven worth		4	
total \$		36	95

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[The [rejected claims in the Library of Virginia](#) contains two files comprising mainly copies of the above applications, as well as the note below.]

1826 June 23 Rejected it not app[earin]g that claimant served 3 years.