

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry Dike (Dyke) S44146

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State of Ohio Gallia County

This day [8 Feb 1819] personally came before me Thomas Rodgers one of the Associate Judges of the court of common pleas of the County of Gallia & state of Ohio Henry Dike aged sixty one years and upwards & a resident of said County of Gallia who being duly sworn according to law doth upon his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions of a late law of the united states entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & navel service of the united States in the revolutionary war that he the said Henry Dike inlisted in Leesburgh in Loudon County [sic: Leesburg in Loudoun County] in Virginia for three years in Captain Russells [Andrew Russell's] Company Col Gunbys Regiment [see endnote] & was immediately marched to join Gen Washington on the north River at stony point & that he served out his term of service for three years faithfully & was Honorably discharged at Princeton state of New Jersey at the expiration of said service he does not recollect at what time he entered the service but he was in said Gundys Regiment & said Russells Company in the Battle at Brandywine in September [11th] 1777 – that about ten months after his discharge at the northward he inlisted again in said Leesburgh for two years under Capt Brown and marched under him to the Southward where he served under said Capt Brown in Col Haws [sic: Samuel Hawes's] Regiment of the Virginia line & under Gen Green [sic: Nathanael Greene] that he was in the Battle of Eutaw Springs [sic: Eutaw Springs SC, 8 Sep 1781] & in the Battle of Guilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781] where his said Captain Brown was killed the Company then falling under the Command of Lieutenant Tatum that some short time after this Battle he was discharged near the Cheraw Hills in South Carolina in the fall of the year 1781 Captain Selden Commanding the Company in which he was enrolled at the time of his discharge and that he has now no other evidence within his controul whereby he can prove said servises and that he is in such reduced circumstances as absolutely to stand in need of the assistance of his Country for his support

Henry hisXmark Dike

[The file contains two slightly different declarations dated 21 Jun 1820. Only one is transcribed here.]

State of Ohio Pike County Court of Common pleas of the Term of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

On this twenty first day of June 1820 personally in open Court of Common pleas in the County of Pike in the eighth circuit of the State of Ohio Henry Dyke aged Sixty one years resident in said County of Pike, who being first duly sworn According to Law doth on his Oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows That some time in the month of August in the year 1776 as near as he can now recollect he inlisted for the term of three years in Loudon County Virginia in the Company Commanded by Captain Andrew Russell in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Haws the 7th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment, that he continued to serve in said Corps for and during the Term of three years when he was honorably discharged from said Corpse at trenton New Jersy – about six months after this applicant was discharged again inlisted into the Company Commanded by Captain Brown at Loudon County Virginia in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Haws in the 7th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment and was honorably discharged after serving two years til the Ewtaw Springs in 1781. The applicant has received a pension and now holds a pension Certificate Number 11554. 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 — No land nor real estate of any kind

One old horse beast	\$10.00
One Cow Only	10.00
One bed and the necessary bedding	5.00
One Iron pot and a few other Cooking Utentials	4.00

The Applicant is a common laborer by profession, is unable to perform much labor by reason of old age and the infirmities incident thereto, has no other family than a wife who is also Old and infirm

Signed Henry Dyke [not a true signature]

NOTE: The only known Col. Gunby was John Gunby of the 7th Maryland Regiment.