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Pension Application of Robert Dickerson S46355

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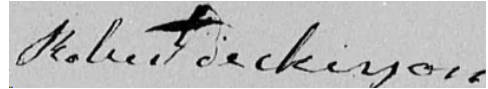
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of “An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution,” approved on the 15th of May, 1828, I, Robert Dickerson of Marion County in the State of Indiana, do hereby declare, that I enlisted in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination; at which period I was a Private in Captain Coward [sic: Francis Cowherd], (or Capt. [Henry] Moss’s) Company, in the second regiment of the Virginia line. And I also declare that on enlisting during the war, it was on condition of receiving one hundred and sixty acres of land, beside ten dollars bounty, which bounty I received, but never received any land, nor do I recollect receiving a certificate or eighty dollars, to which I of course became entitled under a resolve of Congress of May 15 1778.

And I further declare that I was not, on the fifteenth day of March 1828, on the Pension List of the United States.

(Signed)

[3 July 1828]



STATE OF Indiana } ss.

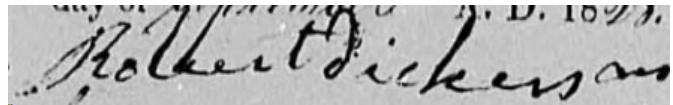
County of Marion }

I, Robert Dickerson aged sixty nine years, do, upon oath, testify and declare, that about or in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight I enlisted or entered the service as a private for the term of “during the war,” in the second regiment, commanded by Capt. [John Peyton] Harrison (then and afterwards served in aforesaid regiment under the command of Colonel Spottswell [sic: Alexander Spotswood], and [Richard] Parker and Lovell and that I continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war, when I was disbanded from the same regiment, commanded by Colonel Lovell, I think (then) of the Virginia line, and when I was a private and was in service lying four miles below Savannah, at the proclamation of peace, and was marched from there to Charlestown [Charleston], and was sent out from there as part of a Sergeant’s guard to the Quarter House, four miles from Charlestown, for health, from which place afterwards I was disbanded, and received no regular discharge.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the Bounty Land promised to me on the part of the United States; nor have I ever assigned or transferred my claim in any manner whatsoever:

[Power of attorney to Col. Joseph Watson of Washington follows]

[24 Sep 1828]



[The following is from [bounty-warrant records in the Library of Virginia](#).:]

State of Indiana } November Term 1834

Marion County }

I Robert B Duncan Clerk of the Probate Court of Marion County holden in and for said County before the Honourable John C. Hume, being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that it was proven in open Court, to the satisfaction of said Court, That Sarah Parrish formerly Sarah Dickerson, Mary Sargeant [signed as Mary Sarget], formerly Mary Dickerson, William Dickerson, Alexander Dickerson, Drusilla Arnold formerly Drusilla Dickerson, Ruth Cross, formerly Ruth Dickerson, and Philadelphia Harman formerly Philadelphia Dickerson, are the children and only surviving heirs of Robert Dickerson deceased, of the said County of Marion, and that said Robert Dickerson did die and depart this life on the

29th day of March 1829 And further that the s'd. Robert Dickerson was a revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, Virginia Line. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of our said Court and subscribed my name at Indianapolis on the 12th day of November 1834. Robert B. Duncan