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Pension Application of Ebenezer Dickey W8669                      Mary Dickey    NC  
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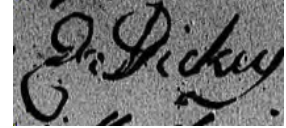
State of Kentucky, County of Simpson Sct

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Simpson County now sitting, Ebenezer Dickey, a resident of the said County of Simpson in the State of Kentucky, aged seventy years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated. That in the year 1780 (to the best of his recollection, but he cannot be positive as to the time) he was drafted into the service of the United States for three months, in the County of Rowan in the State of North Carolina where he then resided, and served in the company of militia commanded by Capt Samuel Reed [Samuel Reid] in the Regiment commanded by Col. Lock [sic: Francis Locke] attached to the Brigade of Gen'l. [Griffith] Rutherford. He thinks Maj'r. White commanded the battallion in which he served, but he cannot be positive. that he marched with the troops to Salisbury N.C., the place of rendezvous, from thence to the Cheraw Hills [in South Carolina] & from there near to Camden, South Carolina, where he was engaged in the battle in which Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates was defeated [Battle of Camden, 16 Aug 1780]. that after the defeat of Gates, having served out his said tour he was discharged from the service. The said Ebenezer Dickey farther saith, that he afterwards, in the year 1781, as he believes, entered the service as a volunteer for three months under Capt. John Bickerstaff who was authorized to raise a company of mounted rangers, and he marched with the company to the frontiers of North Carolina on the Headwaters of the Catawba, & then had leave to return to their respective homes, holding themselves in readiness to be called on at any moment. That they were very soon called out again and the said Ebenezer Dickey served out the full term of his engagement under Capt. [Richard] Simmons, and he believes the Col. of the Regiment was by the name of Graham [Maj. Joseph Graham], & they belonged to Gen'l. Rutherford's brigade. He farther saith, that during the last term of service he was in no battle of consequence, but his company commanded by Capt. Simmons & another commanded by Capt. [John] Rogers defeated a party of tories at a place called the Raft Swamp in North Carolina [in Robeson County, 15 Oct 1781], & returned back to the army that night. Having served out his term of three months, the said Dicky was discharged at Wilmington in North Carolina.

In answer to the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department the said Ebenezer Dicky saith: That he was born in the State of Pennsylvania, he is not informed of what County, in the month of November 1761. That he has no record of his age. That when called into the service he lived in the County of Rowan, North Carolina. That he continued to reside there until about the year 1787 when he removed to the State of Kentucky. That he has lived in different parts of the said State of Kentucky ever since, & during about fifteen years last past, at the place where he now resides in the aforesaid County of Simpson. The fourth question is already answered. He farther saith, that he recollects the names of no officers with the troops where he served but those already named – nor does he remember any other regiments than those referred to. That he does not now remember that he received written discharges, & if he did they are lost. In answer to the seventh Interrogatory, he names Henry Stratton Esq'r. [as a person in his neighborhood who can testify to his character for veracity and the belief of his service as a Revolutionary soldier]

the said Ebenezer Dickey farther saith, that he has no documentary evidence, & that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services, except John Slavin of Garrard County, Ky. whose testimony has been taken & will be forwarded with this Declaration. And the said Ebenezer Dicky hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid

A small, square image showing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "E. Dickey". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

[John Slavin (pension application S14480) certified Dickey's service. Christopher Harris, a clergyman, and Henry Stratton certified his character and reputation as a soldier of the Revolution.]

NOTE: On 4 Dec 1840 Mary Dickey, aged 75 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Dec, applied for a pension stating that she married Ebenezer Dickey in Nov 1784, and he died 5 June 1840. With her application was an original family register from their Bible certified by John Turner and Levi Dickey and transcribed below. On 5 Dec 1843 Hannah Sayle stated that Mary Graham, who married Ebenezer Dickey, was raised in the same neighborhood with her in Rowan County NC.

Ebenezer Dickey Was Born November 1761  
Mary Dickey wife of E Dickey was Born 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 1765  
ages E Dickey's and Mary Dickey's children  
Elisha Dickey was Born October 20<sup>th</sup> 1785  
James G Dickey was Born Feb'y 15<sup>th</sup> 1788  
Elizabeth Dickey was Born March 4<sup>th</sup> 1790  
William Dickey was Born March 18<sup>th</sup> 1792  
Dorcas Dickey was Born June 16<sup>th</sup> 1793  
Ebenezer Dickey Jr was Born April 15<sup>th</sup> 1795  
Grizilla Dickey was Born June 16<sup>th</sup> 1797  
Levi Dickey was Born April 15<sup>th</sup> 1799  
Mary Dickey was Born May 20<sup>th</sup> 1801  
John Dickey was Born July 13<sup>th</sup> 1803  
Margaret Dickey was Born March 9<sup>th</sup> 1805  
Emily Dickey was Born August 24<sup>th</sup> 1808  
Ebenezer Dickey Jr departed this live November 7<sup>th</sup> 1796