

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joel Dickson S41508

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State of North Carolina Carteret County: March 20th 1822

A Schedule of the property of Joel Dickson

four cows and four yearlings, two steers, eighteen head of hogs, three basins, four plates, six spoons, one table, one chest, one iron pot, iron kettle, one washing tub, one water pail
one debt due to John Weeks of \$15 --

a family consisting of himself aged seventy years or thereabout -- his wife sixty-seven years and
Grand son of eleven years.

Witness

S/ Joel Dickson, X his mark

S/ I. Hellen [Isaac Hellen]

I Joel Dickson, 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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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.

S/ Elijah Whitehurst, J P.& Chairman

S/ Joel Dickson, X his mark

State of North Carolina Carteret County: On the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord 1822, before Jechonias Pigott, Elijah Whitehurst and Isaac Hellen, Justices of the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Carteret aforesaid, held in Beaufort in said County, personally appeared Joel Dickson of Carteret County and State aforesaid aged about seventy years who doth on oath depose and say as follows, to wit: That this deponent some time in the month of June 1776 enlisted with Captain Benjamin Pike of the sixth Regiment which was commanded by Colonel Linington [sic, John Alexander Lillington] of the North Carolina Brigade of the Continental Army, to serve the term of three years and afterwards Pike dying, Captain Childs [sic, Francis Child] was placed in command of the company, afterwards when the Regiment was reduced at Valley Forge, this deponent was enrolled in the company of Captain McRee [sic, Griffith John McRae] in the first Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Clarke in which company served as a Private until he was taken prisoner at the capitulation of

Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780],¹ and that he, the deponent, was actually present and took a part in the Battle of Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and in the Siege of Charleston. And the deponent further saith that he was never exchanged during the war, he the deponent also and further said that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the assistance of his country for support, and moreover, that he always has been and yet is a citizen of the United States.

Sworn to and subscribed before us 22nd March 1822.

S/ Joel Dickson, X his mark

And at the same time and place came before us as aforesaid Willoughby Prescott² aged about 70 years and a resident of Carteret County, Who being sworn did depose and say, That he the deponent knew the aforesaid Joel Dickson in the Regular Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War and that the said Joel Dickson served more than three years as a private first in the sixth Regiment and afterwards in the first Regiment of the North Carolina Brigade of the Continental line of the United States and that the said Joel Dickson was a good soldier and the deponent verily believes did his duty faithfully, and further the deponent saith that the said Joel Dickson is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for Support -- further this deponent saith not.

S/ Willoughby Prescott, X his mark

At the same time and place came before us as aforesaid John Collins³ aged about sixty-six years and resident of Jones County, who being sworn did depose and say, that he the deponent knew the said Joel Dickson in the Regular Army of the United States in the Revolutionary War and that the said Joel Dickson did served at least two years as a private first in the sixth and afterwards in the first Regiment of the North Carolina Brigade of the Continental line of the United States in the said Joel Dickson was a good soldier and the deponent verily believes did his duty faithfully, and that he the said Joel Dickson is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support -- further this deponent saith not.

S/John Collins



State of North Carolina, Secretary's office first April 1822

I William Hill Secretary of State in & for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joel Dixon a private soldier in Captain Childs Company of the sixth Regiment of the North Carolina Continental line in the revolutionary war, appears mustered on the 2nd of June 1777 for three years; -- nothing is said of his discharge.

Given under my hand the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

¹ <http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/>

² [Willoughby Prescott S41966](#)

³ [John Collins S41496](#)