

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of David Dickey S2522

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State of North Carolina Iredell County} August Session A.D. 1832

On this 25th day of August 1832 personally appeared in open Court before a Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of said County now sitting David Dickey a resident of Iredell County and State of North Carolina aged 72 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 June 7th, 1832

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated.

That he was drafted to guard the Jail in the year 1778 at Salisbury in which some Tories were confined and who were afterwards executed -- This was a service of two months. Afterwards he was ordered into the service and marched to Colson's [Colson's Mill, July 21, 1780]<sup>1</sup> where there was a skirmish with the Tories, he thinks he was about 10 days in this Service, he next entered by order of his officers in to the Service under Captain James Byers and General Davidson [William Lee Davidson] for a few months tour which was performed in the neighborhood of Charlotte. After this he served a three months tour under Captain A. Armstrong [Abel Armstrong], Colonel Davidson and General Rutherford [Griffith Rutherford]. This tour was performed by marching to the neighborhood of Wilmington where he lay at the ten mile bridge for some time, Afterwards he served four months under Captain John Arnold and General Wayne [Anthony Wayne] which tour was performed on the Ohio River after the Indians with whom they had an engagement. This last Service was in the horse and he verily believes that his service in the war was fourteen months and a half or more. He was born in Chester County Pennsylvania in the year 1760 and has no record of his age. He was living in Rowan County at the time he first entered the Service, and since the Revolution he removed to Kentucky and returned to Iredell County where he has lived for 26 years past. He was called into Service as herein set forth, and served under the officers here stated. He never had any written discharge. He refers to David and Robert Hair and George L. Davidson.

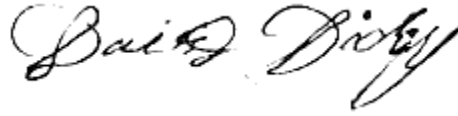
He has no documentary evidence and knows of no person at present whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service except such as are hereto annexed. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_colsons\\_mill.html](https://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_colsons_mill.html)

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ David Dickey



S/ A. Simonton, Clerk

We George L Davidson, David Hair<sup>2</sup> and Robert Hair<sup>3</sup> Residing in Iredell County in the State of North Carolina do hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with David Dickey who has Subscribed and Sworn to the above declaration. That we believe him to be 70 years of age, that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion. David Hair in Addition states that he saw him David Dickey in the service of this Country near Charlotte, that he was then under Captain Byers: That afterwards he Served a tour of three months in the expedition to Wilmington. Robert Hair states that he saw him the said David Dickey frequently in the Army during the Revolutionary war and was with him in the expedition to Wilmington. George L Davidson says that from circumstances stated to him he knows Dickey was at Dan's branch under my father General Davidson in the year 1780.

S/ Robert Hair, X his mark

S/ David Hair, X his mark

S/ Geo. L. Davidson



David Dickey N. C. No. 9555

Admit as a private of Cavalry for four months	\$16.66
10 months Infantry	<u>33.33</u>
	\$49.99

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$50 per annum commencing March 4, 1831, for service as a private in the infantry & cavalry of North Carolina for 14 months.]

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<sup>2</sup> [David Hair S6978](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Robert Hair S9567](#)