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Pension application of Joseph Dickson (Dixon) S41505

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Warrant No. 1103—Issued to Joseph Dixon—Matross [artillery private] of the Virginia Line for 100 Acres of Land February 5th 1825 and delivered to Henry Connor

State of North Carolina Lincoln County: Superior Court of Law April Term 1821

On this 24th day of April A.D. 1821 personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of record for the said County & State, Joseph Dickson aged about sixty-two years resident in said County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows the is That about the year 1781 he enlisted in the Company commanded by Captain Alexander Brevard, under Major McRee [sic, Griffith John McRae]¹ & Colonel Phifer [Martin Phifer] in the North Carolina line for the Term of twelve months that he served nine months in said Company & then enlisted during the war in the Continental line of the State of Virginia Troops in the Company commanded by Captain Singleton in the second Battalion of Artillery commanded by Colonel Harrison on the Continental establishment and continued to serve in the same until the end of the war and was discharged at Richmond in the State of Virginia. That he was in the battle of Ninety Six under General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] in the State of South Carolina that he was at the Battle of Eutaw Springs in the same State, where he received a wound in the leg, by a ball, and which wound continues to disable him until the present time and which frequently breaks out in a very bad running sore and which is running at the present time, that he was in a skirmish between Charleston & Savannah --

That in the month of October A.D. 1819 he made an affidavit before the Honorable Archibald D. Murphy then one of the judges of the Superior Courts of Law & Equity in the said State of North Carolina in order to receive a pension under the act of Congress passed the 18th March AD 1818 which was forwarded to the war department but that he never received any pension certificate or any information whether the same was never received at said war office -- and the said Joseph Dickson do further swear that he 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

¹ [Griffith John McRee \(McRae, McKree, McRey, McRie\) W4731](#)

contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed Viz.
a debt due to me upon Daniel Conrad of about \$25 and some wearing close of very little value

That I have no other trade than that of a farmer or tilling of the ground and which from age & infirmity I am unable to pursue having been many of the other them entirely stiff by white swelling, that I have no family besides my wife who is above 70 years of age and very infirm --

The said Joseph Dickson further swears that he has no evidence with then his power to prove said service at this time except the certificate of William Hill Esquire Secretary of the State of North Carolina which is hereto annexed and the affidavit of Captain Alexander Brevard² which was sworn to before judge Murphy and forwarded to the War department (as above stated) with his own affidavit taken and subscribed in the month of October A.D. 1819. And he further swears that he is now and an inhabitant of said County of Lincoln.

Sworn to & subscribed in open court April 21st 1821

S/ Joseph Dickson, X his mark

State of North Carolina Lincoln County: Superior Court of Law April Term 1823

Joseph Dickson further swears that at the time he enlisted in the Continental Army as stated in the foregoing affidavit that Alexander Brevard & Griffin John McRae were both officers in said Regiment, and at the said time of Enlistment he does not know whether said McRae was then a Captain & afterwards raised to a Major or not, but that he remembers that some time during his Service said McRae was called a Major, and that he well remembers that Lambert Clayton³ whose deposition is here unto annexed was the Sergeant Major in the company in which he served as stated in said Deposition.

Witness

S/ Joseph Dickson, X his mark

S/ Lawson Henderson, Clerk of Lincoln County Superior Court

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State of North Carolina Buncombe County: Superior Court of Law April Term 1823

Lambert Claton [sic] comes into open court & makes oath that Joseph Dixon [sic] served in the company of Griffin John McRee [sic] in the first North Carolina Regiment on Continental establishment in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary war about the year 1781 or 82 for about 12 months & that he performed the duties of a soldier well whilst he knew him for that he this deponent was Sergeant Major at that time in said Regiment.

S/ Lm. Clayton

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We the subscribers, practicing Physicians & Surgeons of the County of Lincoln North Carolina, do hereby certify that, after a careful examination in the case of Joseph Dixon, who is now Petitioning to be placed on the pension list of the United States, we are of opinion his disability does continue, which he says he received in the revolutionary war which wound was received in the right leg on the Libia, which is yet not healed.

And further, that the degree of Disability under which he labors at present, is one fourth.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me April 24th Day 1821

S/ Wm Mackany [?], MD

² FPA BLWt294-300.

³ [Lambert Clayton W4923](#)

S/ Jas. Bivings

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State of North Carolina Secretary's Office 23rd November 1820

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid, do hereby certify, that it appears from the musterrolls of the Continental line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Joseph Dixon was mustered on the second day of May 1781, in Captain McRee's Company of the 10th Regiment for the War and that in 1782, he was transferred "not known where". Given under my hand at office in Raleigh the date above.

S/ Wm Hill

[fact in file: veteran died April three, 1837]