

Pension Application for Richard Dodge

S.46379

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldier of the army of the Revolution approved on the 15th of May 1828, I Richard Dodge of the Town of Johnstown in the County of Montgomery in the State of New York 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 tis termination at which period I was a musician in Captain Henry Dubois's Company in the Second Regiment of the New York line and I also declare that I afterwards received a Certificate for the reward of eighty dollars to which I was entitled under a resolution of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778.

And I further declare that I was not on the fifteenth day of March 1828 on the pension list of the United States.

Witness my hand this twenty first day of June in the year 1828. Richard Dodge
Subscribed & sworn to this 21st day of June 1828 before me, Aaron Haring First
Judge of Montgomery County Courts New York State.

Sir,

I have followed exactly the form prescribed by the Secretary as published, but in order to enable the department to have reference to their documentary evidence of service I subjoin this statement.

I was with the army at the battles proceeding and at the Capture of General Burgoine, in the year 1777, when I returned home, in the spring of 1778 I enlisted at Peek's Kill in Captain Dubois's Company in the 5th New York Regiment Commanded by Colo Lewis Dubois, Genl Clinton's Brigade. I enlisted at the time for the war. I continued to serve in the same company and Regiment until the new arrangement of the Corps attached in the year 1780 to Colo Courtland's Second New York Regiment through all its marches & service which I was at the Capture of Lord Cornwallis and was discharged at Newburgh in the year 1783 at the disbandenment of the Grand Army, my discharge is lost.

Should the annexed declaration and statement be denied as sufficient the Secretary will please [?] that the amount of the two years pay as mentioned in the law be forwarded to me at this place, by mail.

With great respect, I am sire, Your Obed'd Servt, Richard Dodge.
The Honb'l, the Secretary of the Treasure.