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Phyllis Dickinson
widow of Eben Dickinson
who was a *Private*
in the Mass line
" " *more years*

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
40 Dollars
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1843.

Certificate of Pension issued the
7th day of Nov. 1849
and sent to

Penner
Cawray,
Mass.

[Act of March 3, 1843.]

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Phyllis Dickinson

21275
Massachusetts
Reuben Dickins

of Chief in the State of Mass
who was a Private in the Camp commanded
by Captain Wilkinson of the Regt. commanded
by Col. Reed in the Mass
line for 1 Year 1781

Died 6 July 1832

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Franklin

Claimant died 6 July 1832.
Certif. to Reuben Dickins an widow

Inscribed on the Roll of Mass
at the rate of 10 Dollars 00 Cents per annum,
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 27 day of Aug.
1832 and due to E. Alvord
Beneficial

Amount to the 1st of Mar. '32 \$ 40
~~Amount~~ allowance ending 6 July '32. 13.53
\$ 53.53

Recorded by P. Estlin { Revolutionary Claim, }
Clerk, { Oct June 7, 1832. }
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Franklin Co.

On the first day of January A.D. 1833, personally appeared in
open Court before Hon. Richard E. Clewcomb Judge of Probate in
said Commonwealth, now sitting at Conway within and for
County of Franklin - Pr the Dickinore a resident of Conway
in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid aged seventy
years the Widow and wife of Newben Dickinore late of said
County deceased, she being first duly sworn, according to Law,
doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order
to obtain the benefit of an act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.
That the said Newben Dickinore her late husband, died at his residence
in said Conway on the sixth Day of July 1832 aged seventy six
years. She has no perfect recollection her said late husband was
a soldier in the Revolutionary war, he left Conway of
then his place of residence about the year 1776 in the Spring
of the year in company with Selah Belding & Eunice Britton
and Isaac Stinson all then residents in said Conway to join
the American Troops in the State of New York, he was absent from
home until the Spring following one year or more; when he
returned to Conway in company with those persons he went out
with after their return I now recollect some of them were
much pitee with the small pack which they had in their
absence - I have repeatedly heard my said husband in
his life time relate the facts of his enlisting into the Army
and that he took the small pack which he carried in Canada
he has stated in my hearing he was in the Company
commanded by Capt. Wilkinson in the Niagara
with James Weide - Those persons from said Conway
who were with my husband they resided in parts
unknown some of living -

the same Newben Dickinore from the best information I have
was born in Hatfield in the Commonwealth and frequently lived

from say he was born in ~~at~~ Hatfield had also been
 himself he was born from Hatfield & Whately in said
 County of Franklin and that he removed from Whately
 to Conway previous to the Revolution where he has since resided
 his death I have no knowledge of any children of D^r Dickins death
 birth I was married to said Neilton Dickinson at Conway on the month
 of March 27 82 by Messrs Johnson & Messrs in Conway I was born
 at Suffield in the State of Connecticut on the 11th of November in 1768 I have
 no record of any age I was born in the Town of Conway when I was
 about eight years old and have from that period to the present resided in Conway
 I have no knowledge of any Dictionary other than the Dictionary of Mathias Bartlett
 having been instructed by the latter to distinguish every Clergyman what ever
 Mr George Rogers Elisha Bartlett and Calvin Hayden
 Mrs William & Calvin Hayden - a Clergyman
 residing in Conway in the County of Franklin

and learn more of the of Massachusetts hereby certifying
 that we were well acquainted with Neilton Dickinson
 when living mentioned in this application and that
 he died at the time testified of by Neilton Dickinson
 his widow, that he was respected and beloved in
 the neighborhood where he resided in his life time
 I have been a Soldier in the Revolution

and that we concur in that opinion
 Sworn to and subscribed
 the day and year aforesaid
 13 June 18. E. Newcomb J. Roberts
 George Rogers
 Phineas Bartlett
 Elisha Bartlett
 Calvin Hayden

Messrs Howard & John Williams in the neighborhood of
 Phineas Bartlett who are residing in the neighborhood of
 testify as to the character for veracity
 Sworn to and subscribed the day and year
 aforesaid
 Mr. Newcomb Judge of Probate
 Phineas Bartlett
 John Williams
 Elisha Bartlett
 Calvin Hayden

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Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 14th of July A.D. 1832 entitled an act for granting land to persons for certain services

Government of Massachusetts

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of March one thousand eight hundred thirty nine, personally appeared before me Nathaniel S. Thurston Esquire Justice of the Peace with in and for the County of Middlesex, Ruth Dickerson (whose maiden name was Brown) a resident of Conway in said County aged twenty seven years, who being duly sworn according to law, deposed and testified that she made the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 14th 1832 entitled an act granting land to persons for certain services: that she is the widow of Frederick Dickerson one of the soldiers of said Conway dead who was a private soldier in the army of the United States & was of service under the colors of the said Congress, & served from the day of his enlistment to the day of his death, & was aged 19 years & 10 months at the time of his death.

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state the length of time explain of the services
of her said husband for the particular of which
she refers to the evidence on file in the de-
ment of W. H. Kingdon. She further states, that
after the death of her said husband, she resided
at the residence of her said husband, at the prison
offices in Western, the balance which was there
by her as a prisoner, which was about
fifty dollars, as near as she can remember.

She further declares that she was married
to the said Dickenson in the fall of
March in the year one thousand eight hundred
and eighty three, by the Rev. John Emery,
minister of the Church in said County, who
declared that she does not know of any record
or documentary evidence of her marriage
& she does not know any person who was
ever present at said marriage. That
her husband the said Dickenson died
at Conway Arkansas on the sixth day of July
eighteen hundred & thirty three, that she was
not married to the said Dickenson prior to
his leaving the service, but the marriage
took place previous to the first of January
seventeen hundred & thirty three, to wit at
that time when she stated, that she had
not known of any such evidence of the death

of her said husband. She is a widow
from the death of her said husband.
Subscribed & sworn to - R. E. Newcomb Judge of Probate
March 14th 1839

On the 11th of February 1743 the Testimony of marriage
between Reuben Robinson and Ruth Brewster both
of Conway hath been entered with me & published
as the law directs &c.

J^r Oliver Wetmore Town Clerk

This may certify that the above is a true and
exact extract from the original records of the town of
Conway and further that I have carefully examined
the said records and find no record of marriages
previous to the year 1784 & I do further certify that
I have lived in the immediate neighborhood of the
Reuben & Ruth the widow of the said Reuben & that
for more than forty years and that they have lived
together during that time as husband and wife
& have brought up a family of five children and
that the said parties have uniformly sustained a
fair and unexceptionable character

Otis Childs Town Clerk of Conway

March 19th 1839. Franklin ss -

Subscribed & sworn to, before R. S. Newcomb
Justice of the Peace

Parents	Children	When born
Reuben L. Smith	Infant	Oct 10 - 1784
Dickinson	Infant	Dec 22 - 1785
	Fanny	April 10 - 1786
	Mehitabel	Sept 26 - 1788
	Joel	Nov - 1790
	Louisa	Nov 5 - 1793
(Omitted by mistake)	Wesley	June 22 - 1791

This may certify that the above is a true and perfect copy of the records of births in the town-books of records kept for that purpose & now in my possession.

Otho Child Town Clerk

March 19th 1839. Frankfort, Va.

Subscribed & sworn to before me -

R. E. Newcomb Justice
of the Peace -

I have by certifying that this child who has subscribed & sworn to the above & within office clearly, is a person of equal character & of unimpeachable intellectuality as well as -

R. E. Newcomb Justice
of the Peace

I Mr Nathaniel Dickinson of Casneway aged
fifty years make oath & say that Nathan
Dickinson named in the several depositions
was my father, that he died at Casneway on
the sixth day of July 1839 ~~was~~
married & that by law that I lived in the
family with my said mother & the
said Nathan Dickinson, who is my mother
& that I never have conversed with her ever
since the death of my father expressed &
that my said mother has remained a
widow since his death to this time

Franklin, March 19th 1839.

Mehitable

Dickinson

I subscribed & wrote the depositions above
written -

As per R. E. Murrell Judge of the Peace
I have by reading that the above named
Mehitable Dickinson is a credible witness &
intended to file such as such.

R. E. Murrell Judge of the Peace

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

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Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist, which must be removed, before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will shew what is necessary to be done. These points to which your attention is more particularly directed, you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: $\}$). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, shewing the Service of *Ruth Dickinson*
widow of Reuben Dickinson

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Name and Rank of the Company officers under whom he served.	Name and Rank of the General and Field officers.	Battles in which the applicant was engaged.	Country through which he marched.	Place of abode when he entered the service, and age at the present period.	Evidence by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Months.	Days.							
1776	+	-	-	Private	William Reed	Col		Mass.	Mass.	See living witness & traditional evidence

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.