

Pension Application for Eleazer Albee

S.45189

State of New York

Chenango County SS

On this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty personally appeared in open Court being the Court of Common pleas in and for the said County of Chenango and a Court of Record in said state Eleazer Albee aged sixty four years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress the 18th March 1818 and the first May 1820 that he the said Eleazer Albee enlisted for the term of eight months on the nineteenth day of April in the year 1775 in the State of Massachusetts in the company commanded by Colonel Joseph Reed in the lien of the State of Massachusetts in the Continental Establishment.

That he continued to serve in the said corps during the said term of eight months that a few days previous to the expiration of the said eight months he the said Eleazer Albee enlisted for the term of one year in the said State of Massachusetts in the same company commanded by the said Andrew Peters in the Regiment commanded by Joseph Read in the line of the said State of Massachusetts on the continental establishment that he continued to serve in the said corps during the said term of one year for which he enlisted as aforesaid when he the said Eleazer Albee enlisted for the term of three years being in the month of December 1777 in the state last aforesaid in the same company commanded by the same Captain aforesaid in the same Regiment though then commanded by Colonel Sprout in the line of the said State of Massachusetts in the Continental establishment.

That he continued to serve in the said corps about a month when he obtained an Ensign's commission under which he continued to serve in the said corps during the remainder of the said term of three years for which he enlisted as aforesaid when he was discharged from the said service at West Point in the State of New York being in the month of December 1780.

That within the term of eight months for which he first enlisted he was in the Battle at Bunker's hill that within the term of one year for which he enlisted as aforesaid he was in the battle of Monmouth and that within the term of three years for which he enlisted as aforesaid he was in the Battle on the Island of Rhode Island being under the private expedition of General Sullivan [Sullivan] and also in the battle at the White Plains.

That his discharges of his several terms of service aforesaid and also his Ensign's Commission have long since been lost and discharges not supposing that they would be of any use to him he took no care to preserve them—and the said Eleazer Albee further declares that in October 1818 he made out his declaration and proceedings before Obediah German Esquire the first Judge of the court of common Pleas of the said County of Chenango to obtain a pension under the act of Congress passed 1st March 1818 to which papers and proceedings was annexed "a certificate of Andrew Peters the captain under whom he served as aforesaid certifying that I served

the several terms before mentioned. That he held the commission of Ensign as before stated and that he was regularly discharged which papers and proceedings were forwarded to the office of the Secretary of War at Washington but from which he has not received any returns & that he has no other evidences now in his power of said services except the affidavit of Benjamin Alderich herewith sent. (Signed) Eleazer Albee.

Sworn to and declares in open court on the 13th day of June 1920 before me Uri Tracy, Casper M. Rouse, and David Bulloph Esq, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Chenango.

Letter in folder dated April 9, 1934, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for the Revolutionary War record of Eleazer Albee who received a pension while living in Chenango County, New York.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.45189, based upon the military service of Eleazer Albee.

In April, 1775, he enlisted, place not stated, for eight months as private in Captain Andrew Peter's company in Colonel Joseph Read's Massachusetts regiment and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. A few days previous to the expiration of the eight months he re-enlisted and served one year as sergeant in the same company and regiment and was in the battle of White Plains. He enlisted in December, 1777, in Captain Warren's company in Colonel Sprout's Massachusetts regiment and after serving about a month he was commissioned ensign and continued to serve as such in said corps for the remainder of three years, the term for which he had enlisted, and was in the battles of Monmouth and Rhode Island.

He was allowed pension on his application executed June 13, 1820, at which time he was sixty-four years of age and was living in Norwich, Chenango County, New York.

He stated in 1820 that his wife was sixty years of age and was living with one of her own children at Gates, Genesee County, New York, and that his children were all of age, no names stated.

Eleazer Albee died July 13, 1836.