

Pension Application for Reuben Albe or Albery or Allbey or Abbe or Alby

W.10346 (Widow: Joanna)

B.L.Wt.40906-160-55

I, Reuben Alby a citizen of the United States resident in the Town of Buckland in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts do on oath declare that I belonged to the Army of the United States in the revolutionary war.

I inlisted as required into the service of my country as a private soldier sometime in the month of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty one for the term of three years, and was mustered at Springfield in Massachusetts, and immediately repaired to West Point, and there joined a company commanded by Captain Bates in a Regiment of the Massachusetts Line commanded by Colonel Brooks and I continued in the service of my Country, and did my duty faithfully against the common enemy until peace was declared. I was then transferred into a company commanded by Captain Hartings, and into a Regiment commanded by Colonel Jackson; where I preformed the duty of a waiter to Doctor Prescott until the month of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three then when I received an honourable discharge. And I have traveled more than one hundred and ninety miles in order to find my discharge and it is not to be found and I believe it is not in existence, and I by reason of my reduced circumstances stand in need of the assistance of my country for support.

Dated at [Rutfield?] in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.
(Signed) Reuben Allbey

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Franklin SS April 7, 1818. Elijah Paine, a Session Judge of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the County of Franklin.