

Pension Application for Ebenezer Allen

W.15531 (Widow: Mary) Ebenezer Allen died August 24, 1778.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the third section of the act of congress passed the fourth of July 1836.

State of Newhampshire [New Hampshire]

Cheshire County SS.

On this twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight personally appeared before Frederick Vose Judge of the Court of Probate within and for said County of Cheshire the widow Mary Allen a resident of Alstead in the County and State aforesaid aged eighty eight years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the act of Congress passed July 4, 1836.

1-That her maiden [maiden] name was Mary Henry that she was married to Ebenezer Allen pensioner of Lancaster by the Revd Zabdiell Adams of Luninbury on the tenth day of November 1772 as set forth on the official certificate of N. F. Cunningham the Clerk of said Town of Lumenburg and at the time I married I was a resident of said Lumenburg.

2-That her said Husband Ebenezer Allen was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and served as hereafter mentioned according to the best of my recollection went from home the 19 day of April 1775 served at that time about eight months was at the battle of Bunkerhill and think my said husband belonged to Coln Asa Whitcomb Regiment the second time he went from home was the winter following and was out at that time about two months at Dorchester, third he went from home in the Autumn of 1776, I think in the month of September and served at that time I think about four months, I think he went to White Planes [Plains] at that time I think he belonged to Capt Goss Company fourth time he went from home in the latter part of the summer or fore part of the fall [fall] of 1777 was at the surrender of Burgoine and I think was out about three months I think he was a quartermaster the first eight months for further proof of my said husband services she respectfully refers to the rolls in the war department and to the documentary evidence filed with this application.

3d-That her said husband Ebenezer Allen Deceased the twenty fourth day of August 1778 in the town of Ashburnham County Worcester Massachusetts, he had ben [been] on a jorney [journey] from Chesterfield Newhampshire where they ware [were] then living and was on his way home and was taken sick at said Ashburnham and sent to Chesterfield for me and I went down and took care of him he lived only one week my said Husband removed from Lancaster Massachusetts to said Chesterfield in the month of May prior to the Death of my said Husband after the Death of my said Husband I remained in said Chesterfield about two months and then removed with my children to said Lancaster into the House with my said husband[’s] Father and remained there about two years and then moved to said Lunenbery into the house with my father and remained in that vicinity about twelve years and then removed to Newhampshire where I have resided ever since and that she has remained the widow

of the said Allen ever since as will appear by other evidence accompanying this application and that I have no documentary evidence excepting that above referred to.
(Signed) Mary Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said Mary Allen (at her residence in Alstead in said County of Cheshire, she being unable to reason of bodily infirmity to attend Court) on the day & year above written. Frederick Vore, Judge of Probate.