

Pension Application for John Allen

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John Allens Declaration

On the 23d Apl in 1818 John Allen of Lt George in the County of Lincoln & State of Massachusetts makes the following declaration. That in the month of January AD 1777 he enlisted in the Army of the Revolution in Capt Whites Company & Colonel Tupper's Regiment to Serve for three years & shortly after enlisted for during the war—that about a year before he was discharged he transferred to Colonel Voses Regiment—all in the Massachusetts line & on the Continental establishment.

That he continued to serve actually & faithfully against the common enemy during the time of his enlistment & that he was honorably discharged at New Windsor on [the] North River in the State of N. York—but has lost said discharge. That he was in ma of the General engagements—at the taking of General Burgoyne & the Battle of Monmouth and many smaller engagements—

That he is now 74 years old. That he has never received any pension from the United States--& that by rason of his reduced circumstances in life stands in need of assistance from his Country for support—and therefore respectfully to be placed on the pension list of the United States as a private by virtue of the Act of Congress of Mach AD 1818—entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War.”

23d day of April AD 1818, before Justice of the CCC Pleas in the State of Masachusetts. Ebener Thatcher.