

Pension Application for Matthew Allen

W.15529 (Widow: Jane) Married December 21, 1786. He died July 27, 1803.

I Samuel Allen of North Bridgewater in the County of Plymouth and State of Massachusetts, being sixty-six years of age, do testify and say that my Brother, Matthew Allen, of that part of Bridgewater which is now East Bridgewater, enlisted into the Army of the Revolution and was in the service at various places during the war. My brother frequently spoke of having served at Cambridge near Boston, but I cannot remember when he enlisted into that service.

He afterwards went into the army at New York. I perfectly remember when my Brother Matthew came home from New York but I cannot say how long he was there.

He was at Rhode Island after he came from New York, and while there had his hand burned with powder, so that he came home, which I well recollect.

I well remember when my Brother Matthew went into the team service, which was in 1779 or 1780, in the month of May. He drove a team of four oxen which belonged to my father, one yoke of said oxen were red—the other yoke brindles color.

My brother went with Mark Packard who was conductor or commander of the teams. According to the best of my recollection he was gone in the team service seven months. After his return he used to tell much about having been at Yorktown in Virginia and at various other places with the army. (Signed) Samuel Allen

Before me, Jesse Perkins, Justice of Peace.