

Pension Application for Nehemiah Allen

S.30821

United States of America.

Maine District SS.

At a Special District Court of the United States begun and holden at Minot within and for said District, on the fourteen[th] day of August A.D. eighteen hundred and thirty-two before the Honorable Ashur Ware, Judge of said Court.

On this fourteenth day of August aforesaid, personally appeared in open Court before said District Judge Nehemiah Allen a resident of Pownal in the county of Cumberland, in said Maine District, aged seventy nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he the said Allen enlisted in [the] town of Gloucester Cape Ann sometime in April 1776 and served one year in the Company commanded by Capt Daniel Warner in the regiment commanded by Col. Joseph Foster and was stationed in Cape Ann, State of Mass, that he was employed in said Company in erecting fortifications, and a part of the time as a [?] Black Smith and was discharged on the first of April 1777.

That he again enlisted on the day that he was discharged aforesaid and served eight months in the company commanded by Capt Nathaniel Warner in the regiment commanded by Col Foster aforesaid, and served said eight months in an Artillery Company and acted as Gunner in said Corpse.

That he again enlisted sometime in the last of October or the first of November and served four months in the company commanded by Capt Mark Pool as Sergeant in the regiment, Mark commanded by Col Garrish and was stationed near Cambridge to guard the Captive troops of Burgoyne. This was in the year 1777.

That he again enlisted sometime in June A.D. 1779 and served in the company commanded by Nathan Merrill and was out three months and was in the Penobscot defeat so called in the regiment commanded by Col. Mitchell of North Yarmouth. That he knows of no man who recollection that he the said Allen served. That the proof which he has been able to obtain is hereunto annexed and that he served at least two years. (Signed) Nehemiah Allen

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on any pension roll of any agency in any State.

Sworn to and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. Before, Arthur Ware.
U.S. Judge for the District of Maine.

Letter in folder dated March 31, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Nehemiah Allen of Middleborough, Massachusetts.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in claim for pension, S.30821, based upon service of Nehemiah Allen in the War of the Revolution. This the

record of the only Nehemiah Allen found on file in the Revolutionary War records of this office. The surname was searched under similar spellings.