

Pension Application for Noah Allen

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Berkshire County SS.

On this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen before me the subscriber Samuel Putnam one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts personally appeared Major Noah Allen, aged 83 years, resident in the Town of Tynningham in the County of Berkshire aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled—"An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war."—

That he the said Allen in the forepart of the year 1775 enlisted & entered the service of his country in the Revolutionary War in Sandisfield in said County of Berkshire as a Lieutenant in the company commanded by Col. John Fellows—for the term of eight months.

That immediately after the Battle Lexington he marched to the neighbourhood of Boston, where he remained in service during the whole of said eight months—That soon after the expiration of that time, he entered & engaged in the service of his Country in the continental army, as first Lieutenant in the company commanded by Capt Soals in Col Whitcomb's Regiment, that he continued in the service of his country as an officer, in the Continental Army, as a Lieutenant, then a Captain, and then a Major from that time until the close of the Revolutionary War—and the disbanding of the army.

That he the said Allen was in the Battles fought with Burgoyne's Army immediately previous to his surrender, that he was in the Battle of Monmouth and in the battle fought near Kingsbridge where he was severely wounded and in various sieges and skirmishes.

That his commissions as Lieut & Captain are herewith annexed. That near the close of the War he was appointed to a Majority, and received the pay & rations annexed to that office—but never received a regular commission—

That he the said Allen is reduced circumstances and stand in need of the assistance of his country for his support.

And that he has no other evidence in his power of his said service—and relinquishes all claim to any pension to which by the Laws of the US he might heretofore have been entitled. (Signed) Noah Allen

Sworn to and declared before me the day & year aforesaid. S. Putnam Just S.
J. Court of Mass't