

Pension Application for Phinehas or Phineas

S.45199

Declaration in order to obtain the provisions of an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

State of New York

Oneida County SS

On this 24th day of July 1832 before me personally appeared Phineas Allen of Camden in said County aged 77 years and upwards who being first duly sworn in order to obtain the provisions of an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 does declare and say, that he enlisted May 1775 for six months at New Haven Con. in Capt Samuel Wilmot, Col David Woosters Regt and served the said term of six months at N. Y. and Harlem—and then to East end Long Island, then to Harlem and about first October marched from Harlem to St Johns and took the same and was discharged at Fort George on Lake George State N.Y. in the month of November—Recd discharge in writing which has been lost—

In January 1776 took the place of Abraham Allen in Capt Trowbridges Co. of Militia and served as his substitute two months at Brooklyn opposite N. York.

In May 1776 enlisted for seven months in Capt Jonas Prentiss Co. Col Douglass Regt Gen Wadsworth's Brigade—and marched to N.Y. was in the Battle on Long Island—retreat to [Turtles?] Bay, where there was another engagement—then to Harlem Heights another engagement—and from there to White Plains—and was discharged on Christmas Day at North Castle having served the seven months.

In October 1777 volunteered at the time Burgoyne came to the north under Capt Allen Ives and marched to the North River and up as far as British went with their shipping—and down to Fishkill and there was discharged after two months service.

In the year 1782 as he now thinks enlisted in May at Plymouth Con. for three years and marched to West Point. Joined a company commanded by Capt Mason Wattles, Col Calving Smiths Regt, 6th Regt, Maxwells Brigade and continued to serve until June 1783 as he believes when he was discharged at or near the highlands on the North River and he refers to his papers now on file in War office and in Treasury Dept under the laws of 1818 & 1828 and to the proof herein made.

That he hereby relinquishes all claim to a pension except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state. (Signed) Phineas Allen. B. P. Johnson, Com of Deeds

Letter in folder dated January 5, 1930, written in response to an inquiry.

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S.451--, that Phinehas (the name also appears as Phineas) Allen enlisted at New Haven, Connecticut, in May 1775, served as a private in Captain Samuel Wilmot's Company, Colonel David Wooster's Connecticut Regiment, marched to Canada, and was in the battle of St. John's, where he was slightly wounded, nature of would not stated, and served six months.

He enlisted in January 1776, served as a substitute for Abraham Allen (no relationship to soldier shown) for two months as a private in Captain Trowbridge's Connecticut Company.

He enlisted in May 1776, served in Captain Jonas Prentice's Company, Colonel Douglas' Connecticut Regiment, was in the retreat from Long Island, in an engagement at Turtle Bay, and in the battles of Harlem Heights and White Plains, length of service seven months.

He enlisted in October 1777, and served two months in Captain Mason Wattle's Company, Colonels Calvin Smith and Tupper's Massachusetts Regiment and was discharged in June, 1783.

In 1818, he was residing in Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 30, 1828, at which time he was aged seventy-seven years "and upwards" and resided in Camden, Oneida County, New York.

His wife died about 1831, her name and date of their marriage are not given, and there is no reference to children.

One Alonzo Allen was a resident of Camden, New York, in 1832, relationship to soldier not shown.