

Pension Application for Samuel Allen

S.18686

State of Vermont

Grand Isle District SS

At a Probate Court holden at the dwelling house of Irad Allen in North Hero on the 23rd day of July A.D. 1832. Present the Hon. Joel Allen Judge.

On this 23^d day of July A.D. 1832 personally appeared in the said Court of Probate Samuel Allen a resident of North Hero in Grand Isle County and State of Vermont aged ninety four 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 Jun 7th 1832.

That he the said Samuel Allen entered as an officer in the Revolutionary Army and served as following.

1st as an Ensign in Capt Webber Company of the foot in the Regiment under the command of Col. John Fellows in the service of the State of Massachusetts and served as such from the 19th day of May 1775 until the 1st of January 1776 as will appear by his Commission here with enlisted. He then received a commission as 1st Lieutenant in the company commanded by Capt. Samuel Bartlett of the 21st Regiment of the Massachusetts line under the command of Col. Jonathan Ward on the Continental Establishment and served as such as will appear by his 2nd Commission here exhibited (to this Court) until the 1st of January 1777.

That he the said Samuel Allen received a third commission as 1st Lieutenant in the company commanded by the aforesaid Capt. Samuel Bartlett in the Regiment commanded by Col. James of the Massachusetts line on the Continental Establishment and continued to serve as such until sometime in the month of April 1778 at which time he resigned his commission last received at Valley-Forge in the State of Pennsylvania and received a discharge from the service, which discharge has since been lost or destroyed having served almost three years as an officer in the Revolutionary Army.

That he the said Samuel Allen declares that during his service as aforesaid he was in the battle of Long-Island and again at Fort Stanwix's when the said was besieged by the British Troops under St. Ledger and Sire John Johnston [Johnson] and again at the battle of Burgoyne at Bemis' Heights and commanded the 2nd Company of the aforesaid Regiment on the 7th day of October 1777 during the absence of Capt Samuel Bartlett and in a successful attack upon a company of the Enemies Artillery and succeeded in capturing the commanding officer together with eighteen privates and eight pieces of Cannon and that he had the honor to receive the sword of Major Williams the commander of the aforesaid Company of Artillery.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity, except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state. (Signed with his mark) Samuel Allen

Sworn to, and subscribed, the day and year aforesaid. C. H. Burgess Register of the Court of Probate.