

Pension Application for Russel or Russell Allis

S.11957

Declaration, In order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress os the 7th of June 1832.

State of Massachusetts

County of Franklin SS

On this sixteenth day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court, before the court of Common Pleas now sitting, Russell Allis a resident of Whateley in the County of Franklin and State of Massachusetts, aged seventy six 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 7, 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein stated.

In the summer of 1665, the day and month not recollected, a requisition was made on the Town of Hatfield for a number of men to go to Ticonderoga, said Allis was then a resident in Hatfield County of Hampshire, and volunteered for five months—he marched under the command of Capt Joseph Lyman of Northampton, through Bennington Vt to Skenesboro N.Y. where he embarked for Ticonderoga, and on his arrival there was suffered to land on account of the small pox, but was ordered to the West side of the Lake, where he remained until the period of enlistment expired.

The officers of his regiment were Col. Woodbridge, Lt Col Leonard, Major not recollected, Capt Lyman, 1st Lieut, Bascom of Southampton, who died while there, 2d Lieut John Dickinson, Ensign Lyman.

In September 1777 day not recollected, then a resident of Whatsley aforesaid, the company of militia in said Wateley were ordered out in consequence of the approach of Gen. Burgoyne—Salmon White was Captain, Thomas Sanderson 1st Lieut and Noah Bardwell 2d Lieut. Said Allis belonged to said company and marched with them under the above named officers to Hudsons River, north of Albany, where we joined the American army under Gen. Gates—he is unable to recollect the names of his Regimental officers—

While he was stationed marched river as a sentry an engagement took place between our troops and the enemy, in which the latter were defeated—since Allis was not engaged—

After this the army remained two nights and then followed the Brittish to Saratoga—remained at Saratoga a few days, when he was dismissed together with his company after having served a few days more than a month.

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, or (if any,) only on that of the agency in the State of Massachusetts.

Sworn to, and subscribed, Clerk Russel Allis, the day and year aforesaid. Attest
E. Alvord