

**Pension Application for John Allyn**

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State of New York

Tompkins County SS.

On this first day of May in the year 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Tompkins in the State of New York, personally appeared John Allyn, aged sixty six years the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June next, resident in the Town of Groton in said County, 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 and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war.

That the said John Allyn, enlisted in the month of April 1775—in Roxbury in the State of Massachusetts, in the company commanded by Capt Samuel Bliss in Col Timothy Walkers regt for the term of eight month and continued to serve in said corps untill the end of his said term of enlistment and was discharged at Roxbury aforesaid.

That he enlisted again in the spring of 1776—in Rehobath in the State of Massachusetts for eight or nine months in Capt Zebudee Reading Company of Infantry, and continued to serve in said Corps to the end of the term of his enlistment, when he was discharged from service in Hull in Massachusetts.

That he also enlisted again n the fourth day of February 1777—in the Town of Bristol in the State of Rhod[e] Island, in the company commanded by Capt Zebudee Reading of the Infantry, in the Massachusetts line of troops, for during the war, and that he continued to serve as a sergeant in said Corps, or in the service of the United States until the month of April 1783, when he was honorably discharged from service, in Seventh Massachusetts Regt. Com by Lieut Col John Brooks, at the encampment West of New Winsor [Windsor] in the State of New York.

And that he gave his said discharge to Daniel Avery Esqr late a member of Congress, from the state of New York, to take to the department of war for the purpose of obtaining a warrant for his bounty land, and that he has been informed that said Avery left the same at the Land or War office.

That he was in the battle of the taking [of] Burgoine.

And that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support and that he has no other evidence of his said services now in his power. (Signed) John Allyn

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid. John Ellis, one of the Judges of Tompkins County Com. Pleas.