

Pension Application for Caleb Albee

W.15519 (Widow: Marcy) Married August 28, 1791. Caleb died August 1, 1, 1856.

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Declaration, in order to secure the benefit of the Act of Congress, passed June 7, 1832.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Worcester, SS.

On this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty six, personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Probate for said County, being a Court of Record, now sitting, Caleb Albee, a resident of Milford, in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aged seventy 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 act of Congress, passed June 7th 1832.

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

To wit, in the Town of Milford, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I the said Albee enlisted on the fifteenth day of December, 1781, into the company commanded by Capt. Samuel Pike, Col. Calvin Smith's Regiment; being at said Milford when I enlisted, and I so enlisted for three years, and immediately proceeded to join the army at New Boston, so called near Hudson river, New York State, having passed from Milford, thro' Springfield, where our company waited some days for additional recruits to join us.

I joined the army at New Boston, about the first of Jan'y 1782, staid there till about May 1782 when my company went into the field for service. Thence proceeded to Nelson's point opposite Westpoint, tarried there some time, thence proceeded to Newplank's point below Westpoint near Kings ferry, finished our summer campaign at that place, thence in the autumn of 1782 removed back to Westpoint, staid there a short time, thence proceeded up to New Windsor, and there had our winter quarters. Thence about May 1782 removed back to Westpoint where we staid till the next June, then marched to Philadelphia, to the powder mutiny, then returned to said Westpoint, and remained there about three months, was then called out on Genl McDougal's guard at Robertson's farm, and was there on guard duty till the morning. Genl M.Dougal called me off, to attend upon him as a waiter, and in this last service I remained under him till I received my discharge from the Continental service on the 11th March 1784, and then returned to my home in Milord aforesaid, having been in the service all the time from dec'r 15, 1781 to said 11th of March 1784—having part of the time served under Capt. Pike as above stated, then under Capt. ___Bailey and Col ___ Sprout's Regiment.

The certificate from E. D. Banny's Esq, late Secretary of Massachusetts, states that said Albee enlisted under a Resole of that State passed in 1780, land that he joined the service on the 15th of December. Said Albee does not claim that he enlisted till the 15th Dec'r 1781, alth' the certificate above referred to, would seem to imply that

it was Dec. 15, 1780—which certificate is on the files of the War department at Washington—to which and to the papers upon which he received his present pension, he refers for in corroboration of this declaration.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state, excepting that of Massachusetts. (Signed) Caleb Albee

Sworn to and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid, before me. J. M. Barton,
J. Prob.