

Pension Application for Amos Allen

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State of New York

Genesee County SS

On this 11th day of October 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas now sitting Amos Allen a resident of the Town of Bergen County and State aforesaid aged Seventy Two years of age, who having 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 7, 1832.

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

That he enlisted in the month of April 1776 for the term of nine months at the solicitation of one Joshua Whiting a recruiting officer into the Company of Capt [blank] Caffin, Col Samuel Elman Commanded the regiment. Capt Caffin was appointed A Maj soon after and Joel Dickerson was appointed Captain in his place under whom this deponent served at the time of his enlistment, we marched to Albany & then mustered, and from thence we marched to Fort George under the command of Lieutenant Dean and joined Col Gansworth [sic] Regiment, stayed there untill the first of October then went to Fort Stanwix and joined Col. Saml Elmans Regiment we stayed there untill about the tenth day of Jany 1777 when this deponent was discharged his term of enlistment having expired; he was discharged by Col. Elman verbally.

This deponent volunteered in April 1777 and went under Capt Warren to Saratoga, on a Tory alarm and from there was sent as an escort with Prisoners to Albany and was Discharged by Capt Warren after a term of six weeks service. This was a verbal discharge.

This Deponent further saith that he inlisted again in August 1777 into the Company of Capt Enoch Nabler and marched to Bennington Vermont and remained at that place two or three days after the battle, after staying there two weeks, we marched to Allenton and remained there about four weeks from there marched to Stilwater [sic] and joined the army under General Gates.

On or near the 7th of October 1777 he was in the engagement at Bemus Heighth [heights] at which time the breastwork was carried. On the night after they all crossed to the East side of the North River on the floating Bridge went from thence to Battenkill and then left our knapsacks and went down and waded the North River and were stationed at Saratoga Barracks. On the night after waded Schuylers Creek and were stationed at the Stone church then afterwards marched back to the Barracks and from there to Palmers Hill and the next morning returned to the Barracks. During this time we were under the command of General Fellows, and at this time Gen. Fellows relieved from the command and Col Warner took the command we then marched from the Barracks to the East side of the River and was stationed there untill the surrender of Burgoine and was soon after discharged having served three months the term for which he enlisted.

That in August 1781 he volunteered under Capt John Collor in a case of Alarm and went to New Haven served for one month and was discharged.

That he enlisted in the year 1779 in the month of April under Capt Enoch Noble of the Regiment commanded by Col Wood for the term of eight months marched to White Plains and joined two Regiments commanded by Cols Meigs and Willis and remained there until the arrival of Gen Washington's Army soon after marched from there to Danbury and from there to Fishkill then to Soldiers Fortune and then served until his time of Enlistment expired which was eight months that he was then discharged and went home.

That in the month of August 1780 he again enlisted with the company of Capt John Perrier Coil Canfield's Regiment and service for the Term of Three months. We marched to Danbury then the Horseneck and afterwards to Kings[?] when he served until the Term of his Enlistment expired and he was discharged.

That in the month of August 1781 he volunteered in a case of alarm and went to Stratford and served for one month.

That he was born in the Town of New Marlborough Massachusetts and lived at the same place when called into the service. He was born in the year 1760 and since the revolutionary war he has lived in Sheffield Massachusetts and Canaan in Connecticut and twenty two years in the Town Bergen Genesee County New York where he now resides he says there was a record of his age in his Father's Bible does not know what has become of it.

That he is acquainted with Ira Wadge, Lemuel Cook, Horace Langthan who can attest to his character for truth and veracity.

That he never received a written discharge at any time from the service. That he knows of no persons by whom he can prove his services except by annexed affidavits.

That he hereby relinquishes every claim 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. (Signed) Amos Allen

Sworn and Sworn this 11th day of Oct 1832 I open court. T. Fitch, Clerk