

Pension Application for Hezekiah Peters Allen

W.23435 (Widow: Susannah) Married March 27, 1793. He died February 3, 1826.
State of Massachusetts
Lincoln County SS

To the Hon. Josiah Stebbins one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, (called the second eastern circuit) which is a Court of record in the State of Massachusetts.

The Declaration under Oath of Hezekiah P. Allen formerly a Private Soldier engaged in the Service of the United States during the Revolutionary War, now a Citizen of the United States and resident of the town of [Bowdonhare?] county of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, respectfully sheweth,

That the said Hezekiah P. Allen enlisted into Capt Seward Company of Artillery in the Mass line in the month of April 1781 for three years and continued to serve in the same Company & Regiment until about the month of January 1784 at which time he was honorably discharged at West Point in the State of New York which discharge. I left with my Father about thirty years ago in Deadham Mass and on examination of his papers it cannot be found.

And the declaration further sheweth, that the said Hezekiah Petter [sic] is now a citizen of the United States, resides in the town of Bowwdenhare county of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, and it by reason of his reduced circumstances in life, in need of assistance from his country for support.

He's fifty two years of age but was not engaged in any [?] Battles.

Therefore the said Hezekiah Petter conceives himself entitled to the benefit of the Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War," approved 18th march, 1818, and requests your Honor will examine into the truth of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the end that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided. (Signed) Hez. P. Allen

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of Apr 1818. Josiah Stebbins, a Judge of the CCCP2dE.C.