

Pension Application for James Allen

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State of Vermont

Windsor County, SS.

On this twentieth day of September A.D. 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the Judge of the Probate Court of Hartford District, now sitting, James Allen a resident of the county of Windsor and State of Vermont, aged eighty 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 7, 1832.

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

That he immediately, after the anticipation of difficulties with the British [British] Troops then at Boston, he joined a company of minute men under Capt. Isaac Davis at Acton adjoining Concord, in the State of Massachusetts where he then belonged that he was in the battle with the British Troops at Concord on the 19th of April 1775 and in Capt Isaac Davis Company who was there killed.

That he was afterwards in the Battle of Bunker Hill on the 16th of June 1775 in a company commanded by Capt Hunt. He had turned out as a minute man and was held in this service all the summer following and was out in this service at different periods during the spring and summer some three months or more.

In 1776 and as he thinks about the first of July he enlisted into Capt Miles Company and Col. Reids Regiment of the Massachusetts line for five months and that he faithfully served out the period of his enlistment. This service was performed at Ticonderoga.

He was born at Acton in the State of Massachusetts on the first of June 1752 and there is [in] that place a record of his age. And that he supposes it to be entirely out of his power to prove his service aforesaid by any living witnesses.

He at an early period removed to Vermont from Massachusetts and has not for a long time been there and whether any of his comrades in the service are living is more than he knows—and at his advanced age and destitute circumstances it is very difficult for him to make a journey there which is some over one hundred miles to ascertain that fact.

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. (Signed) James Allen

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid. L. A. Marsh, Register