

### **Pension Application for Job Allen**

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B.L.Wt.12711-160-55

I, Job Allen, a resident citizen of the United States of America, an inhabitant of Pownal, in the District of Maine, on oath declare, that on or about the twentieth day of February, A.D. 1781, I enlisted in the town of New Gloucester, in the District of Maine as a private, in the company commanded by Capt. Silvanus Smith, in the regiment commanded by Col. Rufus Putnam, in Genl Patterson's Brigade, in the Massachusetts line, on the continental establishment, in the revolutionary war;--that I continued to serve as a private in said company until those men were discharged who were enlisted for during the war, when I was placed in Capt. Joshua Benson's company, in Col. Voses's Regiment, which was the first regiment in the Massachusetts line, where I continued in the service of the United States until the twenty fourth day of December, A.D. 1783, when I was regularly discharged from service at West-point, in the State of New-York, and received an honorable discharge in writing signed by H. Knox, M. Gen'l which is hereunto annexed;--

That during the term of service aforesaid, I was stationed at Peekskill, Verplanks-point and West-point in the State of New-York and at Philadelphia, and was at the battle of King's bridge in New-York.

And I do further on oath declare that I am fifty five years of age, am not borne on any pension list of the united States, and that by reason of my reduced circumstances in life, I stand in need of assistance from my country for support.

Wherefore, I, the said Job Allen, pray that this declaration, and the proceedings to be had thereon may be transmitted to the Secretary of War—to the end that I may be placed on the pension list of the united States, agreeably to the provision of an act of congress passed, March 18, 1818 entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war."

(Signed) Job Allen

Sworn to December 30, 1818 before Albion K. Parris S.D. Judge, &c.

BY THE HONOURABLE  
MAJOR-GENERAL KNOX,

Commanding the AMERICAN FORCES ON HUDSON'S RIVER.

*Solo Allen S. D.* in  
the *first Massachusetts* Regiment,  
being enlisted for Three Years, is hereby honourably DISCHARGED from  
the Service of the United States.

Given in the State of New-York,  
the *twenty fourth* Day of *Decr*

1783

By the General's Command,

*Knox*

REGISTERED in the Books of the Regiment,

*Capt. H. Bowles*  
*Capt & Adj.*