

## **Pension Application for Philip Allen**

S.17814

State of New York

Monroe County SS

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, first Judge of the court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Monroe, Philip Allen who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that by reason of old age, and the consequent loss of memory he cannot swear positively to the precise length of his service, but according to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below, and in each term of service as a private.

Under my first enlistment I served two months in Garrison at Roxbury, under my second Enlistment as mentioned in my annexed declaration I served seven and an [a] half months in Garrison at Roxbury, under my third enlistment under Captain Hamilton I served seven months.

That in the fourth term of service mentioned in my said declaration I served three and a half months, and in the fifth and last term of my service I served one month and a quarter, and that during all the above mentioned terms of service I was not employed in any civil pursuit.

That I know of no person who can testify to to [sic] any of my services, except as far as they are already notified to above by Dr. Mathew Brown whose affidavit is subjoined to my declaration. (Signed) Philip Allen

Sworn and subscribed this thirteenth day of May 1833. Saml Sheldon First Judge of Monroe.

Letter in folder dated May 17, 1928, written in response to an inquiry.

I advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War Pension Claim S.17814, it appears that Philip Allen was born July 9, 1757, at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and in 1773 moved to Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

While a resident of Brookfield, Massachusetts, he enlisted, about July 1, 1775, and served two months as private in Captain John Packard's Company, Colonel David Brewer's Massachusetts Regiment. This service was a substitute for his brother Nathan Allen.

He enlisted September 1, 1775, and served seven and one-half months as private in Captains Ithemer Wright's and Packard's Companies, Colonel Convers' Massachusetts Regiment.

He enlisted June 1, 1776, and served seven and one-half months as private in Captain Ithemer Wright's and Packard's Companies, Colonel Convers' Massachusetts Regiment.

He enlisted in June, 1777, and served three and one-half months as private in Captain Daniel Gilbert's Massachusetts Company.

He volunteered in September 1777, served about six weeks, in Captain Asa Danforth's Company, Colonel Bailey's Massachusetts Regiment, and was at the battle of Saratoga.

He was allowed pension on his application executed October 2, 1832, while he resided in Rochester, Monroe County, New York.

Soldier died July 1, 1845.

It is not stated whether soldier was ever married.