

Pension Application for Phinehes or Phinehas Allen

S.17234

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Norfolk SS.

On this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, personally appeared in open court before the Honorable John McMillian of the court of Common Pleas now sitting at Didham in and for said County, Phinehas Allen a resident of Medfield in said county, aged sixty eight 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 7th, A.D. 1832.

That he was born in Medford on the twenty second day of April 1764 that there is a record of his birth in Medfield records.

That he was in the United States service from the first day of July or thereabouts A.D. 1780, to the first day of October A.D. 1780, as a private in the Mass. Militia that he was residing at Medfield in the County of Norfolk when he entered the service; that he enlisted for the term of three months and served for the period aforesaid under the command of Capt Nathan Thayer of Medway in said county, Lieut Metcalf of Franklin. That he marched from Medfield through Springfield & Great Barrington to West Point; that he was in no battle and left the service on or about the 1st of October A.D, 1780, that since he left the service he has resided in Medfield.

Also: that he was in the United States service from March A.D. 1781 as a private in the Mass Militia when he entered the service; that he enlisted for the term of forty day and served for the period of about twelve days aforesaid under the command of Capt Samuel Fisher of Windham. That he marched form Medfield to Rhode Island 7 was stationed at Bulls Hill; that he was in no battle and left the service on [the] third Monday in March 1781 or thereabouts.

Also: that he was in the United States service form November A.D. 1781, as a private in the Mass Militia, that he was residing at Medfield when he entered the service; that he enlisted for three months [under the] and served for the period aforesaid in camp and served command of Capt John Lincoln, of Medfield through Hartford to West Point; that he was in [the] battle and left the service about the last of November 1781.

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Jairus Ware, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.