

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Isaac Allin R116

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State of Virginia } SS

Scott County }

On this fourteenth day of April in the year 1824 personally appeared in the Superior Court of law for the County aforesaid, being a Court of record for the said County, Isaac Allen 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 provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Isaac Allen enlisted as a private soldier near Lunenburgh [sic: Lunenburg] Courthouse in this State for the term of two years, some time as well as he now remembers in the year 1776 with Ensign John Stokes, of the sixth Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment commanded by Colonel [Mordecai] Buckner; that he belonged to the Company of Captain James Johnson, that he regularly served the full period of his enlistment; and was discharged from military service at white marsh [sic: Whitmarsh PA]; that he has long since lost his discharge; that he was present performing his duty at the battle of Trenton [26 Dec 1776], Princeton [3 Jan 1777], & German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], that he has no other evidence of his services now in his power, and that from his reduced circumstances he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for his support

And in pursuance of the act of the 1st may 1820 I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. "A Schedule of the whole Estate of Isaac Allen Two Horses 35— three Cows 24— one Bull 8— One Steer 6— one Heifer 5— Two Calves 4— nine head Hogs 18— fifteen head sheep 15— \$115.00 – One hundred and Twenty acres of land 250.00 is \$365.00

The said Isaac Allen doth further declare that he is by occupation a farmer, that he has a wife about forty six years of age, and four children, Two boys one about thirteen years and the other about three years of age, and two girls aged about eleven & six years.

[signed] Isaac Allin