

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Phillip Allin S31514

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STATE OF GEORGIA, } On this 20th day of Nov'r [1832], personally appeared in the Superior
Clarke County. } Court of said County, now sitting, Philip Allen a resident of the county
of Clarke and State aforesaid, aged 72 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
1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers, and served as herein
stated: He was born in the State of Virginia & raised in the Counties of King & Queen [sic: County of King
and Queen] & that he is now about seventy two years of age. He was in the State of Virginia & the County
of Mecklenburg when he entered the Service & that his first tour was under Capt Lucas in the year 1776
month not recollected. He again entered the service in the year 1777 month not recollected under Col
Lewis Burrell, Capt James Anderson & Lieut Richard Swepton [sic: Richard Swepson]. He first marched
from Petersburg in Virginia to Jamestown, from thence to Williamsburg then Capital of Virginia from
thence to York from thence to Hampton & from Hampton by water to Portsmouth & was there
commanded by Gen'l [Thomas] Nelson, & that regulars were stationed there at the same time who
(regulars) were Commanded by Colonel Harrison. He marched from Portsmouth to the Cheraw Hills in
South Carolina [Jan 1781] & there He joined General Nathaniel Green [sic: Nathanael Greene], & from
thence a forced march to the Virginia line & after the battle of Gilford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15
Mar 1781] retreated to troublesome Iron works & a short time thereafter He joined a volunteer company
under Col Malmady [sic: Marquis Francis de Malmedy] & Green & was then lawfully discharged 25th of
March 1787 [sic]. In July 1781 He again entered the Service under Col Farmer of Hillsboro [NC] Major
Dougherty & Capt John McClay & marched to the High Hills of Santee of South Carolina where he joined
Gen. Nathaniel Green at Head quarters & from the High Hills of Santee He marched to the Eutaw Springs
where the memorable battle was fought [8 Sep 1781] in which He was engaged. His service during the
revolution was nine months & 20 days or thereabouts. He now lives in the State of Georgia & the County
of Clarke. He mentions the name of Jeremiah Daniel & Parmenas Haynes who can testify to his veracity &
their belief of his being a revolutionary Soldier.

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] Phillip Allin