

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Jacob Allen S34624

MD [VA]

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State of Maryland Cecil County Sct.

Be it Remembered that on this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty three, Before the undersigned Judges of the Sixth Judicial district of the State of Maryland, Personally appeared Jacob Allen, who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God did depose declare and say, That he enlisted in the year 1776 at Fredericktown [Frederick] in the State of Maryland in a Company commanded by Captain Chaplin [probably Moses Chapline] attached to the Sixth Maryland Regiment commanded by Colonel Otho H. Williams [Otho Holland Williams]; That he was afterwards in a Company commanded by Captain Henry Dobson until the Battle of Camden [16 Aug 1780], where he received four wounds and was taken Prisoner; That after his recovery from his wounds he was sent by order of the British Officers to Charleston, on his way to which place he was rescued by a Body of men under General Sumpter and Marion [Thomas Sumter and Francis Marion], after which he joined General Greenes [Nathanael Greene's] Army, and was attached as he believes (but is not certain) to the Tenth Virginia Regiment, the Colonel of which he has forgotten the name of, that he continued with the American Army until the Capture of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] he was discharged from the American Army: And that the said Deponent from his extreme indigent circumstances possessing no Property of any sort or kind, except what little clothes he has, and from having lost the use of both his hands from age and disease he being seventy five years of age on the first day of July next needs the assistance of his Country for his support. Sworn to in Open Court

Auditor's Office, Annapolis, 25<sup>th</sup> July 1823

I hereby certify, that it appears from the muster rolls remaining in the Auditor's Office, that Jacob Allen enlisted as a Private in the 6th Maryland Regiment, on the third day of April 1777 and was on the 16<sup>th</sup> August 1780 Prisoner Thos. Karney Auditor General, State of Maryland.