Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of John Allan (Allen) S45196 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

At a court of Common pleas held in and for the County of Schoharie in the State of New York, on the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty at the Court house in the Town of Schoharie

Present

The Hons. William Beekman first Judge
Hermanus Bouck }
Isaac H. Tiffany & } Judges
Henry Shafer }

Personally Appeared in open Court being a Court of Record of the said County of Schoharie John Allen aged sixty six years, resident in the Town and County of Schoharie, who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows, that he enlisted into the service of the United States on the Colonial [sic: Continental] establishment, on the 23rd day of April 1777 in the Company commanded by Capt John Steele in the Regiment commanded by Col. Hendrickson [sic: James Hendricks] in the sixth Virginia Regiment at Wright's Ferry between Lancaser & York in Pennsylvania that he continued to serve to the 20th of January 1781 when he was honorably discharged, that he made an application for a pension under the act of Congress of the 18th March 1818 on the 2nd day of May 1818, and received a pension Certificate Numbered 2.600. And 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 viz

1 Cows	worth	\$27.00
1 Stear	D[itt]o	10.00
1 Pig	"	1.00
1 Ax	"	1.00
1 Kettle	"	1.00
1 Tea Kettle	"	0.50
1 Table	"	0.25
4 Chairs	"	1.50
6 Tea cups & sauce	ers "	0.37
3 Plates		019
6 Table spoons		0.37
1 Candlestick		018
1 Candlemould		025
1 Lanthorn		050
3 Earthen Pots	"	0.94
3 Wooden bowls		.62
1 Milk tub		.31
2 Churns		.75
1 Frying Pan		31
		47.41

That I have no other property except my clothing and bedding, indifferent in quality, and of small value That I have no trade, and am old infirm and afflicted with rhumatic complaint, and am also lame in the left hip, and am unable to support myself by labor, and am dependent on public or private charity for my support —

that I have a wife by the name of Eve aged sixty six years as nearly as I have been able to asertain that she is old and infirm and unable to support herself with the aid of Public or private charity that I live in a log house, on the undivided lands in Morris & Coemans patent. I have no title to the same, but have entered there as a squatter – and pay rent to none. that I am liable to be turned off at the pleasure of the owner & that I have on the premises about three acres of improved land

John hisXmark Allen

NOTE: A paper in the file states that Allan died on 23 Dec 1832.