

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Allen S30818

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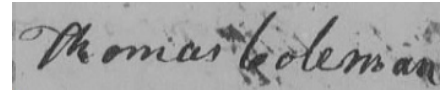
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The Commonwealth of Kentucky

Woodford County Towit:

Be it Remembered that this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ Eighteen hundred and Eighteen personally appeared before the undersigned one of the Circuit Judges in and for the said Commonwealth John Allen and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that in the year 1775 or 76 he enlisted as a regular soldier in the United States Army about the Beginning of the War Under Capt John Green [BLWt866-500] from Culpepper [sic: Culpeper] County Virginia for one year and served out that service & was Honourably Discharged and again reenlisted immediately for three years under Capt Richard Taylor [pension application S46514] Peter Mughlenburgh [sic: Peter Muhlenberg] was at that time the Colo at that time afterwards he was detached and placed in Morgans [Daniel Morgan's] rifle Regiment under Cap Wm Henderson [William Henderson R14952] [Joseph] Morris was our Major and was killed at the Edge Hill White Marsh 15 miles from German Town [see endnote] Rich'd Butler [Richard Butler] was our Leut Colon. That he served out the three years and was Honourably Discharged by Gen Muhlenburgh at Smiths Cloves in the Jersey [sic: Smiths Clove in NY] which discharge is now lost and cannot be had that he is going on sixty four years old and is poor and stands in need of the aid of his Country he is now a Resident of Kentucky in the County of Woodford and has never received any pension for his services  
Signed John hisXmark Allen

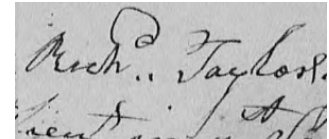
Also on the same Day and at the same place Thomas Coleman [S16345] Deposed and made oath before me that he knew the above named John Allen in the service of the United States and that he served four years in the Revolutionary War he listed at the same Time & was in Both the Battles at the Taking of Burgoin with this affiant [sic: Burgoyne: Battle of Freeman's Farm NY 19 Sep 1777 and Battle of Bemis Heights NY 7 Oct 1777]  
Signed



United States of America

And State of Kentucky towit

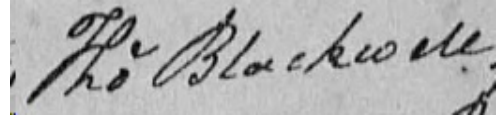
I Certify that John Allen (now of Woodford County and State aforesaid) enlisted into the service of the United States as a Private in Capt. John Greens Company in Virginia Regiment Commanded by Colo. P. Henry and was mustered at Williamsburg in September 1775 and served one year and then re-enlisted under this affiant for three years and marched to the state of New York and joined the Army Commanded by Gen'l. George Washington; the following year when Colo. Morgans Rifle Regiment formed he joined & marched to join Gen'l. [Horatio] Gates some time of which I was transfered to that part of the Army doing duty at Pittsburg after which I never saw Mr. Allen till after the close of the War, but was well informed that served out his term of enlistment and was honorably discharged [signed 5 June 1819] Rich'd. Taylor formerly Lieut. in 1<sup>st</sup> Virg'a. Reg't.



United States of America and State of Kentucky to wit

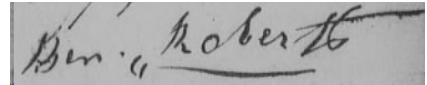
I Certify that John Allen now of Woodford County & State aforesaid enlisted in the service of the united States as a soldier in Capt John Greens Company in Virginia in the first Regiment commanded by

Colo Patrick Henry in September 1775 and served one year at the expiration of the year he Reinlisted in the said company for three years & marched to the State of New York and joined the army Commanded by Gen'l. George Washington in the year 1776 Given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> June 1819  
Thos Blackwell [Thomas Blackwell S35193] formerly  
Ensign to said Company



State of Kentucky/ Woodford County Sct

I Southy Whittington one of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify, that Capt. Benjamin Roberts [S31343] now of the County of Shelby & State aforesaid this day personally appeared before me, and made oath That he is well acquainted with John Allen now of the County of Woodford and State aforesaid, and has known him since he was a boy. That the said Allen enlisted as a soldier in the commencement of the Revolutionary War under the command of Capt John Green and served a term under him in the Continental line. That he returned home and again enlisted in the Company commanded by the affiant in the month of December 1779 for the Term of two years; That the said Allen served faithfully during the two years under the Command of this affiant and was legally and honourably discharged in December 1781. That said enlistment in 1779 was in Culpepper County Virginia. That we marched from there to the falls of Ohio now [Louisville in the] State of Kentucky under the Command of Major George Slaughter and after arriving there we were under the command of Gen'l George Rogers Clarke [sic: George Rogers Clark]. This 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1832



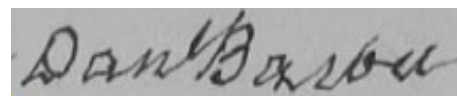
Scott county Sct

Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid Nathaniel Motherhead [or Mothershed, W8472] and made oth in due form of law That he was acquainted with John Allen in the revolutionary war and that he Inlisted in the company of Capt John Greene and in the first Virginia Regmt Commanded by Colo Patrick Henry under whome he served one year. Then he Inlisted for three years under Capt Richard Taylor and he further states that he said Allen served out his time faithfully and got an honorable discharge signed by Gen'l Peter Muhlenburgh Given under my hand and seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832

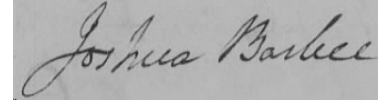
State of Kentucky  
Mercer County Sct

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1832 personally appeared before me David G Cowan Justice of the Peace for Mercer County John Allin resident of Woodford County aged Eighty years and being duly sworn according to law doth make the following declaration to enable him to have & obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1832. That he enlisted in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment in the year 1775 under Captain John Green for one year. That he again enlisted for three years under Captain Richard Taylor in the same Regiment. That he served out his full Term and received a regular discharge signed by General Muhlenberg. I have lost said discharge and I do hereby relinquish all claim whatever to a Pension or annuity except the present, and he further declares that his name is not on the Roll of any State or Territory as a Pensioner  
John his Xmark Allen

On the same day and at the same time and in the presence of said Allin personally appeared Daniel Barbee [S12951] of said County who being duly swon says that he knows the said John Allin to be the Identical person he states himself to be, and that they served in the same Company and Regiment, and that said Allin served out his full Term according to his enlistment



At the same time also personally Joshua Barbee [S12952] of said County, who being duly sworn saith. That he knows John Allin now here present, That he knew said Allin in the Revolutionary Army, that he served as stated in his declaration with Daniel Barbee my Brother; I know that he enlisted first for one year and then for Three years that under his last enlistment he served to my knowledge sometime until he was attached to Morgans Corps, and I have no doubt he served out his full Term.



State of Kentucky Woodford County Sct.

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1832 personally appeared in open court before the Justices of the County Court of Woodford John Allen a resident of the County and state aforesaid aged eighty years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832. That he was placed on the pension roll under the act of Congress of March 18, 1818 That he drew from the agency in Lexington for six months. That he was struck from the roll or dropped therefrom on account of property That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1775 for one year with Capt John Green and served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment under the following named Officers Col. Patrick Henry, Capt John Green, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Richard Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant John Eustes [sic: John Eustace, W4014], Ensign John Lee. His residence was Forquir [sic: Fauquier] County Virginia. He served out this time for which he enlisted. That at the expiration of which he again enlisted at Williamsburg Virginia for the term of three years under Capt Richard Taylor. He served out his time and was honourably discharged by Col. Peter Muhlenburg. the Commanding officer. He was at the battles of Trenton [26 Dec 1776] Princeton [3 Jan 1777] Stony point [16 Jul 1779] Taking of Burgoyne [17 Oct 1777] &c. In 1779 he again enlisted under Capt Benj'n Roberts for two years and marched to the western country [Illinois] & served out his time Officers Col. George R Clark Maj'r. George Slaughter —

That he at present resides in the County of Woodford State of Kentucky at the same place where he resided when his first application was made under the act of 1818 He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state and never was except on the agency at Lexington as before stated

John hisXmark Allen

NOTES:

Maj. Joseph Morris was wounded at the Battle of Whitmarsh PA on 5 Dec 1777, and he died 4 Jan 1778. Whitmarsh is 3 mi NW of Edge Hill and 4 mi N of Germantown.

A court certificate dated 27 July 1832 refers to "Capt. Daniel Barbee" and "Col. Joshua Barbee."

Copies of the statements by Richard Taylor and Thomas Blackwell are in [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]