

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Michael Lallen S33367

Transcribed by Will Graves

f18MD

rev'd 5/11/16

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

New Jersey, Somerset County: SS

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County personally appeared Michael Lallen aged fifty Seven years resident in the County of Somerset aforesaid and State aforesaid, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for certain Persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" that he the said Michael Lallen on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1780 entered in Morris town in the State of New Jersey in the Company commanded by Captain Revelly [Francis Revelly]<sup>1</sup> of the third Regiment of Maryland troops and continued to serve in the service of the United States until the close of the War, when he was discharged from service in Annapolis in the State of Maryland; that he was in the Battles of Camden in South Carolina [August 15-16, 1780],<sup>2</sup> at the Cowpens [January 17, 1781],<sup>3</sup> at Gillford [sic, Guilford] Court house [March 15, 1781],<sup>4</sup> at Camden [Hobkirk Hill, April 25, 1781],<sup>5</sup> at the Eutaw Springs [September 8, 1781]<sup>6</sup> in said South Carolina, and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said Services.

Sworn to and declared before me the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Dickinson Miller

S/ Michael Lallen, X his mark

The District of New Jersey

On this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 personally appeared in open Court, in the Court of Common Pleas holden at Bridgewater in and for the County of Somerset in the State of New Jersey (the same being a court of record proceeding according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings and it also having the power of both fine & imprisonment) Michael Lallen aged fifty-eight years who being duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows viz.: That he enlisted on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1780 at Morristown in the County of Morris in the State of New Jersey for the term of the war in the Company commanded by Captain Reville and served under Captains Smith [perhaps John Smith who was

<sup>1</sup> [Francis Reveley \(Revelly, Revelley, Revelie\) BLWt261-300](#)

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_camden.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_camden.html)

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_cowpens.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_cowpens.html)

<sup>4</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_guilford\\_courthouse.html](http://www.carolana.com/NC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_guilford_courthouse.html)

<sup>5</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_hobkirks\\_hill.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_hobkirks_hill.html)

<sup>6</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_battle\\_of\\_eutaw\\_springs.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_eutaw_springs.html)

wounded at the battle of Guilford Court House], Armstrong and Winchester all of the Maryland line in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Gunby [John Gunby] in the Army commanded 1<sup>st</sup> by General Gates [Horatio Gates], 2<sup>nd</sup> by General DeCulve [sic, Major General Johann-Alexandre von Robaii, Baron DeKalb?], 3<sup>rd</sup> by General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene]-- 4<sup>th</sup> by General Gass [probably Mordecai Gist] – that the date of his original declaration is on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818 and the date of his certificate the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1819 – and the No. of said Certificate is 7143 marked on the back thereof – and I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or other wise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war” passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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

And this deponent further saith that he is by occupation a farmer and that on account of the Rheumatism he is almost totally unable to follow his said occupation and he further saith that he hath no family – except his wife who is 63 years of age & on account of her old age & the Rheumatism she is incapable of earning a livelihood for herself.

Sworn to and declared in open Court this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1820 before.

S/ Dickinson Miller

S/ Michael Lallen, X his mark

Eight Schedule of the property of Michael Lallen Real & Personal  
 Real Estate-- six and a half acres of Land situated on the North side of the first mountains in the Township of Warren in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey worth about \$60.

Personal

Property	2 Cows—4 sheep & four Lambs—3 Common chairs—1 table—1 small chest—1 small looking glass—2 iron pots—1 Griddle—1 pair Andirons 1 Do tongs—2 trammels—1 frying pan—1 wash tub—2 Barrels—1 firkins[?] 1 Soap tub—4 Earthen jars, 2 milch jars—5 Earthen dishes—3 cups & saucers 1 milch cup—1 tea pot—1 tea kettle 3 pewter spoons—1 wool wheel—1 flax wheel 1 post ax 1 chopping ax—1 shovel—1 pitchfork 3 knives & forks of the value of \$51.37	<u>51.37</u> \$111.37
----------	--	--------------------------

Bonds & notes none income none but my pension

Dated June 24<sup>th</sup> 1820

S/ Michael Lallen, X his mark

[list of creditors of Lallen holding notes totaling \$222.93]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing April 29, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Maryland Continental line.]