

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of Moses Allen S37658

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Virginia towit: }

Washington County }

On this nineteenth day of November 1822 personally appeared in open court being a Court of record for the said County of Washington Moses Allen aged sixty four years, resident in Washington County aforesaid, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: – That said Moses Allen enlisted with Lieutenant Bedinger of the Continental line and served three years, part of his time under Captain Ebenezer Findlay [possibly Ebenezer Finley] and part of it under Captain Thomas Finn of the Artillery [1st Regiment of Continental Artillery] – his memory has so failed him that he cannot recollect the precise time of his enlistment, but he recollects that he was discharged by Captain Finn in Richmond, after the capture of Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] – During part of his service he was stationed at Cumberland Courthouse in Virginia – marched from there to Bacons bridge [near Dorchester] in South Carolina, remained there about eight months returned to Richmond and was there discharged – He was in no battle during his said service – 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 towit: two small hogs valued to \$3. – 1 old pot \$1.50 – one dresser and its furniture 50 cts – Two water pails 75 cts – Shoemakers Tools 1 dol – 2 old wheels & 1 Reel \$2. – 5 old chairs 1 dol – 4 axes \$4. – 1 old plough \$2. – one frow & drawing knife \$1.25 – 4 old hoes \$1.50 – 1 pair of old stretchers \$1. – one old loom & geers \$3. – one D’o \$3.50 – one old saddle 50 cts – one old half bushel 25 cts – one old box & table 25 cts – one old coffee mill 1 dol – one iron wedge 50 cts one Rifle gun \$10 – in all \$33.50. – He further states that all his papers including his discharge were destroyed by fire.

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Washington County }

On this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1823 personally appeared in open court being a court of record for the said county of Washington Moses Allen aged sixty four years, resident in Washington County who being first duly sworn doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: – he enlisted with Lieutenant Bedinger of the Continental line, and served three years, part of his time under Captain Ebenezer Findlay and part of it under Captain Thomas Finn of the Artillery in the regiment of Virginia line on Continental establishment commanded by Colonel William Harrison [sic: Charles Harrison], – his memory has so failed him that he cannot recollect the precise time of his enlistment, but he recollects that he was discharged by Captain Finn in Richmond, after the capture of Cornwallis. During part of his service he was stationed at Cumberland Courthouse in Virginia – marched from there to Bacons bridge in South Carolina, remained there about eight months returned to Richmond & was there discharged. He was in no battle during his said service. [The same oath and schedule as above repeated here.]

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