

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of John Allison S39931

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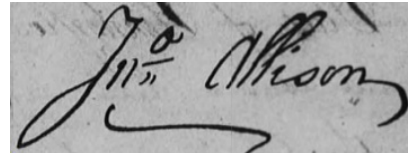
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District of Pennsylvania

Adams County Ss

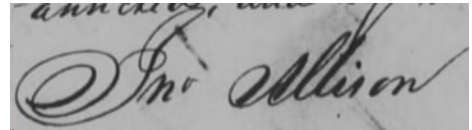
On this Twenty second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighteen Before me the subscriber one of the Associate Judges of the court of Common pleas in and for said County of Adams personally appears John Allison Aged Seventy One years resident in said County in said district who being by me first 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 John Allison Enlisted in the army of the United States in the Spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight in the state of Pennsylvania in the Company Commanded as he to the best of his recollection thinks was Captain Mear the Liutenants name in said Company was [Thomas] Armor being in the fourth regiment commanded by Col William Butler and first Brigade Pennsylvania Line under General [Anthony] Wayne he also served In the Companies Commanded by Captains Bicker and Humphrey of New york that he continued In the service of the United States until the end of the war when he was discharged from service on the eighteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty three in the city of Philadelphia in the state aforesaid that he was at the taking of the Hessians at Trenton [26 Dec 1776] At the taking of Lord Cornwallis [Yorktown VA, 19 Oct 1781] Served a campaign against the Indians under General [Edward] Hand was in the Battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] The Green Springs in Virginia [6 Jul 1781] and various other engagements that previous to his Enlistment he served four tours of militia duty and acted the greater part of the time when in service as first Sergeant and for some time Sergant Major that he is now 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

Dan'l Sheffer

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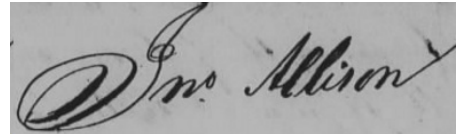
District of Pennsylvania Ss. On the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty personally appeared in open Court of common pleas, holden at Gettysburg, for the county of Adams, being a Court of record, proceeding according to Courts of Common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount, and keeping a Record of its proceedings – John Allison aged seventy three years resident in Adams county in said District, who being first duly Sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows vizt. That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the spring of the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight in the fourth Pennsylvania Regiment commanded by Colonel William Butler, his company was commanded by a certain Captain Mear, the Lieutenants name was Armor. the Regiment belonged to the first Brigade Pennsylvania line under command of Brigadier General Wayne, that he afterwards served in various other Companies, one whereof was under the command of Captain Bickers of New York, and another under Captain Jacob Humphrey that he served in the station of Sergeant for the same time and afterwards of Sergeant major, that he served from the period of his enlistment to the end of the war, having been furlowed and discharged at Philadelphia, on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty three; and during his continuance in the army he was in the following engagements, to wit, at the taking of the Hessians at Trenton, at the Battle of Monmouth, and at the Greensprings in Virginia, that he was at the taking of Lord Cornwallis, served a campaign against the Indians under General Hand, and previous to the

period of his enlistment he served four tours of militia duty, and was in various other engagements, during the war, besides those mentioned, and continued in the service without interruption, that he has received a pension of eight dollars per month, by a Certificate dated the twentieth of January 1819, and numbered 5469. 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 persons 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.

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Schedule of property

I have a pension from the State of Pennsylvania of fifty dollars a year, Have no other property whatever excepting wearing apparell. am by occupation a School master but from age and infirmity unable to pursue it. I have no family whatever

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