

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Almond (Allman) S6489

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State of North Carolina, Montgomery County: Court of pleas and quarter Sessions October Term 1832

On this second day of October in 1832 personally appeared in open court before the justices of the County Court for Montgomery County now in Session Edward Allman aged sixty seven eight [sic] years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he was born in the County of Orange the State of North Carolina but is ignorant of the date of his birth as he has no record of his age. That he entered the service of the United States in the County of Chatham at the house of one Colonel Literal [sic, John Luttrell] for the term of three months the month or year he is unable to ascertain as he has no idea of the date. The name of his Captain was William Richardson. He states that he marched from thence to Coles Bridge on Drowning Creek under the command of Colonel Luttrell from thence near Cheraw South Carolina where they joined General Green [sic, Nathanael Greene] from thence up the PeeDee River [Pee Dee River] to the Shallow Ford in the County of Rowan in North Carolina from thence to the State of Virginia and was discharged at Halifax Courthouse. He received no written discharge but was verbally dismissed.

He further states that he was drafted the second time in Orange County where he lived. That he entered the command of General Butler [John Butler], Colonel Mebane [Lieutenant Colonel Robert Mebane] under Captain Bledsoe [Lewis Bledsoe] and marched from thence to Chatham Courthouse to head quarters from thence up Haw River and had a severe engagement [probably the Battle of Lindley's Mill in Orange County North Carolina September 13, 1781] with Colonel Fanning from thence down near Wilmington from there he returned to Hillsboro where he was discharged and dismissed.

He further states that he was drafted a third time for three months and entered the service at Hillsboro under Colonel John Taylor and Captain Kell [James Kell] and was detained in said Town until his time was out as a guard of the prisoners that were kept in custody. That when his time was out he was dismissed in Hillsborough.

This affiant states that there is no person living who can testify as to his services as a revolutionary soldier except his brother Nathan Allman whose affidavit is herewith transmitted. This affiant states he was not more than 16 years old when he entered the service in the first three months Tour. He lived in Orange County where was resided until he moved to Montgomery County where he has lived ever since forty years or more. That there is no

clergyman in his neighborhood who can testify as to his service in the neighborhood as a Revolutionary soldier.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

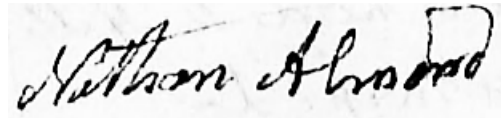
Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid..

S/ Edward Almond, X his mark

S/ E. B. Martin, Clk

Nathan Allman maketh oath that he lived in the County of Orange at the time his brother Edward Allman declares he Served as a Soldier and that the facts set forth in his declaration are true. He knows particularly of his first Tour of three months as he himself served with him under Colonel Luttrell and as to his second Service he was a prisoner under the Tories at the time of the battle of Lindley's Mills where his brother was a soldier in the service. That the third tour of three months he only knows of his having been [word obliterated by ink blot] but knows nothing of his Service.

S/ Nathan Almond¹

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Almond". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

S/ J. B. Martin, Clk.

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The Amended Declaration of Edward Allman in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a justice of the peace in and for the County of Montgomery in said State Edward Allman who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that by reason of old age and consequent loss of Memory he cannot swear positively as to the times of his service as he has no idea of the Dates when he performed the different Services mentioned in his first Declaration but that he is certain that he has served three, three-month tours under the following named officers, Viz.: he first Tour he served as a private being drafted under Captain William Richardson at the house of Colonel Luttrell in Chatham County and after marching from place to place as is detailed in his first declaration he was at the end of three months discharged at Halifax Courthouse. The second Tour he served as a private three months having been drafted the second time in Orange County he entered the Service in Hillsborough under the Command of Captain Bledsoe, Colonel Mebane and General Butler and after remaining in the service of three months he was discharged at Hillsborough (for a detail of this service see his first Declaration).

The third Tour he served as a private three months having been Drafted under Captain Kell and Col. John Taylor. That at the expiration of the three months he was discharged in Hillsborough where he had remained the whole time guarding the prisoners at that place. See the first Declaration for a further detail. This affiant states that this last Service was about the Close of the war, but that he is unable to state as aforesaid the particular dates of his service as he is an unlettered man & This affiant states that he has Served the three tours before enumerated three months each making nine months in all and for such service he claims a pension. This Applicant

¹ [Nathan Almond \(Allman\) W5610](#)

states that there is no preacher or clergyman in his neighborhood by whom he can prove his reputation as a soldier of the revolution. He states that he has no witness except his brother Nathan Allman who can testify as to his services and his affidavit is thus been taken and heretofore transmitted. Further this applicant states that during the service before mentioned he was not employed in any civil pursuit.

Sworn to & Subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ A. McAulay, JP

S/ Edward Allman, X his mark

[Thomas Motley of Montgomery County gives the standard affidavit of applicant's neighborhood reputation as a soldier of the revolution.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$30 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina militia.]