David Allen in the Moravian Records (1780)

It's not entirely clear that these entries refer to our David Allen. However, since the Moravians had been doing business with him for the past 12 years, it seems likely that he is the man who ran the iron works.

10/25/1780. Br. Bonn was called to Bethania to attend the wounded, it being said that the elder Allen was in very bad case, though he was not in as serious a condition as was reported. (p1573)

12/4/1780. Br. Joseph Dixon came (to Bethania) to dress the wounds of the older Allen. (p1645)

12/7/1780. Mr. Allen visited us this morning for the first and last time since he has been here under treatment. In leaving, he expressed regrets that he had not been to see us more often. Next day he left for home in a wagon brought by one of his sons. (p1646)

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