

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Francis Miller VAS677

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[From [rejected pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

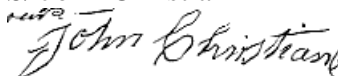
This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia State Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1783, in the name of Francis Miller, as a Soldier of Infantry for £58.4.5, which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> January 1782.

Given under my hand, at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1834.

S/ Jas E. Heath, AUDITOR

I John Christian<sup>1</sup> of the County of Mathews and State of Virginia do hereby Certify and declare that I was well acquainted with Francis Miller formerly of that part of Gloucester County called Kingston Parish, now constituting Mathews County, the said Francis Miller did enlist under Captain William Smith, afterwards turned over to the State Navy and had the command of one of the small Navy vessels: and served 3 years, as I always understood and believed, as witness my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1834.

S/ John Christian



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<sup>1</sup> Possibly the same man as [John Christian S15276](#)