

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Miller VAS680

vsl 18VA

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

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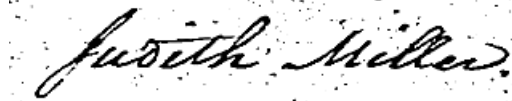
I do with the Advice of Council hereby Certify that Judith Miller widow of John Miller late a Private Soldier in the 8th Virginia Regiment and who died in the service of the United States, is entitled to the sum of Ten Pounds Yearly, which allowance is Accordingly made her, to commence from the 5th day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 13th day of March 1790

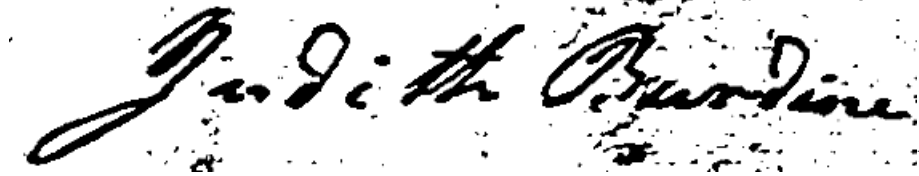
S/ Beverly Randolph

A black and white image of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Beverly Randolph". The signature is written on a dark, textured background.

[Documents in this file show annual payment of the pension to the widow up to 1796 when the widow evidently remarried and was no longer eligible for her pension. On a receipt dated 1791, she signed her name as follows:

A black and white image of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Judith Miller". The signature is written on a dark, textured background.

In 1796 she signed for the portion of the pension due her before her remarriage. Her signature is below. I cannot decipher her married name—looks sort of like "Burdine" or "Bundine" to me.

A black and white image of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Judith Burdine". The signature is written on a dark, textured background.