

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Robert Miller VAS682

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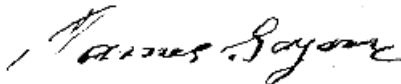
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[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

I James Soyars¹ of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia do hereby certify and solemnly swear that Robert Miller who died some years ago in the County of Halifax in the State aforesaid was a Continental Soldier in the Army of the Revolution in Captain Thomas Howard's [Thomas Hoard's] Company; that he was with me in the said Army when Blueford [Abraham Buford] was defeated [May 29, 1780] in South Carolina at a place called the hanging Rock, that he was severely wounded in that engagement and taken a prisoner by the British. I was also taken a prisoner at the same time and severely wounded we were examined by the surgeon of the British Army and pronounced by him to be unfit for Service, in the consequence of the wounds received both of us were paroled, Given under my hand this 22nd day of November 1832

S/ James Soyars [?]



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd November 1832

S/ Tho. Williams, JP

¹ [James Soyars W6140](#)