

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to William Miller VAS687

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

Virginia Essex County to wit

This is to Certify that William Miller was a Captain Lieutenant in Harrison's [Charles Harrison's] Artillery 1776 and that he served in the War between the United States & Great Britain from January or February 1776 to the close of the War.

Given under my hand this 18<sup>th</sup> of June 1799

S/ Lewis Booker, late

Captain Lieutenant in Harrison's Artillery

I do Certify that the within named William Miller was a Cadet in the 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Continental Regiment commanded by Colonel William Dangerfield [William Daingerfield]. He entered about the first of April 1776 & continued therein until Colonel Harrison's Regiment of Artillery was raised which was about the winter '76 or spring of 1777 & that he continued therein until the close of the War at which time he ranked as Captain Lieutenant

6<sup>th</sup> of August 1799

S/ Jno. Nelson, Capt. [John Nelson]

5<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment

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Warrant issued for 7 years service

S/ Samuel Coleman, A.C.C.

I do Certify that Certificates of Final settlement were issued by me for the Commutation of Captain of artillery in the name of Whitehead Coleman<sup>1</sup> – and also in the name of William Miller as a Captain Lieutenant of artillery at the settlement of their respective accounts against the United States.

Oct. 14 1799

S/ An. Dunscomb formerly

Commr. Accts for United States in Virginia

I do Certified that Captain Whitehead Coleman was appointed an officer in Colonel Harrison's Regt. of in the Spring or Summer of 1776 and continued in service until I was taken prisoner & I have always understood continued in service til the close of the War.

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1799

Thomas Hord Capt.

6 Continental Virginia Regiment

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<sup>1</sup> [Whitehead Coleman BLWt467-300](#)

I do Certify that the within named Whitehead Coleman was appointed an Ensign in Colonel William Daingerfield's Regt. being the 7<sup>th</sup> Virginia Continental Regiment about April 1776 that he continued there in until Colo. Harrison's Regiment of Artillery was raised which I think was sometime in the winter 1776 or Spring of 1777 and that he was then appointed a Captain Lieutenant in said Harrison's Regiment. He was afterwards promoted to a captaincy & continued in service until the Close of the War

6<sup>th</sup> Augt. 1799

S/ Jno. Nelson Capt.

5<sup>th</sup> Virga. Regt.

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S/ Wm Price, Regr.

S/ Samuel Coleman, A. C. C.