

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Miller R20181

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For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May 1828 I William Miller of the County of Russell and the State of Kentucky do hereby declare that I entered in the Continental line of the Army of the revolution for and during the war and continued in its service until its termination at which period I was a private of Captain Benjamin Tut's [sic, Benjamin Tutt's ] company Richard Tut [Richard Tutt] being first Lieutenant and Thomas Farrar 2nd Lieutenant the Regiment or line not recollected but was enlisted in the State of South Carolina & stationed at Sennaco [sic, Seneca] Fort in said State. I do further declare that I never did receive a discharge the Fort being burned by the British and taken prisoner -- and I do further declare that I was entitled to a reward of \$80 under a resolve of Congress passed the 15th of May 1778. And I further declare that I was not, on the 15th March 1826 on the pension list of the United States

The 16th of February 1829 –

S/ William Miller, X his mark

[attested by E. N. Robertson, JP]

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Treasury Department, 3rd Auditors Office April 7th 1829

It further appears that William Miller is not now on the pension list of any agency, and has not been since the 3rd March 1826.

The name of William Miller cannot be found among those of the South Carolina line to whom Certificates for the gratuity of \$80 were issued.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.

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State of Tennessee Dickson County: This day personally appeared witnesses as undersigned and maketh oath that before me John W. Napier and [sic, an] acting Justice of the peace for said County that William Millar [sic] was a soldier enlisted in the Revolution Contest between Great Britain & America and served during the war under Captain Benjamin Tutt first Lieutenant Richard Tutt & 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Farrar the Regiment not recollected near Seneca Fort State of South Carolina.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 23rd of January 1829

S/ JW Napier, JP

S/ James Holloms, X his mark

S/ Hanah Laddlen, X her mark