

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Millbank R7163

Mary Millbank

f15VA

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### Declaration of Mary Millbank

State of Kentucky Scott County: On this 26 day of October 1836 personally appeared before me Peter Thompson a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid Mary Millbank a resident of Scott County Kentucky aged upwards of 86 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the act of Congress passed for July 1836 that she is alas [?]<sup>1</sup> weake in body and mind and unable by reason of infirmity to attend in person in cort [court] and owing to the great length of time and the failure of her memory she is unable to detail the prattkler serrvicises [particular services] of her hisband [husband] or his deth [death?] but will give the statement of facts as nearly as she can. She well knows that she is the widow of the late John Millbank and that they was married [married] before the revolutionary War and during the said War he was out on various Campaigns she is unable to say whether he was enlisted or whether belong [he belonged] to the militia but well knows that he was a salir [soldier or sailor?] on the Virginia line during the war of the revolution and that he was at Williamsburg and tigers valley [Tygart's Valley] and in the service a long time during the War, and she further states she was married to the said John Millbank in Culpepper County [Culpeper County] Virginia and resided there during the war and until about 38 years ago they removed to this state and her husband the said John Millbank departed this life in County of Scott 8 or 10 years ago and that she has remained a widow ever since that period; and she further states that she was considered by his nabors [neighbors] to be entitled to a pension but he said he could not swear that he was to pore [too poor] to live without it, Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written.

S/ Mary Millbank, X her mark

I do certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the family record of John Millbank deceased given under my hand this 26 day of October 1836

S/ Peter Thompson

I Joseph Barlow was well acquainted with the late John Millbank in Culpeper County Virginia and well know that he entered the service on the Virginia line but at this great length of time I am unable to say positively whether he was a regular soldier or a militia but from the best of my knowledge and belief I think he enlisted in Captain Bower company for 3 years. Given under my hand this 26 day of October 1836

S/ Joseph Barlow, X his mark

I Certify that family record of John Millbank was this day produced before me and it as follows  
to wit

John Millbank was mared to Mary his wife April the 10, 1773

Elender Millbank born April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1774

Elizabeth Millbank Born April 23, 1777

Charles Millbank born May the 26 1778

Anny Millbank born November 22 1779

Mary Millbank was born November 1781

Salley Millbank born May 29 1783

[p 3: Power of attorney dated March 17, 1852 executed by Ann Stapp in Scott County Kentucky  
authorizing her attorney in fact Vespasian Ellis to pursue the claim of Mary Millbanks [sic] to a  
claim for a revolutionary pension