

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Benjamin Miller R7178

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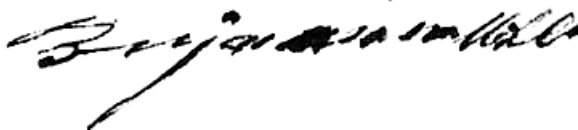
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State of Ohio Wayne County: SS

On this 20th day of March in the year of our Lord 1833 personally appeared before the court of Common Pleas in and for said Wayne County Benjamin Miller a resident of said Wayne County aged seventy-one years the 11th of March 1833 who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That in the year 1781 he resided near Rumley [probably Romney], Hampshire County in the State of Virginia and in May of the same year as he believes was drafted into the militia service of the American Colonies from the place of above herein marched and served as such drafted militia man for the term of three months in the militia of said State of Virginia under the command of Captain Anderson chief of the time then under Captain Stump of Monefield and part of the time under Major Higgins and he thinks under Colonel Edwards and probably under General Muhlenberg. Applicant thinks his service ended in July or August of the year aforesaid. The company met at Rumley and marched from Rumley to Winchester from Winchester to Fredericksburg from thence to Richmond in Virginia. This applicant had a discharge from Captain Anderson which he has lost. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension Roll or agency of any State.

S/ Benjamin Miller



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Deposition of James Barbour of Lawrence Township, Stark County State of Ohio as follows to wit

I the said James Barber¹ saith that sometime in May 1781 I lived in the State of Virginia Hampshire County and that a certain Benjamin Miller of the County and State aforesaid was drafted and served 3 months as militia man under Captain Anderson and Major Higans although I was with the said Benjamin Miller at Rumley after rendezvousing marched to Winchester from thence to Richmond I have seen the said Miller several times since and part knowing to his being in Wayne County, Conover Township Ohio

S/ James X Barber

¹ [James Barber S16042](#)