

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Edward Miller S16484

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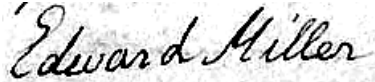
State of Kentucky Spencer County: Sct.

On this 12th day of November 1832 personally appeared in open Court before the County Court of Spencer County now sitting Edward Miller a resident of Spencer County and State of Kentucky aged eighty-one on the 3rd day of January next, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. He states that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated. He states that in August 1775 he entered the service under the command of Captain Thomas Prosser Lieutenant William Mosby and remained in the service one month his Colonel was Holt Richardson he was stationed at Williamsburg during the time aforesaid he was then a resident of the County of Henrico and state of Virginia and was a volunteer he was in no battles. He states that he entered the service again in 1776 in the month of April under Captain Price Lieutenant John Wood and Colonel Southall one month, was stationed at Richmond part of the time where we guarded the Prisoners when at Long Bridge near the dismal swamps when we left Richmond we went to Charlottesville where we left the prisoners and where we were dismissed. He was a volunteer. He was a resident of the same County and state as aforesaid. He states that he served another tour in November 1776 under Captain John Brooks Lieutenant Daniel Vanderal and Ensign William Richardson he was in service one month at Williamsburg. He states that he served another Tour in 1778 under Captain William Duval Lieutenant John Pope he entered the service in January and left the same in March, he served two months at Williamsburg. He served another tour under Captain Duval of one month commencing in April 1778, we were engaged in guarding the Prisoners who were taken at Burgoyne's defeat [Battle of Saratoga] we were stationed at Richmond the principal part of the time and then dismissed. That he served one month under Captain Brooks in guarding the magazine in Richmond in 1779 in the month of October or November, during the aforementioned Tours he was a resident in Henrico County Virginia. He states that in the year 1781 he was drafted and served a tour under Captain William Mosby of one month he entered the service on the 4th of January at Richmond, and on the 5th Arnold [Benedict Arnold] but the foundry near Richmond and fired upon our Company and we had to retreat to Williamsburg where we were dismissed in February. He states that he served another tour in April of the same [year] under Captain Samuel Price of one month, in the neighborhood of Richmond. He states that he served another Tour under John Price as Captain 2 months, he entered the service in August 1781, he states that during that time he was at the siege of York when Cornwallis was taken in October of the same year [October 19, 1781]. That he was resident in the state and County as aforesaid. He states that in 1782 in the month of February he served a Tour of one month in guarding the magazine near Richmond at a place called West ham [Westham], he was

under the command of Samuel Price. He has no documentary evidence and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his services. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Edward Miller

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Miller". The ink is dark and the signature is written over a light, textured background.

[John Holland, a clergyman, and Obadiah Clarke gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia militia.]