

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of James Millson S34432

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State of New Jersey

Cumberland County Ss.

On this third day of June in the year 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, personally appears James Millson aged 64 years, resident in said County who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" That he the said James Millson enlisted at Choptank Bridge in the State of Maryland in the company commanded by Captain William Haslet of the regiment (he believes the 13th Maryland) commanded by Colonel Guest [sic: Mordecai Gist, 3rd Maryland Regiment], in the year 1777, that the said company was, after the battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777] commanded by Lieutenant Thomas Mason, that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States untill the termination of the revolutionary war when he was honorably discharged from service, in the State of Virginia, which discharge is lost That he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] & Germantown & at the capture of Lord Cornwallis [19 Oct 1781] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the Term of June, Eighteen hundred and Twenty.

On this twenty second day of June 1820, personally appeared in open court, being a court of record for the said county, James Millson, labourer aged sixty six years, resident in Hopewell in said county, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: that he enlisted for three years in the year 1777 with Captain Haslet of the 13th Regiment Maryland line, and served in the Company until the army was discharged at the Close of the war, when he was honorably discharged, at Norfolk Va. in 178— that he was in the battle of Germantown, (in which he was wounded) Brandywine and the capture of Cornwallis, his declaration to obtain a pension he believes was dated June 3^d 1818, and his pension certificate is dated November 25th 1818 numbered 4.564

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

Inventory of all the property of James Millson as appraised by Major Mulford and Charles Clark the 5th day of June 1820, by order of the Court.

One Bed, bedding & bedstead	6.00
Chest	1.00
Bureau	5.00
Seven chairs	.75
Loom & tackling	4.00
Chest & wheels	.50
Little wheel	.03

Two axes & two frouls	1.37½
Two hoes	.75
Two tables	.25
Two Barrels & tub	1.00
Two Iron pots & tea kettle	.37½
two andirons and tongs	.37
Riddle & Seive	.25
Reel	<u>.75</u>
	\$22.78

And I do further swear that my family consists of myself age above specified very infirm and in capable of much labour my wife Macdillan aged 56 and my son George aged 14 the only person I have to depend on for support

James hisXmark Millson