

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Zachariah Mills S35000

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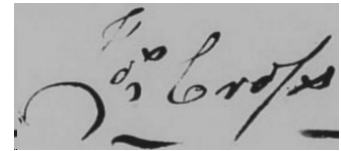
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State of Maryland

First Judicial District, to wit, On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September eighteen hundred and eighteen personally appeared Zachariah Mills aged fifty eight years in October next resident of Ann [sic] Arundel County in the said state before me the subscriber the chief Judge of the above district, who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on 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 Zachariah Mills enlisted in Queen Ann [sic: Queen Anne] in the state aforesaid in the company commanded by Capt. William D Beall [William Dent Beall] and he believes in the fifth Maryland Regiment, that he enlisted about the year 1780 and continued to serve in the said corps or in the service of the United States until peace that he served about three years. After peace, he was discharged from service in Annapolis in the above State that at the time of his discharge he was in a company then commanded by Capt. Ravaleigh [sic: Francis Reveley BLWt261-300] – that he was in the battles of James Island in South Carolina [probably in 1782] also at Sandy River, and at the Seige of York [Yorktown, 28 Sep - 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, except the certificate of Colo. Cross [Joseph Cross S46375] herewith enclosed.

I do hereby certify that Zachariah Mills was a Soldier in the Maryland line, and served to the end of the War

Upper Marlbro: Prince Georges County  
September 9, 1818



Auditors Office Annapolis March 22, 1819

I hereby Certify That it appears from the pay Rolls remaining in the Auditors office that Zachariah Mills received from John Hamilton agent of the Maryland line the sum of \$30.30 for arrears of pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1780 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1782 also the sum of \$80.00 for pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1782 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1783 and also the sum of \$43.30 for pay from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1783 to the 15<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1783 when his time expired.

Thos. Karney Audit<sup>r</sup>. State Md

State of Maryland Third Judicial District:

Anne Arundel County April Term 1821.

Anne Arundel County Ss

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1821 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record the same being duly constituted such by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maryland for the said Third Judicial District and for Anne Arundel County aforesaid Zachariah Mills aged sixty two years resident in Anne Arundel County in said Judicial District 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 in Captain Bealls Company of the third Maryland Regiment who were in the United States service during the revolutionary war in the year seventeen hundred and [blank space] that he served in the Capacity of a private for three years or nearly, when he was discharged

That he follows the occupation of a labourer that he has a wife living with him who is about forty four years of age and two children who are small. that he has no person to work for him, and that he is not able

to support his wife and children by his own labour. This Deponent further saith that he is on the pension list and that his original certificate bears date on the second day of April 1819 and is numbered 8.816 And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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, and that I receive from the State of Maryland a pension of forty dollars per annum

A Schedule of the property of Zachariah Mills the person within named

2 small Horses six sheep

one Brod axe. on narrow ax

two hoes. one plough

Valued at forty five dollars

Bedding and cloathing for himself wife & children excepted

Zachariah hisXmark Mills