

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Nicholas Milburn: S35003

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Nicholas Millburn a citizen of the United States and at the time residing in Cecil County in the State of Maryland doth declare that in the month of April 1778 he enlisted under Capt'n. Henry Dobson in the 6. Regiment belonging to the Maryland line Colo. [Otho Holland] Williams and served under Capt'n. Dobson till he was killed at the battle of the Eutaw Springs in South Carolina [8 Sep 1781] and continued in the service a common soldier without intermission till the close of the year 1783. and that from age and infirmity he is unable to support himself and family having no property other than a few articles of household furniture.

State of Maryland Cecil County To Wit.

On this Eleventh day of September 1820. personally appeared in Open Court being a Court of Record for the second Judicial district of the State of Maryland proceeding according to the course of the common Law with a Jurisdiction unlimited in amount and keeping a Record of its proceedings Nicholas Milbourn aged Sixty four years, resident in Cecil County in said district who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his Oath declare that served in the Revolutionary War as follows That he enlisted in the Spring of the Year 1778. at Elkton in Cecil County in Captain Henry Dobsons Company attached to the Sixth Maryland Regiment commanded by Colo. Williams, and continued in the said Regiment until the termination of the War when he was discharged at annapolis and received a Discharge from General [William] Smallwood which he hath since lost. That he was engaged in the Battle of Monmouth [28 June 1778], and was afterwards ordered to the Southward and was engaged at the Battle of Camden [SC 16 Aug 1780, or Battle of Hobkirk's Hill 25 Apr 1781], Guildford [sic: Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], The Cowpens [SC, 17 Jan 1781], and Eutaw Springs. That he made a declaration in conformity to the Act of the 18th March 1818. in Cecil County Court on or about the 9th April 1818. and obtained a pension under said Act his certificate being numbered 319. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th 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 and by me subscribed -

Sworn to in Open Co't. James Sewall Clk
Schedule.

One Horse, One cow, two Shotes, one Hoe, One Shovel, One pot, One Griddle, One Table, Three chairs, One Tea kettle, one old Axe, one old Mattock, That the said property does not exceed in value Fifty five Dollars - That he has Oweing to him (from Sundry Persons debts to the amount of about Forty Dollars, and that he owes Debts to Sundry Persons to the amount of about One hundred and forty five Dollars.

That he is a Stone Mason by Trade, but from age and infirmities has been unable to follow it for several years past. That he rents a small Farm for the yearly rent of Fifty Dollars. That he has no Family but a wife aged about sixty four years and infirm, and his Daughter aged twenty years who lives with himself and his wife, and who has no property whatever-

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