

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Mullikin S35529

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Shelby County Sct.

At a County Court held for the County of Shelby at the Court house in Shelbyville on the 18th day of May 1818.

It is ordered by the County Court of Shelby County State of Kentucky to be certified to the Honorable John C Calhoun Secretary of War Department of the United States that this day John Mullikin came into open Court and declared upon oath that he was a citizen of the United States and a resident of Shelby County that he enlisted as a soldier in the revolutionary Army for two years in the month of February 1776 and served as such until February 1778 in Captain Oliver Towles's Company in the 6th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel Mordecai Buckner when he was regularly discharged by Brigadier General George Weeden [George Weedon] but he has lost his discharge or it is worn out or destroyed that he – is sixty-seven years old feeble and infirm and that from his reduced Circumstances he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

I certify that the foregoing is truly copied from the original record in my office this 11th August 1821.

Teste

S/ James S Whitaker, Clerk

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Commonwealth of Kentucky Shelby County Sct.

On this 23rd day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Common Law and criminal Jurisdiction for the 4th Judicial Circuit for the County and Circuit aforesaid John Mullikin aged about seventy years resident in Shelby County & the Circuit & State aforesaid 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 into the service of the United States in the revolutionary war in the month of February 1776 in Spotsylvania County Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Oliver Tolls [Oliver Towles] in the 6th Virginia Regiment of the Continental line commanded by Colonel Mordecai Buckner for the term of two years, that he continued in the said Corps until the month of February 1778 when he was discharged at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania. That he was in the Battles of German Town [Germantown, October 4, 1777], Siege of Mud Island Fort [September 26-November 16, 1777], the taking the Hessians at Trenton [December 26, 1776] and Battle of Prince Town [Princeton, January 3, 1777]. He further states that he made application for his pension under the Act of Congress of March 18th 1818 by his declaration dated the 18th day of May 1818 which was returned for the want of the proper certificates of the Judge which certificate was obtained from the Honorable judge McKee

in October 1819 which was to be forwarded by him to the Honorable William Logan of the Senate of the United States at Washington City and no account has since then been heard of it &c &c

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 whatever disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision 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

The following is a Schedule of his property

To wit	One mare worth about	\$35.00
	One cow & calf	9.00
	One Sheep	1.00
	One Bureau & chest	6.00
	2 pals 2 Ovens	5.00
	2 Dishes & 5 plates of pewter	2.50
	2 Spinning wheels 1 Hackel [?]	5.50
	other small articles worth	<u>6.00</u>
		\$70.00

making the amount of his property worth about \$70 – he further states that he is old and very infirm and is unable to do anything but tend a small garden, he has no family living with him – but his wife who is in her 70th year of her age very weak & infirm he had 6 sons living at the Commencement of the late war all of whom entered the service one was killed at the River rasin 5 out of the 6 was wounded during the war and he is not certain of more than 3 now living none of whom are in a situation of supporting him and his old woman.

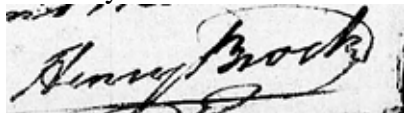
S/ John Mullikin

State of Kentucky Franklin 19th of March 1821

I hereby Certify that John Mullican [sic] Enlisted as a soldier in Captain Oliver Towles Company of Continental Troops for 2 years in the Spring of the year 1776 and that her [sic, he] served out this Time & was honorably Discharged with myself and others at Valley Forge Camp Pennsylvania sometime in February 1778.

NB and I believe the statements made in his own Certificate as to the Actions he was in to be correct. Given under my hand the date above

S/ Henry Brock¹



[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing May 18, 1818, for service as a private for 2 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

¹ This MAY be the same man as [Henry Brock S36431](#)

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)] --the following documents were indexed under the name "Elisha Hawkins" [reason for such indexing is not clear from the contents of the file]

[Franklin County Kentucky]

John Millikin this day personally appeared before me Sam W White Justice of the peace for said County and makes oath that he enlisted in service in the year 1776 for 3 years in Captain Olliver Towles's company in the 6th Virginia Regiment on Continental line commanded by Colonel Mordecai Buckner and that he continued to serve in said service until said enlistment was expired at which time he was honorably discharged at the Vallage Forge [Valley Forge] in Pennsylvania and through the [word too faint to discern] of time he has lost his discharge and has never received his land warrant for such service.

S/ John Mulekin



[Attested in Franklin County Kentucky August 7, 1822]

State of Kentucky Franklin County Sct.

Henry Brock² this day personally appeared before me John Walker a justice of the peace for said County and made oath that he was well acquainted with the above named John Millikin and knows that he did enlist in [indecipherable words] as he has stated above in his affidavit and was present when he obtained his discharge and that he served his time out for which he enlisted and that his discharge was an Honorable discharge and that he was discharged by Colonel Charles Simms and he believes he has never received his land warrant for his services.

S/ Henry Brock [signature too faint to reproduce]

[Attested in Franklin County Kentucky 15th [month indecipherable] 1822]

² Perhaps the same man as [Henry Brock S36431](#)