

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Milligan S36130

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District of Kentucky Sct:

On this 16th of July 1818 before me the undersigned one of the Circuit Judges of the Commonwealth aforesaid, personally appeared John Milligan aged 80 years, resident in Scott County and district aforesaid, 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 enlisted in the service of the United States in the year 1775 in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Andrew Waggoner in the 12th Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Scott for one year and ten months that he served out said time and reenlisted in the same Regiment for three years or during the war, and that he remained in the service of the United States until the close of the war and was discharged at Winchester in Virginia in 1783. He was in the Battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Germantown [October 4, 1777], Monmouth [June 28, 1778] besides many skirmishes, that he is in very reduced circumstances, Deprived altogether of his site, and destitute of property or money and needs the assistance of his country for support and is at this time supported by the County. That he here produces all the evidence in his power of his said services.

Sworn to and declared before me this day and year aforesaid.

S/ Benjamin Johnson, Circuit Judge

Personally appeared before me the undersigned John Jacobs¹ and made oath that to the best of his belief he knew the said John Milligan whilst he the said Milligan was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and believes he served in said war as he has sworn.

Given under my hand this 16 of July 1818

S/ Benjamin Johnson, Circuit Judge

Schedule

District of Kentucky SS

On this 7th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a court of record for the said District and County of Scott John Milligan aged 83 years resident in Scott County in the said District who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows in the company of Captain Andrew Waggoner in the 12th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel James Wood, a

¹ Perhaps the same man as [John Jacobs W9071](#) who was also a resident of Scott County Kentucky and a pensioner for service in the Continental line during the war.

Agreeably to a former declaration dated 16th day of July 1818 and pension certificate No. 6886

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 viz.

not one cent's worth of property except wearing apparel
by profession a blacksmith but perfectly blind and not able to pursue it. No person in family except himself

S/ John Milligan, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing July 16th, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental line.]

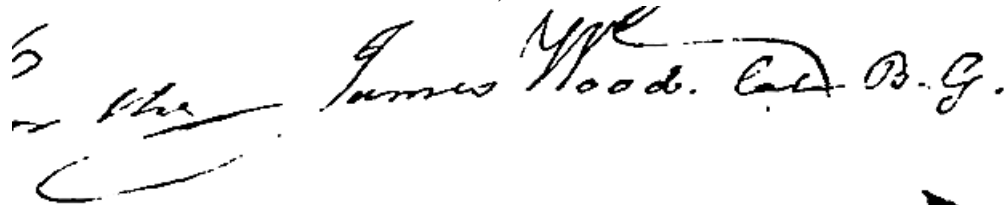
[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Note: The papers below may relate to this veteran]

Certify that John Milligan enlisted in the Army in June 1775 for one-year at the expiration of that time he reenlisted for 3 years, was discharged after the expiration of that time and in June 1781 he reenlisted for the war and continued in service to the end thereof.

February 2nd, 1786

S/ James Wood, late B. G.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Wood. late B. G." with a large flourish at the end.

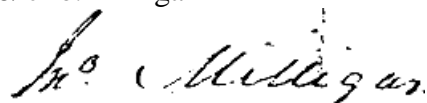
1 for 3 years & 1 for the War

[reverse]

The Auditor or Commissioners will please delivered to Major Kirkpatrick certificates and land warrant for the within

February 2nd, 1786

S/ Jno. Milligan

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jno. Milligan" with a large flourish at the end.