

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Miller S36136

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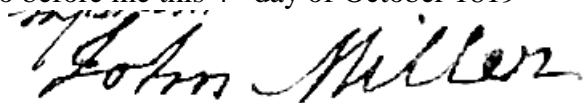
The Commonwealth of Kentucky Adair Circuit court Sct.

Be it remembered that on this 5th day of October 1818 John Miller a citizen of Adair County about 64 years of age personally appeared before me Christopher Tompkins one of the General Judges of the Commonwealth of Kentucky & for the Circuit aforesaid and made oath that in the year 1778 he enlisted as a Sergeant in the Continental establishment against the common enemy for the term of one year under Captain Tarlton Payne [Tarleton Payne]¹, Major Anderson's [perhaps Richard C Anderson's] Battalion Colonel Parker's [Richard Parker's] Regiment he was in the Battle at Monmouth [June 28, 1778] and many skirmishes against the common enemy. He further states that he served out faithfully the full term of his enlistment & was honorably discharged at Middle Brook [Middlebrook] State of New Jersey – which discharge was filed in the Auditor's Office State of Virginia. He further states that he is aged and infirm and unable to labor and in indigent circumstances and stands in need of his Country's aid for support and claims the same agreeably to an act of Congress of the United States making Provision for the indigent officers and Soldiers of the Continental & naval Establishment &c &c. Given under my hand this day and year first above written.

S/ Christopher Tompkins

State of Kentucky Adair County & Circuit Sct.

This day John Miller who made oath to the annexed certificate this day personally appeared before me Christopher Tompkins Circuit Judge in and for the Circuit aforesaid & made oath that he served the Term as stated in the before mentioned certificate in the Virginia Continental line. Subscribed & sworn to before me this 4th day of October 1819



John Duncan of Adair County this day made oath before me, That he is a near neighbor of John Miller above named & that all the property of said Miller, consisting of one horse & a Negro woman 60 or 70 years of age (so old & infirm as to be useless & expensive) does not exceed \$100 in value. Given under my hand this 4th of October 1819

S/ Christopher Tompkins

State of Kentucky, Adair County Sct.

On this 6th day of February 1821 personally appeared in open court being a court of

¹ This officers served in the first Virginia Regiment in the Continental Line

record, proceeding according to the course of the common law, for the said County, John Miller aged about sixty-six years resident in said County; who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war, as stated in his original declaration of the 5th of October 1818 and the additional declaration of the 4th of October 1819 hereto annexed; that I have received no pension from the government. 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

S/ John Miller

One old Negro woman upwards of 70 years of age, who is not worth \$20, one horse worth \$40 and one mare, one sow and pigs worth \$6 and no more, one cow and calf worth \$10 and no more, some other little articles of household furniture worth \$20 and no more, amounting in the whole to \$96

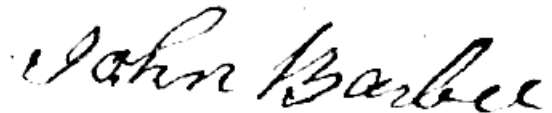
S/ John Miller

His Occupation is a Tiller of the ground, he has no wife nor child living with him.

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I do hereby certify that John Miller Served in the American Army in the capacity of a Sergeant in the first Virginia Regiment in Captain Payne's Company under Colonel Richard Parker in the year 1778.

S/ John Barbee

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Barbee". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and somewhat slanted to the right.

[Attested in Shelby County Kentucky June 17, 1819]

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing October 5th, 1818, for service as a Sergeant for one year in the Virginia Continental line.]