

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Miles S36142

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District of Kentucky, SS

On this 26 day of June 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Fayette Circuit Court for the said district, personally appeared William Miles aged 64 [?]¹ years, resident in Fayette County in the said district, 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, the said William Miles enlisted in 1777, 18 Jany in the state of Virginia in Culpeper County in the company commanded by Captain John Gillison of the 6th Regiment Colonel Edward Stephens [Edward Stevens] 1st Colo. of sd. Regt. for three years George Nicholas was Major; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States until 1780, when he was discharged from service in Morristown State of New Jersey, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [September 11, 1777], Stony Point [July 16, 1779] and Germantown [October 4, 1777] and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services except the affidavit of Frederick Coons² here annexed.

Sworn to and declared before me, the day and year aforesaid

S/ Benjamin Johnson, Circuit Judge

This day Frederick Coons made oath before me a Circuit Judge that he was a regular soldier in the Continental Establishment with William Miles who was a Regular Soldier and served in the company, Rgt & time as stated in his declaration for a pension and that he is in reduced circumstances in life and needs the assistance for support.


Given under my hand this 26 June 1818

S/ Benj. Johnson, Circuit Judge

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 26, 1818, for service as a private for 3 years in the Virginia Continental service.]

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

Certified that William Miles a soldier in the 6th V. Rgt faithfully served the term of 3 years the

¹ 

² [Frederick Coons S35844](#)

time of his Enlistment.
May 31st, 1783

S/ Thos. Barbee Capt. [Thomas Barbee]
6th V. Regt.