

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Isaac Milleway S38227

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Virginia

At a Court continued and held for the County of Albemarle the ninth day of June 1819 Isaac Millway aged sixty seven years a resident of the County of Albemarle personally appeared in Court, and being first duly sworn according to law on oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress "Entitled" An Act to provide for sundry persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." That he the said Isaac Millway enlisted in Dover town Kent County in the State of Delaware on the [blank] day of [blank] one thousand seven hundred & eighty one [sic] in the Company commanded by Captain William McCannon in the regiment from Delaware, called the Delaware Blues, commanded by Colo Vaughn [Joseph Vaughan] that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States for upwards of six years when he was honorably discharged at the same place he enlisted. that he was in the battles of Guilford Courthouse [NC, 15 Mar 1781], the Eutaw Springs [SC, 8 Sep 1781] where he was severely wounded, at Camden in South Carolina [either battle of Camden on 16 Aug 1780 or Battle of Hobkirk Hill on 25 Apr 1781], and likewise in several skirmishes that he stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support, and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said service. Whereupon It is ordered by the Court that it be certified to the honorable Secretary for the War department that it appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Isaac Millway did serve in the revolutionary War as stated in the preceeding declaration against the Common enemy for the term therein stated on the Continental establishment, that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his Country for support And that the testimony and proceedings herewith taken and had be also transmitted to the said Secretary for the War department.

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On this fifth day of September 1820 personally appeared in open Court being a Court of record for said County Isaac Millwaw aged about seventy 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 follows, to wit That he enlisted in Dover town Kent County in the State of Delaware on the [blank] day of [blank] 177 , in the Company commanded by Capt. William McCannon in the Regiment from Delaware called the Delaware Blues commanded by Colo. Vaughan that he continued to serve in the said Corps or in the service of the United States for upwards of six years when he was honorably discharged at the place where he enlisted that he was in the battle of Guilford Courthouse the Eutaw springs (where he was severely wounded), at Camben in South Carolina and likewise in several skirmishes; that he made a declaration in June 1819 and that he has obtained a pension Certificate numbered 16594 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 other manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons egaged in the Land and Naval service of the United States during 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 Viz. one chaina press, wares of different kind one pine chest one large ditto, 2 pine tables, 8 old chairs and frames, one wire sifter, funnel and candle mould, one old loom 3 pots and ovens one skillet, one Cow, 3 yearlings, one bay horse 2 ploughs 2 pair traces, old drawing knife, gouge and auger, old hammer, 2 wheels very old, one old shot gun, 2 washing Tubs one reel, old saddle old trunk, 2 old bridles, old cards, and hackle [illegible word] 2 bee stands, and some Poultry

Isaac Milleway

And the said Isaac Milleway further declareth that his occupation is farming that he is weak and infirm and by no means able to make a support by labor. I have also a wife about 53 years of age also a son about 15 years old and two girls the one about 13 and the other about 11. all of whom are now going to school my youngest girl crippled for life by a white swelling of the worst nature so that I have no person to assist me at this time
Isaac Milleway

NOTE: The file contains a certificate dated 2 Dec 1833 listing the widow and children of Isaac Milleway as follows: "Susan Millaway wife of Isaac Millaway, George Millaway, William S. Millaway, Isaac Millaway, Patsy Mahany[?] formerly Patsy Millaway, Susan Millaway, Nancy Sims formerly Nancy Millaway and Jno. W. Millaway." George Millaway (as he signed his name) assigned power of attorney to obtain bounty land on behalf of the heirs.