

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of William Mullin (Mullen) S40193  
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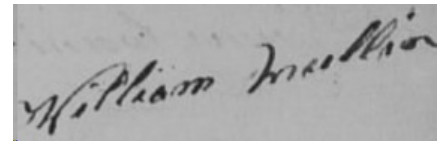
Pennsylvania Ss

The twentysecond day of October Anno Domin one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, personally appeared before me one of associate judges of the court of common pleas for the county of montgomery William Mullen of the said county of Montgomery aged sixty five years who being by me first duely sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by a 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 Mullen enlisted in the state of Pennsylvania on the first day of March AD 1777 in a company commanded by Capt. Robert Sample, in the tenth Pennsylvania Reigiment, and shortly after joined the army under the command of general Washington then encamped near Bounbrook [sic: Bound Brook] New Jersey. In this campaign he was engaged in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] and Germantown [4 Oct 1777], in AD 1778 was engaged in the battle of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778]. In AD 1779 was stationed at West point on the Hudson river

In the begining of AD 1780 was taken prisoner at Newark in Jersey aforesaid was exchanged at the close of the campaign of 1780 when the army were going to winter quarters

He was then drafted from the said tenth regiment and placed in Capt John Steels [sic: John Steele BLWt396-300] company in the first Pennsylvania Regiment and moved to the Southern army and was present at the battle of the Green Springs [Green Springs Plantation in VA, 6 Jul 1781] at the siege of york and capture Lord Cornwallars army [sic: Cornwallis at Yorktown VA, 19 Oct 1781]

Was then with the Pennsylvania troops moved to South Carolina under the command of General [Nathanael] Greene under whose command this deponent continued till the conclusion of the war and was discharge at Philadelphia in October AD 1783 having served six years & eight months against the common enemy

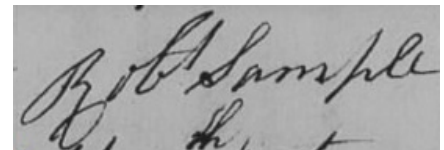


November 8<sup>th</sup> 1818

I Do hereby Certify the William Mullin Enlisted in my Company in the tenth pennsylvania Regiment on the first Day of march 1777 and Continued in the Service to the End of the War

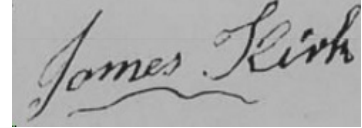
[Robert Sample]

Capt 10<sup>th</sup> Reg't



Personally appeared before me one of the associate Judges of the Court of for the county of Montgomery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania James Kirk [pension application S39817] late a soldier in the revolutionary army of the United States And after being duely sworn upon the holy evangelists according to law did depose & say that William Mullen the petitioner did serve in the first Pennsylvania regiment from the early part of the campaign 1782 till the conclusion of War, that the said regiment was commanded by Col Josiah Harmar [W3246] & that the said William Mullen then served in Capt Walter Finney's company That the said first Pennsylvania regiment was then under the command of Gen Green in South Carrolina And that the said William Mullen was afterward discharged in Philadelphia

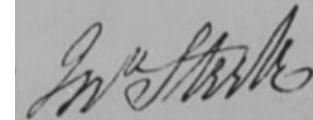
at the conclusion of the revolutionary war  
Sworn & Subscribed before me 28th June 1819



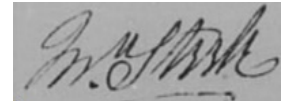
C. H. Philadelphia Dec'r 4, 1819

I do certify that a soldier named William Mullen served under my command in the Revolutionary War for a considerable time, and, tho' I have not a precise recollection of the fact, have reason to believe that he continued in service to the close of the war, from the minute account he rendered to me of places, as well as some important circumstances during the two last campaigns in Virginia & South Carolina

[John Steele] Capt.  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Pennsy'a Regt  
Revolutionary Army



PS. Wm Mullen served first in the 10<sup>th</sup> Reg't. of Pennsy'a commanded by Col. Adam Hubley  
[BLWt1151-500] lastly in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't. commanded by Col. Josiah Harmar



Pennsylvania  
Montgomery Ss.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1820 personally appeared in open Court the same being a court of record for the County of Montgomery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania William Mullin age 67 years, resident in Moreland township in the said County of Montgomery who being sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he served six years and eight months in the army of the United States in the revolutionary war, partly as a private Soldier, and partly a non-commissioned officer, partly in Capt. Sample's Company, in Col. Hubley's Regiment and partly under the command of other officers as stated in his former application, dated the twenty second day of October A.D. 1818. And this deponent further saith that on the said twenty second day of October A.D. 1818 he applied to one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for pension in conformity with an Act of Congress passed the eighteenth day of March A.D. 1818, entitled An Act for the relief of certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war. And this deponent received a certificate for a pension dated the sixth day of March AD 1820, registered in Book B vol 7 page 132.

And I the said William Mullin do swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. And this deponent is by occupation a laborer, but partly from age and partly from an ulcerated leg, he is unable to obtain a livelihood by labour, this deponent never was married, nor had any family, that he has no estate real or personal, of which a schedule might be made and annexed hereto other than the staff on which he leans, that he has for some years past been chiefly supported by the benevolence of his friends.

(signed) William Mullin