

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Hugh Milling <sup>1</sup> S46394

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The State of South Carolina Fairfield District }

Before me David Read Evans one of the Justices of the Quorum in the district aforesaid personally appeared Hugh Milling and made oath that he was a Captain in the 6th Regiment of South Carolina on the Continental establishment that in the months of February or March 17?? [last 2 digits are unintelligible, could be "80"] he was a deranged<sup>2</sup> officer and served as a volunteer in Fort Moultrie [June 28, 1776] at the time of the attack made by the British on that place and also in the same Capacity at the siege of Charleston [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780]. That afterwards this deponent was taken prisoner by the British Troops and from thence remained a prisoner on parole until the end of the war. This deponent further says that he received his commutation money or half pay as other officers did who had served throughout the war -- and that he believes the Superior Officers who could certify these facts in his behalf are dead -- and further says that the services by him performed he considers himself justly entitled to his bounty land according to his rank as allowed by the Congress of the United States to the officers & Soldiers of the Continental establishment.

Sworn before me this 22nd September 1804

S/ D. R. Evans, JPQU

S/ H. Milling



South Carolina Fairfield District: Before me David Read Evans one of the Justices of the Quorum for the district & State aforesaid personally appeared John Buchanan<sup>3</sup> and made oath that he was a Captain in the 6th Regiment of South Carolina in the Continental establishment and afterwards transferred to the 3rd Regiment -- and that Hugh Milling the within named Deponent was in the Continental service at the same time in the manner stated in the within affidavit -- all

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<sup>1</sup> BLWt272-300

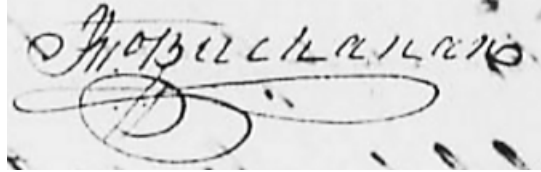
<sup>2</sup> This term was used to signify that an officer had been designated as a supernumerary (an officer without a command). It does not mean that he was mentally unstable, as we might think as that term is used today.

<sup>3</sup> [John Buchanan BLWt271-300](#)

of the facts stated in the within affidavit are perfectly within the recollection of this deponent and as he believes True and Correct.

Sworn before me this 1st November 1804

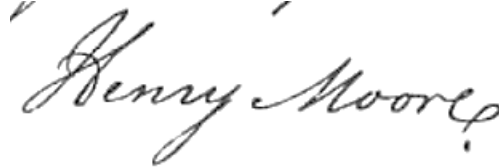
S/ Jno. Buchanan

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Buchanan", written in dark ink on a light background.

S/ D. R. Evans, JPQU

South Carolina Fairfield district: Before me David Read Evans one of the Justices of the Peace in the district and State aforesaid and made oath that he was a Lieutenant in the 4th Regiment of South Carolina on the Continental establishment and that he perfectly recollects that Hugh Milling was an Officer in the Sixth Regiment and afterwards deranged, taken prisoner by the British troops and confined upon Haddrell's Point as such. –

S/ Henry Moore<sup>4</sup>

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Moore", written in dark ink on a light background.

Sworn before me this 1<sup>st</sup> November 1804

S/ D. R. Evans, JPQU

The State of South Carolina District of Fairfield

For the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Surviving officers and soldiers of the Army of the Revolution," approved on the 15th of May 1828 I Hugh Milling of Fairfield District in the State of South Carolina do hereby declare, that I was an officer in the Continental line of the Army of the Revolution, and served as such until the end of the war, and I also declare that I afterwards received Certificates commonly called a commutation Certificates for a sum equal to the amount of 5 years full pay, which sum was offered by the resolve of Congress of the 22nd of March 1783, instead of the half pay for life to which I was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of October 1780. And I do further declare that I received a Grant of three hundred acres of land in the State of Ohio as a Captain in the Continental line as will appear by the record of the land office of the United States. I do further declare that at the end of the war I was a Captain in the Sixth Regiment of the South Carolina Continental line commanded by Colonel Henderson.

Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1828.

S/ H. Milling

[John Sullivan and John Sloan gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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War Department  
Bounty Land Office

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<sup>4</sup> [Henry Moore S46010](#)

It appears by the records of this Office that a Warrant for bounty land issued on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1806 to Hugh Milling as a Captain in the South Carolina line. This warrant seems to have issued upon Captain Milling's own affidavit sustained by the affidavits of 2 co-officers. By the affidavits it appears he was a Captain at that time and by the modifications of the Army became deranged in 1780. That he then volunteered his service, was taken prisoner at Charleston when that city was captured and so remained to the termination of the War. It will be remarked that he would have been entitled to his bounty land, though he had not entered again into service after his derangement in 1780.

S/ Robert Taylor

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Revolutionary Claims  
Treasury Department,  
10 July 1828

Hugh Milling of \_\_\_ of the District ~~in the County of~~ Fairfield in the State of South Carolina has applied to the Secretary of the Treasury for the benefits of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution," approved the 15th of May, 1828. He states that was an officer in the Continental line, and served as such to the end of the War,

at which period he was a Captain in the Sixth regiment commanded by Colonel Henderson of the South Carolina line; and that he received commutation certificates for the five years full pay granted by the resolve of 22 March, 1783; and, further, that he has received as a pensioner since the 3rd of March 1826, nothing ~~dollars, paid to him by the agent in the State of~~ \_\_\_

The Third Auditor is requested to report how far the several statements are corroborated by the records in his Office.

By order of the Secretary  
S/ F. A. Dickins

Treasury Department,  
Third Auditor's Office,  
11<sup>th</sup> July 1828

It appears by the records of this office, that final settlement certificates had been issued for the commutation of five years full pay to \_\_\_ in the \_\_\_ line, amounting to \_\_\_dollars.

It further appears that \_\_\_ is now on the pension list of \_\_\_ agency, and has been so since the \_\_\_ at the rate of \_\_\_ per month.

It does not appear from the Revolutionary records in this Office that Captain You Milling received his commutation from the United States – nor is there any record of his services in this office.

S/ Peter Hagner, Aud.