

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Robert Miller S47514

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The State of South Carolina Pendleton District: By the Honorable Richard Gantt Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

To all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting.

Know ye that Robert Miller a citizen resident of the district of Pendleton Labor did this day personally appeared before me and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that on the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord 1777 he did enlist and inner into the regular service of the United States of America under Captain Nathan Reid of the infantry under the command of Colonel Charles Lewis of the 14th Virginia Regiment in the Continental Army and served in the same for the space of three years, and three years more in the first Regiment and was regularly discharged from the same at York, which discharge he kept until it entirely war out and was finally thrown away as useless. And he further swears that from his reduced circumstances he needs the assistance of his country for support.

In testimony that the foregoing affidavit was sworn to before me, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Court to be affixed this 27th day of October 1818 and in the 43rd year of the sovereignty & independence of the United States of America.

S/ R. Gantt

S/ Robert Miller, X his mark

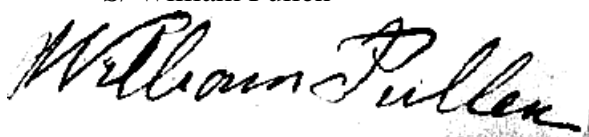
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South Carolina Pendleton District: Personally appeared William Pullen¹ before me and made oath that he personally knew the aforesaid Robert Miller as a regular Soldier in the 14th Regiment of the Continental Army during the revolutionary war of the United States and served with him as such during the term of better than 2 years.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October 1818

S/ Richard Gantt

S/ William Pullen



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The State of South Carolina Pendleton District:

On this 26th day of October 1820, personally appeared in open Court, in the Court of

¹ [William Pullin \(Pullen\) W5589](#).

the term of 3 years, after which he Enlisted for the War and from my Muster Roll it don't appear that he ever deserted therefore believe he served to the end of the War.

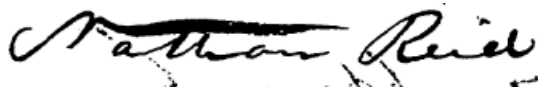
S/ Nathan Reid

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Bedford 1830 22 September

This is to certify that Robert Miller enlisted under me the 18th of January 1777 for three years; that he afterwards enlisted for the war and was under my command as appears by my pay roll in October 1799 [sic probably intended to refer to 1779]. I have no pay roll later than that date, and am unable to state from memory how long afterwards he continued in the service; but am inclined to think to the end of the war. This fact, however, I cannot certify 2, as I was not present when the Army was discharged. Given under my hand this 22nd September 1830.

S/ Nathan Reid

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathan Reid". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "S/ Nathan Reid".