

[Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Robert Miller SC2117
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 5256

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[Transcriber's note: See the Transcribers Note in [Robert Miller W5376](#) in red type.]

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Robert Miller his Account for 81 days duty in Captain Turner's [John Turner's] Company Colonel Winn's [Richard Winn's] Regiment in 1780, and 48 days duty in Colonel Lacey's [Edward Lacey's] Regiment in 1781, also 125 days lost by the Wounds suffered at Ferguson's defeat [Battle of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780]² in 1780, being 254 days at 20/ [20 shillings old South Carolina Currency] per day

is Currency £254

Amount Stg. [Sterling] £36.5.8 ½

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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18th July

1780 The Public of the State of South Carolina

To Robert Miller

Dr.

To 81 Days Duty Done in Colonel Richard Winn's Regiment in Captain Turner's Company of militia Commanded by Lt. John Huston, as Horseman at £1

is

£81 old Cur.y



7th Octr

1780 Lying in the wounds Received at Ferguson's

Defeat 125 Days at £1 is

£125 old Cur.y

10th March

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AA) are now available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the [Just take me to the search page](#) link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.

² https://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_battle_of_kings_mountain.html

1781 To 48 days Duty Done in Colonel Lacey's
Regiment of militia as Horseman
commanded by Hugh Stuart
at £1 per day is

£48 old Cur.y



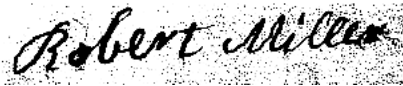
South Carolina

Chester County} This Day appeared Robert Miller before me and made oath that the above
Accounts as the severally Stand Stated against the public of South Carolina is Just & true and
that he has Received no satisfaction for the same

Sworn to 24 May 1785

before Edward Lacey, JP

S/ Robert Miller

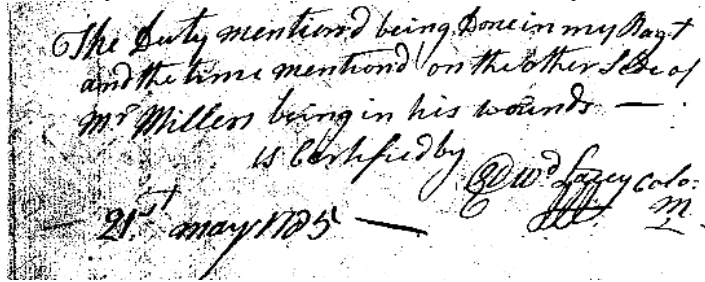


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The Duty mentioned being Done in my Regiment and the time mentioned on the other side of
Mr. Miller's being in his wounds is Certified by

21st May 1785

S/ Edwd Lacey, Colo. M. [Edward Lacey]

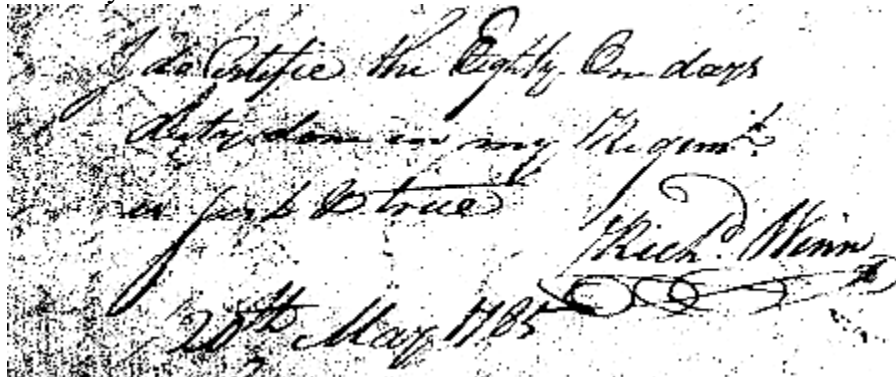


The Duty mentioned being Done in my Regiment
and the time mentioned on the other side of
Mr. Miller's being in his wounds —
is Certified by Edwd Lacey Colo. M.
21st May 1785

I do Certify the Eighty One days duty done in my Regiment is Just & true

S/ Rich'd Winn [Richard Winn]

20th May 1785



I do Certify the Eighty One days
Duty done in my Regiment
is Just & true
Rich. Winn
20th May 1785

Received 21 November 1785, full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 479 Y

S/ Robert Miller

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[Book] X 18 June 86 [1786]

Robert Miller

For Militia Duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment since the fall of Chs. Town [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Colonel Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] Amounting to

[Old South Carolina] Currency	<u>£77.0 .0</u>
Sterling	£11.0.0

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received full Satisfaction for the within Accounts in Indent No. 2984 X by an order
[no evidence of a signature]

[p 11: Repeat of the above information]

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Petition of Robert Miller praying for a Pension

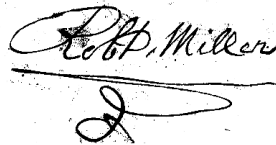
Pensions

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To the Honorable the President and Members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina at
Columbia

The petition of Robert Miller Humbly Sheweth that your petitioner served Several Towers [tours] of duty in the American Service during the revolutionary War – with Great Britain that he was in several Engagements with the Enemy. That whilst he was doing duty in Captain Robucks [George Roebuck's] Company under Colonel Thomas [John Thomas Junior]³ at the Battle of Kings Mountain where the Corps under Colonel Ferguson [Patrick Ferguson] was Defeated, your petitioner Received a wound in one of his Thighs and the Ball passed through the upper part of his other Thigh. That fortunately he recovered from the said wound and did not think of applying to his country for any pecuniary assistance but now old age is coming on and your petitioner has to procure his Livelihood by his manual labor and the effects of the wound is severely felt and often renders him unable to follow his work Therefore your petitioner solicits your Honorable Body to make such provision for a wounded and Disabled Soldier as you in your wisdom may deem proper and your petitioner will ever pray &c

S/ Robt. Miller

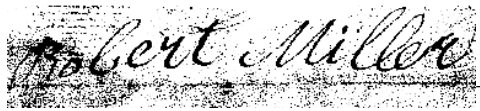
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Miller", with a horizontal line underneath it.

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the Documents accompanying this petition is in possession of the house of Representatives

³ Sic, Colonel John Thomas Junior was not at the battle of Kings Mountain. The company of Captain George Roebuck was under the command of Colonel Benjamin Roebuck at that engagement.

[p 17: another version of the veteran's petition to the South Carolina Senate in almost identical words as the above petition but this 1 bearing the designation Chester District November 1816 and being signed as follows:



[p 19]

The State of South Carolina Chester District} James Kennedy and William White⁴ appeared and made oath That they are well acquainted with Robert Miller of this District. That during the Revolutionary War he was in the Service of his Country fighting against the British forces, That in the month of October after the fall of Charleston he was in the Battle of Kings Mountain where Colonel Ferguson commander the party of British and Tories was Defeated and Killed, and that in said Engagement Robert Miller was Slightly wounded in one thigh, and the Ball passed through the upper part of his other thigh and that they seed him shortly after he received the wound on the same evening of the engagement

Sworn to & Signed November 16th, 1816

Before me

S/ J. Rosborough, J Q

S/ James Kennedy, X his mark

S/ William White



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Report of the Committee on pensions on the petition of Robert Miller Chester District Tomorrow

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The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Robert [Miller] of Chester District praying to be put on the pension list –

Report. That they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that he be allowed [the] some of ___ per annum from the 1st day of January

S/ C. Daniel, Chairman

November 29, 1816

[pp 22-25: Receipts showing disbursement of \$60 per annum to Robert Miller beginning June 4, 1818 and the last receipt being dated June 1, 1831]

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The petition of William Miller & Robert H Miller Executors of Robert Miller, deceased, praying payments of arrearages of pension

Pension

Rejected

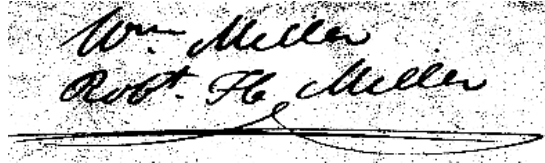
⁴ [William White W8995](#)

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To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives

The humble petition of William Miller and Robert H Miller, Sheweth unto your Honorable bodies That their Father Robert Miller was a soldier of the Revolutionary war and that your Honorable body gave him a pension for his services as such, that he received his annual pension from the time his petition was granted up to March 1831 and that he died the 12th day of August 1831 making about five months and twelve days which your petitioners think in duty bound your Honorable body will pay, to your petitioners who are appointed in his last will and testament his Executors. In duty bound your petitioners will pray.

November 7th, 1831

The image shows two handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The first signature is "Wm. Miller" and the second is "Robt. H. Miller". Both signatures are written on a piece of paper that has a grainy, textured appearance, possibly due to the scanning process. The signatures are positioned one above the other and are separated by a horizontal line.

[Copy]

South Carolina Chester District} Personally came before me John White, Abram White and James N. Knox and on oath say that they were present and saw Robert Miller, Senior, a corpse, who died on the 12th day of August in the year of our Lord 1831, and that they have understood & believed that he was placed on the pension list.

Sworn to before me this
the 11th of November 1831

S/ David Jamieson, JP

S/ James White
S/ Abraham White
S/ James N. Knox