

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph (alias Joab) Miles VAS665

[vsl 37VA](#)

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[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

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November 1786

Joseph alias Joab Miles a Pensioner appeared before the Court and by the Oves of Butler Claiborne and John Cole it was proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Miles belonged to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment and in with Company of said Regiment in the service of the United States and that he was disabled while in said service – that he is about 32 years of age and an inhabitant of this County.

Copy Test

S/ J. Nicholas C. D. C.

I do hereby certify that upon Examining Joseph alias Joab Miles I find him in the same blind condition as he has been for several years and incapable of following any business to get his living.

S/ James Greenway

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I do, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that Joseph alias Joab Miles aged about 32 years late a Private in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the Service of the United States as to enable him to the sum of twelve pounds yearly: which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1786

S/ Edm: Randolph



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Dinwiddie County Virginia March first 1787

Ordered that the Sheriff paid Joab Miles a pensioner the sum of 12 pounds out of the present money in his hands. Copy Test

S/ J Nicholas, C. D. C.

\$40

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Sir, you will be so good as to issue to Major Joseph Goodwyn a warrant on the Treasurer for the Sum of \$40 (which was allowed me by a special act of the Virginia Assembly passed at their December Session 1806) in addition to my former pension – and this shall be considered by me as your receipt for the same.

Mr. Samuel Shepherd, Auditor

S/ Joseph Miles, X his mark

S/ Braddock Goodwyn

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Upon application made to me by John Raney Administrator of Joseph Miles Deceased I do hereby certify that the said Joseph Miles departed this life on Tuesday night the 12<sup>th</sup> of the instant that the said Joseph Miles was a private in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment and always Drawed £12 pounds a year from the United States as a Disabled Soldier and also further states that he is the same man that is allowed £12 a year by the state law of the Legislator [sic] of this State & has drawn that some accordingly. Given under my hand as a justice of the peace for the said County this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1819

S/ Burwell Goodwyn JP

S/ Braddock Goodwyn JP