To his Excellency the Governor of Virginia:
The memorial of Daniel P. Mitchell & Virginia P. his wife, of the County of Lancaster & Thomas Langsdell of the County of Northumberland, humbly represent, that John Miller of the County of Lancaster as they have been informed was a soldier of the Revolutionary war. Your memorialists have not bee able to ascertain at what time, or under whom the said John enlisted, but have been informed he belonged to the Illinois Regiment under the Command of General George R. Clarke & served during the war. They can obtain evidence to prove the said John was in service till the close of the Revolutionary war, but presuming there is sufficient documentary evidence to establish that fact, they have deemed it unnecessary, as the evidence would not prove other particulars. The said John had four Children VIZ Thomas, John, Peter H. and Nancy. The said Thomas & John are dead & left no issue. Peter died & left several children, all of whom are dead without issue except our memorialist Virginia P. Nancy died & left two children VIZ John, & Thomas your memorialist. John died without issue. Your memorialists hope their case is fairly made out & may meet with a favourable reception. Given under their hands this 17th day of Febry 1835.

Dan'l P. Mitchell [another signature cut off at bottom]
I respectfully suggest the propriety of an allowance of this claim, for a service of three years. If the claimants should hereafter obtain the proof of service to the end of the war, they will have it in their power to make application for the additional 100 acres of land, which they may claim.

Respectfully submitted/ John H Smith Com’r &r/ April 10th 1835