State of No Carolina } On this day 11th April 1833 personally appeared in open court before the
Macon County } justices of said county now sitting – Samuel Vermillion resident of the
aforesaid State and county, aged 78 years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath
make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of an act of congress past June the 7th, 1832
he the said Vermillion entered the service of the United States under the following Officers and and
served as herein stated. Enlisted under capt Stone in Col Smawlwood Regiment
in the State of Maryland in the first Maryland Regiment in the month of February AD 1776, and served as
a continental regular from that date to the eight day of January 1776[?] in which term of time he was at
the battles at Long island [27 Aug 1776] and was under the command of Gen Starling [sic: William
Alexander, Lord Stirling] and imedatly under the command of Capt. John H. Stone and from said battle
on across Kings bridge to the battle at White plains which battle was commanded by Gen. MCDougle [sic: Alexander McDougall] and Col. William Smawlwood Maj. Martca Giss [sic: Mordecai Gist] Capt John
H. Stone which battle was fought in the month of Oct. [28th] and year 1776 and from there he was
marched to Morris Town in the State of Jersey [sic: Morristown NJ], and some time in the month of
November was taken sick and carried to the hospital and from there was taken to the State of
Pennsylvania to a place by the name of Bethlehem and from here was taken to the Town of Phillidelphia,
and at that place received a pass from Lieu. Lamb to go to Anaplis [sic: Annapolis] in Maryland and there
received a furlow from Gen. Smallwood to go home and to stay at home until the time would be made
known by the publick papers to repair to head quarters and from there was taken prisoner by a British vessel and was keep as such one year and eight months
confined in the vessel all that term of time and was taken by watter round to Savanah [sic: Savannah] in
the State of Georgia and between that place and Purysburg [SC] made his escape from the vessell in the
month of April 1779 and then joined Col. James Kinion [sic: James Kenan] in Duplin County in the State
of No. Carolina and was put under Capt John Moulton as a militia man and was at a Scrimage at Blufords
Bridge on the East fork of Cape Fear River in New hanover County the whole term of that tower three
months this servis was in the year 1781 then was under Capt. Mikel kinion [sic: Michael Kenan?] a two
months tower and was at the battle at the rockfish bridge in Duplin County No. Carolina [skirmish at
Rockfish Creek, 2 Aug 1781] – then was under Capt James Gilaspey [sic: James Gillespie] a three month
tower at Wilmington Town N Carolina from there was sent to Bacons Bridge [near old Dorchester] in
South Carolina and there joined the Maryland Ridgement under Capt Winchester Commanded by Col.
Stuart Gen. Guusses [sic: Gist’s] brigade and from that time served until the end of the war and peace
was made in the year 1783 and did not receive any written discharge.
was born in Charles County Maryland on the 6 April in the year 1755 agreeable to a record from his
Father
lived in the State of Maryland when cald into servis and since the ware has generally lived in N Carolina
I was inlisted into the servis of the United States
I do hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pention or anuity except the present and declare that my
name is not on the pension Roll of any Agency in any State. Sworn to and subscribed the day and date
above mentioned
Sam'l hisXmark Vermillion

NOTE: The pension certificate notes that Vermillion died 8 Feb 1837.