Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Miller S5762 VA

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State of Virginia Montgomery county Sc.

On this 3rd day of September 1832 personally appeared before the county court of Montgomery, Daniel Miller Sen'r. resident of said county and state aged 85 years next December who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by an act of Congress passed June 7th 1832; That he enlisted in the army of the United States in the year 1775 or 1776 in the county of Augusta in the state of Virginia with Captain Michael Bowyer (Robert Gammel [sic: Robert Campbell] was Lieutenant) and the regiment was commanded by Colo. James Woods [sic: James Wood] in the Brigade commanded by Gen'l. [Charles] Scott, in the line of the state of Virginia That he was in the Battle of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], and Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], and at the storming of the fort at mud Island [Fort Mifflin] that he enlisted to serve for two years, which time he served out, but after his term of service was ended, he was kept for two months longer, until the Campaign was shut up, and was then discharged at Robinson's plain on the North river in the state of New York by Capt. Russell. I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of any agency of any state whatever. Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year aforesaid.

Daniel Miller Sen'r.

[From rejected claims in the Library of Virginia indexed as Miller, Daniel, Sr. The file also contains three powers of attorney by Daniel Miller, Sr. that add no further details to his service. One such document is signed as shown:]

Virginia Montgomery County Sct

This day Henry Hanie of said County appeared before me and made oath, that he has been acquainted with Daniel Miller Sen'r of this county for many years that he has heard him say much about his services in the revolutionary war, and that he has no hesitation in saying that he was a soldier in the war of the Revolution but how long he served he cannot say he further states that he is the same Daniel Miller Sr who is now making application to the Gen'l Government & the Government of Virginia for his pay.

[signed] H'y Hanie A. Lewis JP

Sworn to before me this 24 May 1834.

1834 Aug 13 Rejected

NOTE: The file contains a Treasury Department document showing that the unnamed widow of Daniel Miller was paid the amount due from his last scheduled payment until 28 Feb 1840, the date of his death.