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Miller, John

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On this 9th day of December 1833 person-
ally appeared before Henry C. M. Eastwell
Justice of the Peace in and for Bullitt County
State of Kentucky John Miller a Resident
of Bullitt County State of Kentucky aged
Eighty three years between the 25th day of
Decr. 1833 and first of January 1834 who
being first duly sworn according to law
doth on his oath make the following
Declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the act of Congress, passed June 7th
1832. That he entered the service of the
United States under the following named
Officers and served as herein stated:
That in the month of October 1780 in
Rockley County State of Virginia on the
Potomac River he volunteered for a term of
six months to go against the Indians
on the frontier of Virginia and was
placed in a Company, the ^{names of the} officers of
which he does not now know from his age &
loss of memory, recollects, and marched
to Wheeling fort. we marched to Point
Pitt by land & then went in the boat to
Wheeling. we were there stationed to
guard the fort and frontier after
having served out the full period of
six months he was discharged and returned
home. He received no discharge in writing

In the year 1781 he moved to Botetown County
Virginia and in the month of

the year 1781 he was drafted to go against
Lord Cornwallis for a Term of three months
we marched first to Richmond from
Richmond to Lanes Town from Lanes Town
to Williamsburg we lay below Williamsburg
about two Weeks. We then went
to occupy the ground where Cornwallis
lay with his Army near York Town
he remained with the Army until after
the Surrender of Cornwallis but he was
not in the battle - After the Surrender
Major Lockhart of the Militia appoin-
ted him to take charge of a Wagon
Team to go to the Hospital and
take charge of the sick. He did so
and attended to the sick near
Shenandoah after which he went home

In this Term of duty he served some
short time over the three months he
does not recollect the day when he
entered the Service or the day when
he quit the Army but he always thinks
he served six months against the Indians
regarding Fort Mifflin and three
months against the British under Lord
Cornwallis. He has no documentary
evidence in his possession proving his
Service and he does not know of any
Person now living by whom he can prove
it. He hereby relinquishes every claim
whatsoever to a Pension or annuity except

The present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the agency of any state. In answer to the interrogatory directed by the War Department to be propounded to the applicant he answers to the 1st. He was born in Germany in the year 1750 and came to America when he was not quite eleven years old.

To the 2^d. He had a record of his age but it has been lost.

To the 3^d. He was living in Berkeley County state of Virginia when he performed his first tour of six months and in Botetown County Virginia when he last served. He resided in Botetown County as aforesaid after the Revolutionary War until thirty three years ago he moved to Kentucky and he now resides in Bullitt County Kentucky.

To the 4th. He volunteered for his first service and was drafted for his second tour of three months -

To the 5th. There were no regular Troops or Regiments with the troops in his tour against the Indians - He recollects General Washington and General La Fayette and Major Lockhart of the militia but he does not recollect the Continental Militia Regiments the general circumstances of his service he has already stated

To the 6th. He never did receive a written discharge for his service he served as a private in both tours having served in all three months.

To the yth There is no Clergyman residing
in his immediate neighbourhood that
he is known to Col: James Samuels, Master
Wardfield Henry Bechtel of his neigh-
bourhood and who can testify as to his
character for veracity and their belief
of his Service as a Soldier of the
Revolution.

Sworn to and subscribed the day
and year aforesaid. John ^{his} Miller
I Henry C. Coffe Cartmell a Justice of the
Peace of Bullitt County in the State of
Kentucky do certify that on the 9th day
of December 1853 John Miller the above
applicant signed & swore to the foregoing
Declaration & that I proceeded to him
the Interrogatories prescribed by the
War Department and that from
a close & bodily infirmity of him the said
Miller I believe that it would be
difficult for him to attend Court.

A. M. Cartmell J.P.

State of Kentucky
Bullitt County, etc.

I Noah C. Summers Clerk of the County Court
of Bullitt County do certify that Henry Sambartell is a Justice of the Peace
of said County and that the signature annexed is his genuine signature

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal of office at Ashland, on the
15 day of March 1854.

Attest N. C. Summers

21.000

John Speller
Kentons

f 1780 per
9 months
#30.

Hon. B. Hardin

We James Samuels, Martin Harshfield & Henry
Rightol Citizens of Bullitt County in the State
of Kentucky hereby certify that we were well
acquainted with John Miller who subscribed
and sworn to the foregoing Declaration; that
we believe him to be Eighty four years of
age; that he is reputed and believed in the
neighbourhood where he resides, to have
been a Soldier of the Revolution, and
that he is sincere in that Opinion.

Sworn and subscribed this 19th day of
May 1834

James Samuels
Martin Harshfield
mark

Henry Rightol
mark

And the said Court do hereby declare their opinion after
the investigation of the matter (the Interrogatories having been
propounded by the Justice) that the above named applicant
was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states.

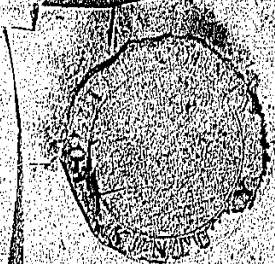
And the Court further certifies, that it appears to them that James
Samuels Martin Harshfield and Henry Rightol who have
signed the preceding Certificate are residents in the County of
Bullitt and are credible persons, and that their statements
are entitled to credit.

I Noah B. Summers clerk of the Court
of Bullitt County do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the
original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the
application of John Miller for a pension

in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal of office this 19th day of May

1834.

Noah B. Summers Clerk
of the Court of Bullitt County



Kentucky No. 818

Wm Miller

Bulletts in the State of Ky
who was a Private in the Co. commanded
by Captain _____ of the _____ commands
by _____ in the _____
line for 9 months

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky
at the rate of 30 Dollars 00 Cents per annum
to commence on the 5th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the _____ day of _____
1834 and Sent _____
Hearain H. of _____

Amount to the 5th of March 1834 \$90.00
Pension allowance ending Sept. 11 15.00
\$105.00

Revolutionary Claim,
for June 7, 1832.

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