

Pension Application for Thaddeus Miller

S.23801

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.
State of New York
West Chester County SS.

On this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, personally appeared in open Court, before the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of West Chester in the State of New York (now sitting) Thaddeus Miller a resident of the Town of Bedford in the County of West Chester aforesaid aged seventy one years, 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 is to say, he entered the service in a volunteer company of grenadiers as a private in the company commanded by Lieut Joseph Miller in the regiment of militia commanded by Col. Thomas Thomas in the State of New York, about the first of June in the year (1778) Seventeen hundred and seventy eight for the period of one month.

That at the time he entered the service he resided in the town of Bedford in the said County of West Chester and State last aforesaid. That he marched into the Town of North Castle on the lines in the said County of West Chester and continued to service in actual service in said company and regiment until some time in the month of July then following and until the full & term of one month when he was honorably discharged from said service, at said Town of Bedford.

That he entered the service again about the month, in said Company of grenadiers as a private under the command of said Lieut Joseph Miller in the regiment of militia under the command of the aforesaid Col. Thomas Thomas that at the time he entered the same last mentioned. He resided in the Town of Bedford in West Chester County aforesaid.

That he entered said service for the period of two weeks that he marched into the said Town of North Castle in the said County of West Chester on the lines in said County and was there stationed to guard said lines.

That he continued to serve in said company and regiment in actual service for the aforesaid period of two weeks when he was honorably discharged from said service the latter part of the aforesaid month of September in the year last aforesaid in the aforesaid town of Bedford.

That he again entered the service of the United States in the volunteer company of grenadiers under the command of the said Joseph Miller in the aforesaid regiment of Col. Thoams Thomas on the fifteenth day of October or thereabouts in the aforesaid year of seventy [seventeen] hundred and seventy eight as a private for the period of four month, that at the time he last entered said service he resided in the aforesaid Town of Bedford.

That he was stationed on the lines in the County of WestChester aforesaid & continued in actual service to guard the lines in said company & regiment for the full and & tour of said engagement and was honorable [honorably] discharged from said service in the said town of Bedford on or about the middle of the month of February in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine.

That on or about the first of August in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine, he again entered the service of the United State[s] as a volunteer in the Company of Grenadiers under the command of said Lieut Joseph Miller in the regiment under the Command of Col. Thomas Thomas aforesaid for the period of two months. That he marched to the Town of Rye in said County of WestChester and said Company was then joined by Capt. Sacketts Company of the Continental Line and Captain Williams company of State Troops. That he continued in actual service at said town until the full end and term of his engagement. When said company was marched back again to Bedford & then this declarant received his honorable discharge from said service in or about the first of October in the aforesaid year of 1779.

That on or about the 15th day of October (1780) Seventeen hundred and eighty. He again entered the service in the aforesaid company of grenadiers as a private under the command of said Lt Joseph Miller in said Col. Thomas Thomas Regt for the period of one month. That he was stationed on the lines in the said County of West Chester at the house of one Wright Carpenter in said Town North Castle, that he continued in actual service in said company and regiment for & until the full end and term of one month, when said company returned to Bedford where the declarant was honorably discharged from said service in the month of November then following.

That on or about the first day of October in the year seventeen hundred and eighty one, he again entered the service in the aforesaid volunteer company of grenadiers under the command of Lieut Joseph Miller in said regiment and the command of Col. Thomas Thomas, at the town of Bedford aforesaid for the period of one month & a half. That he was stationed in the lines in said County of West Chester at the home of John Cornwall in said town of North Castle where he continued in actual service until the full end & term of said service when said company returned to said town of Bedford, where he was honorably discharged on the fifteenth day of November then following.

That he again entered the service as a private on the first day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two In the aforesaid company of Grenadiers under the command of said Lieut Joseph Miller who was the father of this declarant in the regiment under the command of Col. Thomas Thomas aforesaid for the period of one week that he marched into the town of East Chester with the Continental Army under the command of Genl Glover, that he continued in actual service for the period of one week. Then said company returned to Bedford when he was honorably discharge, from said service on or about the next day of November then instant.

The declarant states that he was born in the town of Bedford County of West Chester and state on the 11th May 1762.

2d That he has a record of his age in his Bible at home, as given to him by his parents.

3d That at the several times when he entered the service as aforesaid he resided in the Town of Bedford, County of West Chester and State of New York aforesaid, that he now continues to reside in said town of Bedford and has continued to reside there from his birth.

4th That he entered the service as a volunteer.

5thly That the only only [sic] officers of the Continental officers with whom he served whose name he now recollects are, Genl Glover and Captain Sackett. That recolects [recollects] Col Thomas of the militia, his father, Lieut Joseph Miller, Isaac Miller, Second Lieut & Ensign Benjamin Ambler of the same regiment. That he served on the lines in said County of WestChester in guarding said lines from the incursions of the enemy.

6thly That he Rec'd no written discharge from said service, bu the rec'd an honorable parol[e] discharge at the expiration of the term of each service & 7th that the Rever'd Jacob Green and Nehemiah S. Bates late County Clerk who reside in my neighborhood can testify as to my character for veracity and their belief of my services as a soldier of the Revolution.

That he has no documentary evidence of his service and he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service excepting Enoch Raymond whose affidavit he has hereto annexed.

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 or territory. (Signed) Thaddeus Miller

Sworn to and subscribed this 25 day of September 1833 before me, in open court. N. Bayles Clk.

Letter in folder dated May 18, 1939, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War record of Thaddeus Miller of Westchester County, New York, who served in Captain Richard Sackett's company, Colonel Thomas Thomas' regiment.

The data which follow were obtained from papers on file in pension claim S.23801, based upon service of Thaddeus Miller, in the Revolutionary War.

While residing in Bedford, Westchester County, New York, Thaddeus Miller enlisted in the first part of June 1778, served at various times until sometime in November 1782, in all ten months and six days under Lieutenant Joseph Miller, his father, in Colonel Thomas Thomas' New York regiment. His service was rendered as private. One Isaac Miller was second lieutenant in this regiment, no relationship stated.

The soldier was allowed pension on his application executed September 24, 1833, at which time he was a resident of Bedford, Westchester County New York.

No reference was made to a wife or children.