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SERVICE

NUMBER

*Wax*

*Miles, Jesse*

*S. 12.35*

*Born in Md.*

*Carded*

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19593  
Kentucky

Dead

Pease Miles

of Quincy in the State of Kentucky  
who was a private in the 6th command  
by Captain Lawrence of the 1st command  
of 1780 in the Virginia  
time for 9 months

Paid at the Treasury under  
the Act of 6. April 1838 from  
11. Sept 1837 to 11. April 1838  
Notified 11. Dec 1844

Enrolled on the Roll of Kentucky  
at the rate of 30 Dollars 00 Cents per annum  
to commence on the 1st day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 25 day of Sept  
1833 and George  
Pease Shepherdville

Appears to the List of Sept \$7500  
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Mar 1500  
\$9000

Revolutionary Claim,  
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Paul Boyd Clerk  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Pension Office.

Sir,

The evidence in support of your claim, under the act of June 7, 1832, has been examined, and the papers are herewith returned. The following is a statement of your case in a tabular form. On comparing these papers with the following rules and the subjoined notes you will readily perceive that objections exist which must be removed before a pension can be allowed. The notes and the regulations will show what is necessary to be done. Those points to which your attention is more particularly directed you will find marked in the margin with a brace, (thus: } ). You will, when you return your papers to this Department, send this printed letter with them; and you will, by complying with this request, greatly facilitate the investigation of your claim.

A Statement, showing the Service of *Joseph Moiles*

Period when the service was rendered.	Duration of the claimant's service.			Rank of the claimant.	Names and rank of the Field Officers under whom he served.	Age at present, and place of abode when he entered the service.	Proof by which the declaration is supported.
	Years.	Month.	Days.				
1781	3			Pvt.	Capt. Bowditch Maj. Colonel	70 Wd	one witness & Traditionary
"	6			"	Capt. Bowditch		

I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

State of Kentucky  
Pulaski County

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1833 personally appeared in open Court before the  
Justices of the Pulaski County Court now sitting  
Leopold Wible or Resident of Pulaski County in  
the State of Kentucky aged twenty years who  
being first duly sworn according to law,  
doth on his oath make the following Declara-  
tion in order to obtain the benefits of the Act  
of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 That he  
entered the Service of the United States under  
the following named Officers & served as a  
Private Soldier in the year 1781 he was living  
in Berkeley County, Virginia, and was enrolled  
in the Militia of said County and was  
drafted in the Militia Company Commanded  
by Captain John Vanmeter, Lieutenant  
Thomas Thombury & Ensign Kearney or  
Carney for a Term of duty of three months  
The Company rendezvoused at Balltown  
in the State of Virginia and was marched  
from there through different Counties & places  
in said State and during the whole period,  
till three months, he was marched from  
place to place but he cannot at this day,  
particularly name the Counties & places  
thro' which he was marched after having  
served out his Term of duty of three months  
he was discharged and he returned home  
some short time after he returned home  
a Regular Term of Militia men was made  
and this Declaration father was drafted  
for a Term of six months in the Company  
Commanded by the said Captain John Vanmeter  
Lieutenant Thomas Thombury & Ensign  
Kearney or Carney in the said year 1781  
His father being unable to perform said term

he, the Declarant, offered himself as a  
Sutputant for his father and he accepted  
the way then marched through the Country to  
Peapod through the Counties of Albemarle  
Randolph and other Sections of the County  
in Virginia and joined the main Army  
of the United States in that Section  
Commanded by General George Washington  
at York Town in Virginia. He remained  
continued with the Army at that place  
until the surrender of Lord Cornwallis  
at that time had expired, (having  
actually served six months) a few  
days before the surrender and he  
had received his written discharge from  
the Service as a Sutputant as aforesaid  
He does not now recollect who signed his  
discharge, having destroyed it a short time  
after his return from the Army believing  
that it would be of no Service to him to  
keep it. He states that he has no Documen-  
tary evidence in his possession by which he  
can prove his service and he knows of  
no person now living by whose testimony  
he can prove it except by the affidavit  
he has attached, of ~~Joseph~~ <sup>Joseph</sup> ~~Simon~~ <sup>Simon</sup>. He  
further states that there is no Clergyman  
residing in his Neighbourhood and he  
has to refer to the Certificate of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~  
~~Joseph Simon~~ <sup>Joseph Simon</sup> ~~George~~ <sup>George</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~  
who can testify as to his Character for ~~virtue~~  
and good behaviour and the belief in his  
neighbourhood of his having served in the  
Army of the Revolution. He hereby renounces  
every Claim whatever to a pension or annuity  
except the present one and declares that he never will  
not on the present Part of any other

State. To the 1st Interrogatory directed by the War  
Department to be prepared by the Court &  
which are now prepared he makes the  
following Answer. To the 1st Interrogatory  
he answers that he was born in Prince  
George's County State of Maryland on the 15th  
day of July 1763.

To the 2nd Interrogatory he answers that he  
has not is now at his home

To the 3rd Interrogatory. He was living in Rockley  
County State of Virginia when called into  
Service. After he joined the Army he remained  
there in said County for some time - about  
forty years ago, probably more he moved to  
the County of Nelson Kentucky. Since which  
time Rockley County was partitioned out of the  
Counties of Nelson & Jefferson the new residue  
in Rockley County.

To the 4th Interrogatory. I was drafted for my first  
Tour of three months. I served the second  
Tour of six months as the substitute of my  
Father

To the 5th Interrogatory. In my first Tour of  
three months I do not recollect any officers  
either Regular or Militia except the officers  
of my Company. We were <sup>almost</sup> constantly marching  
from place to place. In my second  
Tour I recollect Major General George  
Washington commanded the Army when I  
served - a Col. Clarke (I think) & Gen.  
Greene were also with the Army. I also  
recollect a Major Hardman was also with  
the Troops but whether he was a Militia  
or Regular Officer I cannot now recollect.  
I cannot recollect the numbers of Regulars  
Continental & Militia or who commanded  
them.

To the 6th Interrogatory. I answer I did  
never or written discharge by whom

it was signed I do not know recollect. believing  
that it would be of no Service to me to  
keep it. I destroyed it not long after I  
quit the Service.

To the 7<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory I answer that  
I am known to Joseph Simmons, Henry Best &  
George F. Pope

of my present Neighbourhood who can testi-  
fy as to my Character of ~~my~~ Integrity & good  
behaviour; they do not know of my Service  
only from Reports except Joseph Simmons who with  
the said Jesse Miller on either side deposes  
to the said fact that by reason of old age  
and the consequent loss of memory he  
cannot recollect precisely as to the days  
or the month on which he entered the  
Service of the United States. He recollects

that it was in the year 1781. And  
according to the best of his recollection he  
served not less than the period men-  
tioned below and in the following Grade  
For nine months I served as private  
in two Tows one of three months & one  
of six months and for which Service I  
claim a Pension.

Sworn to & subscribed, the day and year  
aforesaid

Joseph F. Miller  
mark

I Joseph Simmons a Citizen of Russell County State  
of Kentucky do hereby certify that Jesse Miller  
the foregoing Declaration, went out as a drafted  
man for three months during the Revolu-  
tionary War in the year 1781 and about two  
months after his 1<sup>st</sup> Miller's return home he went

May 9, 1934.

Everett H. Miles  
4128 Arlington Avenue  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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Jesse Miles - S. 1235  
John Miles - S. 36188

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the Revolutionary War records of Jesse Miles and John Miles, pensioners of Kentucky.

The records of these two soldiers are given herein as shown in the papers on file in pension claims, based upon service in that war.

JESSE MILES - S. 1235.

Jesse Miles, the son of Richard Miles, was born July 1, 1763 in Prince George's County, Maryland.

While a resident of Berkeley County, Virginia, he enlisted and served two tours, amounting to a little more than nine months, as private in the Virginia troops; the first tour of three months, he served in Captain John Vanmetre's company; the second tour was rendered in that same company as substitute for his father, and, during this period, he was with the main army at Yorktown under General George Washington until after the surrender of Lord Cornwallis.

After the war, he resided for some time in Berkeley County, Virginia, then moved to Nelson County, Kentucky.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 19, 1833, at which time he resided in Bullitt County, which county was severed from part of Nelson County, Kentucky. He had lived in Kentucky then forty years or more.

Jesse Miles died April 11, 1838.

In order to obtain the name of the person to whom the last payment



of pension was paid, you should apply to the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, citing the following:

Jesse Miles  
Certificate 19593  
Issued September 26, 1833  
Rate of \$30 per annum.  
Commenced March 4, 1831.  
Act of June 7, 1833.  
Kentucky Agency.

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JOHN MILES -S. 36138.

John Miles enlisted in February 1777, in Frederick County, Maryland, served as private in Captain John Bailey's company. Colonel Gist's Maryland regiment, was in the battle of Paoli under Colonel Gist, in the battle of Germantown under General Sullivan, and the "Yellow Banks on the Schuylkill" under General Mifflin; he was discharged October 25, 1779, in Baltimore, Maryland. (Next time- Battles of Paoli, Germantown, the "Yellow Banks on the Schuylkill", and was discharged Oct. 25, 1779, in Baltimore, Md.)

He was allowed pension on his application executed May 3, 1818, at which time he resided in Green County, Kentucky; he was then aged about eighty-six years, the date and place of his birth and names of his parents not shown. In 1820, the soldier stated that his wife was then seventy-eight years of age, but he did not give her name; there is no reference to children.

John Miles died March 17, 1837.

For information in regard to the name of the person to whom the last payment of pension was paid, you should address the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, Records Division, this city, citing the following: John Miles, 2d (as he was pensioned), Certificate 14873, issued May 2, 1819, commenced May 2, 1818, rate \$8 per month, Act of March 18, 1818, Kentucky Agency.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HILLER,  
Assistant to Administrator.