



FPA W5376

There were two patriots Robert Miller. Both had wives named Annis. Robert Miller of FPA S47514 was in the Virginia continental line. Robert of FPA W5376 was a South Carolina militia private.

South Carolina audited account 5256 shows that Miller filed for and back pay in 1785. Robert's service was in the militia under Winn, Lacey and Brandon and in the state troops under Middleton. His claims were verified by the officers he served under, including two of his company commanders and Col. Edward Lacey, who was justice of the peace of Chester County at the time. Lacey also vouched for his wounds received at Kings Mountain (a musket or rifle ball passed through one thigh and lodged in the other thigh).

Robert Miller filed for a South Carolina pension in 1816 based on his disability from the wounds he received at Kings Mountain. The pension application also outlines his militia service and confirms that after he recovered sufficiently from his wounds, he then volunteered for service in Sumter's state troops under Middleton and served for at least another year.

Robert Miller married Annis Thatcher 01Oct 1788 in Abbeville District, SC. Robert died 27Sep1821. Annis Thatcher Miller applied for a widow's pension in Habersham County, GA in 1847.

The South Carolina Comptroller General provided a statement of payments to Robert Miller for service during the Revolution. One of his entries was “125 days lost lying wounded from wounds received at Ferguson’s defeat.

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