

Pension Application for Dyonisius Miller

R.7182

State of New York

Montgomery County SS

On this 25th day of November 1842, John Miller, administrator of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Dionysius Miller late of the town of Canajoharie in the said county of Montgomery deceased personally appeared before the Surrogate court of said county, being a court of record, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the pension made by the Act of Congress passed 7th June 1832.

That the said Dionysius Miller as this applicant has reason to believe, then a resident of the city of New York entered the service of the Unites States at the commencement of the Revolutionary War in the said city of New York as a private under an enlistment for a term of eighteen months that he was in the battle of Long Island (1) in the year 1776. That on the taking possession of said city by the enemy he removed to Montgomery then Tryon county, where he performed several terms of service in the company of Capt. House (2) and Lipe. (3) That he died at Montgomery county aforesaid on the 23d day of March 1834 without ever having received or made application for the benefits of the above mentioned acts of Congress. That he this applicant therefore claiming the amount that would have been due him at the time of his death by reason of his service in the Revolutionary War and on the proof I have hereto annexed he rests his claim. That the reason of not making this application sooner was my ignorant of the claim.

(Signed) John Miller

State of New York

Montgomery County

Surrogate Court SS. I Richard H. Cushney, Surrogate of said county, do hereby certify that on the 25th day of November 1842, personally before me John Miller above named, at Surrogate Court held in and for said county and subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration according to law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my seal of office this 25th day of November 1842.

R. H. Cushney, Surrogate

In pursuance of a law passed the 27th April 1784, entitled "An Act for the settlement of the "pay of the levies and Militia for their services in the late war and for other purposes therein mentioned", the following certificates, have being issued, earning interest at five per cent per annum vis:

1780 Dec 29	Dionnius Miller	8"	11"	6
1780 July 5	"	16	16"	2
1782 " 20	"	3	12	10
1780 Dec 29	11005 Dionnisus Miller , priv. (4)	2--	11--	6
1780 July 3	11320 Dionnius Miller, priv. (5)	6--	6--	2
1782 July 20	11432 Dionnicus Miller, priv.	1--	12--	0

State of New York

Comptrollers office Nov. 9th 1842

I hereby certify the above to be true extracts from Book No. 3 now remaining in this office, and that the service for which the certificate above named were issued, were performed under the following officers vis:

First—under Capt. Joseph Hous in Col. Lieut, Saml Clyde Regt (6)
Second—under Capt. Adam Leipes, in Col. Lieut, Saml Clyde Regt
Third —Under Capt.
Fourth—Under Capt.
Fifth—Under Capt.
Sixth —Under Capt.
Seventh —Under Capt.
Eighth—Under Capt.
Ninth—Under Capt.
Tenth—Under Capt.

Philip Philips

State of New York
Fulton County SS.

On this 30th day of September 1842 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said county. Dionysius [sic] who being duly sworn doth depose and swear that his grandfather Dionysius Miller departed this life and his house in Minden Montgomery County state aforesaid on the 23d day of March 1834 and further he says not. Dionysius Miller

Subscribed and Sworn to this 30th day of September 1842 before me. Thomas R. Benedict, Justice.

I certify that Dionysius Miller is a man of truth and veracity and on all respects creditable. Thomas R. Benedict Justice.

State of New York
Fulton County SS.

On this 4th day of November 1842 personally appeared before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, Peter Lambert, who being duly sworn doth depose and swear that he was well acquainted with Dyonsius Miller during his life time from the commencement of the Revolutionary War until the time of his death—that he this deponent and the said Dionysius Miller served together in the company of Capt. Joseph House in the year 1780 and also in the company of Capt. Adam Lipe in the year 1780 and he further swears that the said Dionysius Miller at the time of his death left him many children named John and Catharine and he also further swears that the said Dionysius Miller often informed him this deponent that he served in the city of New York under an enlistment eighteen months at the commencement of the revolutionary war and that he was in the Battle on Long Island and further he says not.

(Signed with his mark) Peter Lambert

Subscribed and sworn to this 4th day of November 1842. Thomas R. Benedict Justice

I certify that Peter Lambert the above deponent is a man of truth and veracity and his statement is entitled to full credit.

Thomas R. Benedict, Justice

State of New York

Fulton County Clerks office SS. J. Stephen Wait, clerk of said county of Fulton do hereby certify that Thomas R. Benedict the person before whom the affidavit or deposition of Peter Lambert was taken on the 4th day of November 1842 and who subscribed his name to said affidavit or deposition and to the following certificate as Justice of the Peace, and before whom the foregoing and annexed affidavit or deposition of Dionysius Miller was taken on the

30th day of September 1842 and who subscribed his name to said last mentioned deposition and to the certificate following the same was at the date and time of taking said affidavit or deposition was and now is an acting justice of the peace in and for the said county of Fulton commissioned and sworn and by the laws of the said county and the state of New York duly and legally authorized to take the same and due fault should be given to his acts as such justice. And further that I am will acquainted with the handwriting of said Justice and verily believe that his signature to the said affidavit was certificates as genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county this 25th day of November in the year 1842. Stephen Wait—clk.

Danube Herkimer County

Nov. 26, 1842

Sir:

Inclosed is the application of John Miller administrator of Dionysius (7) Miller for the pension due from the time of his death sic, from 4th March 1831 to the 23d March 1834—your favorable decision is confidently expected.

Respectfully,

Your obt st, Henry Elwood.

End Notes—R.7182—Dyonisuis Miller

1. The Battle of Long Island was fought on August 7, 1776. So far Dyonisuis' name has not been found on militia muster rolls for that area and time period.

2. Captain Joseph (Jost) House commanded the Sixth Company in Colonel Samuel Campbell's First Regiment of Tryon County Militia. Captain Abraham Copeman had commanded this company until he was promoted major of the regiment on October 19, 1779. Dyonisuis most likely had also served under his command until Copeman was promoted.

3. Adam Leipe was also a captain in Colonel Campbell's Regiment.

4. This certificate number and amount corresponds to Captain Houses's Pay Receipt Roll dated September 24, 1784. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series-M-246, Roll 72, folder 89, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

5. These two certificates numbers and amounts corresponds to Captain Leipe's Pay Receipt Roll dated September 28, 1784. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls 1775-1783, Series M-246, Roll 72, folder 89, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

6. On a Muster Roll of Captain House's Company for "28 July Last 1780 to the 28 May 1781". Tieneshuis Muller (Miller) had served 20 days. FROM: Revolutionary War Rolls, 1775-1783, Series, M-246, Roll 72, folder 89, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

7. On August 2, 1780 the areas now the Village of Fort Plain and the Town of Minden were destroyed in a raid by Captain Joseph Brant. In this raid Dyonisuis wife Eve and daughter Catharina were taken prisoners. On page 77, Volume 6, The Public Papers of George Clinton, First Governor of New York, J.B. Lyon Company, Albany 1902 is the following: "An Exact List of all Persons which were taken by the Indians near Fort Plank."

Eve Miller age 25 wife of Theonesius Miller

Catharina Miller 2 child of Eve & Theonesius Miller.