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3704 7th Va Reg.

John Milan of Madison Co, Alabama -
Enlisted in the spring of 1776 in the Army
of the United States - Was a Private in Co of
Capt Cook of Reg of Colonel Calahan in the Va
line for two years - paid \$80.00 per year -
Starting 4 March 1831 - Rec^d \$160.00 - \$120.00 amount
to Sept 4 - 1832 - allowance ending March 4 - 1833
\$40.00 issued from Huntsville Alabama on March
22 - 1839 pd \$51.48 to widow Polly -

With his Reg was marched to Petersburg spent
a short time & marched to Williamsburg Va, where
they were stationed for some months &
while there the declaration of Independence
was promulgated - From there to Little York
where a battle took place - the enemy was
relieved of about \$10,000.00 of goods & many regt.
He served at Valley Forge - siege of Cambridge
on 96 - served as orderly sergeant in Capt Masley's
also was in a skirmish on the ~~skull~~ Schuylkill
& was discharged at expiration of service of two yrs
He remained at home more than two yrs then
enlisted & served 4 months as put in Capt Edm.
King's Co under Major Alexander Rose in the Va
troops, during which service he was in the siege
of 96

1781

From the family bible in his possession he was born in Brunswick Co, Va 12 June 1753 - came with his father to Halifax Co, Va then to Laurens Co, S.C. where he lived 30 or 40 yrs then to Madison Co, Alabama (about 1819) He died there 26 Oct 1838 - no mention of his parents. He married Polly Allison in Laurens District in 1813. (He was married before he married Polly to a woman named Nancy?)

In making app for pension he presented proof of Thomas Estes of Laurens Co Tenn that he knew John Milam in Va & served with him one yr in the continental line.

Sarah Cargill of Laurens Co, Alabama gave testimony that as a girl she knew John Milam in Halifax Co, Va & that he & her brother enlisted at same time served two yrs & returned together -

(Sometime after John died Polly moved to Monroe Co, Miss as she app for a Widows pension.)

Polly Milami - Widow of John Milam (Melam) Certificate 6393 - issued May 17 - 1858 - Rate \$80.00 per annum - Commenced Feb 3 - 1853 - Act of Feb 3 - 1853 Miss agency - Pension claim # W 9951