

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant Record of Thomas Floyd BLReg91911-1855

Sarah Floyd f8NC

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Georgia Lumpkin County

Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Floyd widow of Thomas Floyd of the State aforesaid have heretofore made application for Land Bounty under Act 3rd March 1855 and that I have been informed and believe that the same has been suspended, the said claim was for services rendered in Captain Shepard's [James Shepherd's] [Company] Commanded by Colonel Armstrong [Martin Armstrong] Regiment of North Carolina Militia in the Revolutionary War and was numbered 91:911. I hereby appoint C W Bennett my Attorney and authorized him to prosecute said claim and receive the warrant been issued and do all acts necessary and proper in the premises. Witness my hand and seal this sixth day of October A.D. 1856.

S/ Sarah Floyd, X her mark

S/ James R. Brady

S/ Thomas Floyd

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Declaration for Widow Who has never received Bounty Land

State of [Georgia](#)

County of [Lumpkin](#)

On this [sixth](#) day of [April](#) 1855, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, (duly authorized by law to administer oaths,) [Sarah Floyd](#), aged [92](#) years, a resident in [Forsyth](#) County State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of [Thomas Floyd Senior](#), deceased, who was a [volunteer](#), in the company commanded by Captain [Shepard](#), in the Regiment of [not known](#) commanded by Colonel [Armstrong](#) in the war of the Revolution

Her said husband entered the service of the United States at [Surry County North Carolina](#) on or about the [not known](#) day of [not known](#) 18__, for the term of not known and continued in actual service in said war for the term of at least 14 days, and was honorably discharged from said service as will appear by the Muster Rolls of said company, not having any knowledge of the manner of her said husband was discharged. She further states that she was married to the said [Thomas Floyd](#) in the County of [Spartanburg](#) State of [South Carolina](#) on or about the 15 day of [March](#) 1794, by [William Simpson](#) a [Justice of the Peace](#), and that her name before her said marriage was [Sarah Butram](#), and that her said husband died in [South Carolina](#) on the [not known](#) day of [July](#), 1828, and that she is still a widow.

She makes this application for the purpose of obtaining the County Land to which she may be entitled under the Act approved Marched three, 1855, never having received Bounty Land under this or any other act, nor made any other application for bounty land except the present.

Thomas Lumpkin, of Washington City, DC, is hereby authorized to prosecute this my claim and to receive any warrant that may be issued thereon.

S/ Sarah Floyd, X her mark