

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of John Meanly BLWt1577-200

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State of Georgia Putnam County: Ordinary's Office October 1st 1829

I certify, that satisfactory evidence was adduced to me, to prove that Josiah Flournoy is the true and lawful heir at law in fee to John Meanly late an officer and the __ Regiment of __ .

Given under my hand and Sealed of Office, this first day of October 1829

S/ Thos. C. Evans, Clk C. O.

State of Georgia County of Putnam

I, Josiah Flournoy heir at law of John Meanly do, upon my oath, testify and declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that said John Meanly did enter the Army of the United States and served in the Regiment No. __ under the command of Colonel ___ of the Georgia line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the end of the War.

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for bounty land promised to John Meanly on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever; therefore [a power of attorney follows in which Flournoy appoints Charles P. Haynes as his attorney to pursue his claim to bounty land].

S/ Josiah Flournoy

[A letter in the file indicates that Josiah Flournoy of Putnam County Georgia was the husband of the only daughter of John Meanly. Her name is not given in the file.]