

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Floyd Henry  
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[p2] State of Kentucky

Union County                      Before me George Catlett, a justice of the peace in and for Union County Kentucky aforesaid, personally appeared Henry Floyd and John Floyd, the former aged 72 years and the latter 69 years, both citizens of Union County Ky. aforesaid, and both well known to me as men of reputation and good standing in society here. Who being first duly sworn according to law, do on their oaths testify and declare that their late father Henry Floyd formerly of Prince William County in the state of Virginia and latterly of this (Union) county Ky. was a lieutenant in the Illinois Regiment (so called) in the army of the late General George Rogers Clark in the subjugation of the posts of Kaskaskia and St. Vincents [Vincennes] and that as such he received about 2156 acres of land in the Illinois Grant (so called) in Clarke County in state of Indiana. That said Henry Floyd, our father, lived for many years in this (Union) County Ky. as can be well attested by many of our citizens and magistrates of the county and others and died on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January in the year 1816. That said Lieutenant Henry Floyd left five children viz: first Henry Floyd and 2<sup>nd</sup> John Floyd the present deponents, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nathaniel Floyd who left behind him 11 children [names sloppily inserted] 4<sup>th</sup> Frances Alvey, alias Floyd a daughter alive & 5<sup>th</sup> Polly Brehmer [?] latterly Reed leaving by Reed two children Ally a daughter & George{        } scattered about and that these (5 with their heirs) are the sole and alone heirs of the said late Lieut. Henry Floyd, deceased. That sd Lt Henry Floyd made a will choosing these deponents Henry Floyd & John Floyd & Nath<sup>l</sup> Floyd \_\_\_\_\_ exec of the same a copy of which will with the probate thereof is hereunto annexed. That said Lt. Henry Floyd, our late father (we have reason to believe) was from the laws of Virginia justly entitled to half pay for life from the close of the Revolutionary war in 1783 to the day of his death for services rendered

[p3] to said state as an officer in the war of the revolution. That according to their knowledge or belief, he never did receive said half of a Lieutenant's pay, either in whole or in part nor did he commute the same for five years pay or transfer his right to it to any person or persons in any way or manner whatsoever. Nor did they, the heirs or any other of the heirs receive any part of their sd father's Lt Henry Floyd's half pay or transfer their rights to the same in any way whatsoever. Therefore know all men by these presents that we the said Henry and John Floyd, heirs and surviving executors of our late father, Henry Floyd's last will and testament do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint John Boyle of Henderson County, Kentucky, adjoining this (Union) County Ky. To be our true and lawful attorney in fact in \_\_\_\_\_ and in the names of all the other heirs for whom we act as executors, to demand and receive from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States under the late law of Congress of "5<sup>th</sup> July 1832" whatever half pay may be coming to us from the close of the revolution to the day of his death on account of the services of our said father (Lieut Henry Floyd) and interest thereon. That it may be fairly distributed among all the heirs; and to do all other acts in the premises as if we ourselves were personally present to do the same and other substitutes or attorneys under him the said John Boyle, our trustworthy attorney, to appoint for the special purposes herein named. Given under our hands at Union Co Ky this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1834.

Signed

Henry Floyd    John Floyd

[p4 routine county certification

George F Catlett, JP

James R. Hughes, clerk

[p11] Pension department response to inquiry indicates that the claim for half pay was denied because Henry Floyd did not serve to the end of the war. A copy of the Lt. Henry Floyd 1808 will is also in the file.