

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Flood Noah

VA
(Sarah)

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[p3] Virginia, Buckingham County, to wit:

I Rolfe Eldridge clerk of the county court of Buckingham in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that John Morris before whom the foregoing declarations of Sarah Flood was made and Charles McKinney before whom the afsd wit of Moses Flood, William A Jones, Samuel P Hardwick, and Nathan Spencer were worn

[etc county certification]

[p4] Declaration

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th July 1838 entitled “An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows”

State of Virginia, Buckingham County S.S.

On this the 16th day of October 1841 personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for the county and state aforesaid Sarah Flood a resident of said county and stated aged 78 years. Who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress passed July 7th 1838 entitled “an act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows”

That she is the widow of Noah Flood late of said county and state who was a private in the Continental and militia service of Virginia in the War of the Revolution. She declares that she knows nothing whatever of the service of her late husband except for his own statements and that of others who served with him, she having married him subsequent to the close of the war. He often stated to her that he was in the Revolutionary War of the United States under Captain Thomas Drew and Colonel John Nicholas and served six months and that she frequently heard him say that he was at the siege of Little York at the time Cornwallis was taken by Genl George Washington and that he was at a town called Williamsburg below Richmond in Virginia, but from the

[p5] lapse of time bodily infirmity, old age and the consequent loss of memory, she cannot at this time state the particulars and therefore prefers to rely on the public records and the statements of those who served with him and knows of no person except his brother Moses Flood whose affidavit accompany his declaration. She further declares that she was married to the said Noah Flood on the 30th November 1785. That her husband the aforesaid Noah Flood died on the 2nd day of October 1818. That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service but the marriage took place previous to the 1st day of February 1794: to wit at the time above stated.

s/Sarah Flood

[Certification and supporting declarations:

John Morris, JP

P12-Nathan Spencer, neighbor, son of Moses Spencer, soldier with Noah Flood

Charles Spencer, clerk

P14-Moses Flood, brother of Noah Flood: Noah was wounded in the right hand by a bombshell at Yorktown. That Noah died and Sarah is his widow.

P15-William A Jones neighbor

Samuel P Hardwick, estate administrator of Noah Flood, saw the discharge among his papers]

