

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of James Flournoy R3617

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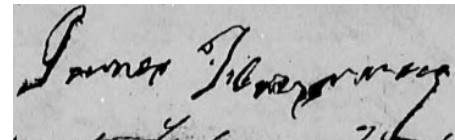
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Talbot County }

On this the third day of February 1834 personally appeared in open court before the Judges of the Superior Court for said County of Talbot now sitting James Flornoy a resident of the county aforesaid in said state aged seventy years on 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February last who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7<sup>th</sup> 1832

That he the said James entered the service of the United States about the first of March 1781 in the State of Virginia Commanded by Col. Rob. Goud [sic: Robert Goode] of Chesterfield Cty. Virg. Capt. Henry Cheatam [sic: Henry Cheatham], & John Farmer 1<sup>st</sup> Liutenant The applicant under the Command of the above officers was marched to Dunwooddy [sic: Dinwiddie] Court house, from thence back to Chesterfied – where we remained a short time. And then marched to Cabbin point [sic: Cabin Point in Surry County] on James River The applicant states that at the last named place and in the immediate vicinity he remained about two weeks, after which time the regiment this applicant being one of the number was marched back to Chesterfield County and were stationed at Ware bottom church a few miles from Petersburg Vir. from thence petitioner was marched up James river on the Manchester side opposite Richmond remained there a few days crossed the river and joined the forces under the command of the Marquis La Fayette [sic: Lafayette] Col Goud's Regment remained for about one week under the command of La Fayette when we marched back to Chesterfield and stationed at Ware bottom Church The regment remained at the latter place about two weeks and marched to a place about two miles from Chesterfield Court house, at the latter place the force under the Command of Col Goud was surprised by the Brittish Commander Col [Banastre] Tarleton and dispersed [at Sudbury's, 23 May 1781] this applicant being one, in a few days afterwards the greater part of Col Gouds Command was organized and this applicant was then under the command of Capt Scott. Col Gould having been taken prisoner– Command under Capt Scott joined LaFayette among whom was petitioner and under Lafayette marched up in the neighbourhood of Goouchland [sic; Goochland] Court house whilst there The three months tour having expired this petitioner with others were discharged – The petitioner at that time being under the command of Cap Knight [probably John Knight] from Amelia County which latter officer disbanded those under his command without any written discharge assigning as the reason for so doing that the Soldiers from Chesterfield did not properly belong to his command, as the said Capt Knight was from Amelia County. The petioner states that he was in the service and did perform as above stated a three months tour in behalf of the United States against Great Brittain that the service was all performed in the State of Virginia and done from about the first of March 1781 to 1<sup>st</sup> of June of the same year – He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state–

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year aforesaid



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Personally appeared before me William Flournoy of the County of Upson and being duly sworn sayeth that during the Reverlutionary War that he was acquainted with Mr James Flournoy now a cetizen of Talbot County that deponent the said James Flournoy at that time resided in Chesterfield Virginia that in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty one that said James Flournoy was in the service of the Colonies with Siah Tailor [sic: Josiah Taylor, pension

application S6203] Josiah Trent Branch Celium and a number of other persons I could mention that was out at the same time. what length of time the said Flournoy served I can not say but distinctly remembers his being in the service of the Colonies against great Britain  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1834 William hisXmark Flournoy  
William Towns J.J.C.

State of Georgia: County of Taylor

On this [blank] day of July A.D., One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five personally appeared, before me, a Justice of the peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, James Flournoy aged ninety two years, a resident of Taylor County in the State of Georgia who being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical James Flournoy who was a soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Henry Cheatum in the [blank] Regiment of [blank] commanded by Robert Good in the War with Great Britain known as the Revolutionary War that he was mustered in the service at Virginia on or about the [blank] day of March A.D. Seventeen Hundred and Eighty one for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said War for the term of fourteen days & more and was honorably discharged at Goochland County Virginia on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June A.D. Seventeen Hundred and Eighty one

He makes this Declaration for the purpose of obtaining the BOUNTY LAND to which he may be entitled under the Act approved March 3d, 1855. He also declares that he has not received a Warrant for Bounty Land under this or any other Act of Congress, nor made any other application therefor.

James hisXmark Flournoy

NOTES:

Flournoy did not serve the minimum of six months required for a pension.

On 2 Sep 1833 Anna Towns stated that her unnamed brother served the tour of duty with James Flournoy. Her statement was made before William Towns, Justice of the Peace.