

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Flanders John
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[p2] Virginia certificate 23969
John Flanders of Dinwiddie County
Private under Col. Jones 2 years
Issued 07May @ \$80/annum + \$240 arrears
[year not given, 1835 probably]

[p3] final payment notice from Treasury Department after death on 25thFen1838

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State of Virginia
Dinwiddie County

On this eighteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty three personally appeared in open court before the county court aforesaid, now sitting, John Flanders, a resident of said county and state aforesaid aged seventy six years 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 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following officers and served as hereafter stated:

In the year 1778 I voluntarily entered into the Militia service of the United States and served for the period of twelve months, a part of which time I was attached to the regiment commanded by Col. Joseph Jones of the Town of Petersburg and State of Virginia and a part to the regiment commanded by Col John Banister of said Town. That the company to which I belonged was commanded by Capt. Francis Eppes of which John Nicholas was Lieutenant. That a part of said twelve months I acted as deputy quartermaster for Daniel Teasdale and a part as deputy forage master for ____ Bragg. In the year 1779 I enlisted in the regular service of the United States for the period of eighteen months under Capt. John Manley for the county of Dinwiddie and state aforesaid and was attached to that part of the army commanded by Col. Beaufort and continued to serve until the end of the war, a part of which time I acted in the character of which was then called express or post-rider. A part as forage master to the detachment, such under the command of Genl. Wayne to Charleston (South Carolina) from which place I was ordered to the army commanded by Genl. George Washington who was then marching in Virginia. On the march, I was sent on an express to Brandywine and ordered to return by Fredericksburg to take on to Petersburg in Virginia. Some troops left there by Col ===== Beaufort. I then returned to Gen^l Washington's army and remained with it until the capitulation of Cornwallis at Little York. After which I was ordered to take charge of some stores that were in camp, make ↑path [?]↓ of the same and make report thereof , which I accordingly done, and there received a written discharge signed by Genl George Washington, which has since been lost. I have no documentary evidence by which I can prove the facts contained in the foregoing declaration, but insist to prove most that was material by Capt. Peter Eppes and George Timmons, both of County of Dinwiddie who was soldiers in the Revolutionary war with myself;

I was born in that part of the County of Prince George which is now Dinwiddie, in the year 1757 as per record of my birth and have continued to reside therein ever since.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of

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The agency of any state, only on that of the state of Virginia.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



State of Virginia

Dinwiddie County sct: This day Capt. Peter Eppes, a soldier who served in the Revolutionary War, aged seventy four, personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace in the county aforesaid, and made oath that the said John Flanders who now seeks to obtain a pension (under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832) served in the militia of the United States under the command of Col. Joseph Jones of the Town of Petersburg Virginia as he states in his declaration. I recollect very well that he the said Flanders was in service with me at the time a small battle took place in the year 1778 or 79 on James River in Virginia, at the place called Hood's (now Broadway) in the county of Prince George. I do not recollect distinctly at the time of seeing the said John Flanders any more until the month of October in the year 1781 which was at the battle of Little York. At which place and time he then informed me that he belonged to the regular line commanded by Genl. Geo. Washington notwithstanding. I had not seen him the said Flanders during the time as above stated. I have every right to believe that he was in service all the time as set forth in his declaration having frequently heard from him by others who were in service during which time. And also how he was employed say express and post-rider as it was then called) and further state as to the age of said Flanders that he is correct as we were boys together and I always understood that he was two years older than myself.

Peter Eppes¹

[routine county certification I.E. Hargrove, JP]

State of Virginia

Dinwiddie County sct This day George Timmons² another soldier who served in the Revolutionary War personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace in the county aforesaid and made oath that the said John Flanders who seeks to obtain a pension under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, served in the militia service of the United States under the command of Col. Joseph Jones of the Town of Petersburg Virginia, and acted in the capacity as he states in his declaration. After his term of service expired in the militia, which I think was about twelve months, the said Flanders then enlisted in the regular army under Capt. John Manly of the County of Dinwiddie & state aforesaid.

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Col. Beaufort, I think commanded the regiment at that time. I cannot say positively in what capacity the said Flanders acted in the regular service as I was not in the regular service, but understood from those persons who were in the regular service with said Flanders, that he acted as he states in his declaration.

George Timmons x his mark

[routine county support and certification by

¹ [Peter Eppes S8424](#)

² [George Timmons S6242](#)

I.E. Hargrove, JP]

Isham E Hargrove, clergy

Thos G Wynn, neighbor

J.P. Crump C.D.C.

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Rejection notice from J.L. Edwards, pension commissioner

Twelve month tour did not happen in the Virginia militia and quarter master was not a duty in the militia.

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State of Virginia

Dinwiddie County sct This day Sloman R. Wells,³ a soldier who served in the revolutionary war (aged seventy years) personally appeared before me, Isham E. Hargrove, a justice of the peace in the county aforesaid and made oath that the same John Flanders who seeks to obtain a pension under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 served in the militia service of the United States with me four tours of duty, three months each, in the following manner and under the following persons, to wit: two tours of duty under Capt. George Pegram, two tours of duty under Capt. Baker Pegram, one tour of duty under Bozwell Goodwynn and one rout of duty under Capt. Francis Eppes during which time Col. Joseph Jones and Col John Bannister had command both of whom were of the Town of Petersburg Virginia. The said Flanders was with me in a little battle at a place called Hood's, on James River in the year 1778 and also at the battle which took place at the Town of Petersburg some short time afterwards. During the time the said Flanders was in the militia service with me, he acted in the absence or the indisposition of Daniel Teasdale as quarter master and one rime as forage master in the absence of W^m Bragg. In the year 1779 the said Flanders enlisted to my certain knowledge in the regular service of the United States under Capt. John Manley of said county and state aforesaid for which length of time he enlisted I do not at this time recollect. But very well know that he was in the regular service from the time of his enlistment until the siege of Little York during which time I met with said Flanders several times passing to the north on business relative to the regular army which times he acted in the capacity of express or post-rider as it was then called. I further state that I have no hesitation in saying that I have not the least doubt on my mind but what the said John Flanders performed all the duties as stated by him in his declaration as a regular, not as a militiaman for the greater part of which came within my own knowledge.

Sloman R. Wells x his mark

[certification by Isham E. Hargrove JP, John P. Crump, clerk]

³ [Solomon R. Wells S14812](#)