

[Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters](#)

Pension Application of William Floyd S2553

VA

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The State of Ohio Clinton County Ss On this 5th day of September 1832
Personally appeared in open Court before George J Smith President Judge and Jesse Hughes Aaron
Sewell and James Dakin Esquires his associates in office constituting the Court of Common Pleas in and
for said County William Floyd a resident of Vernon Township in the County of Clinton aforesaid aged
about 70 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 provision made by the act of Congress passed June the 7th
1832. That he enlisted on the continental establishment in the Army of the United States in the year 1781
on the 2^d day of October as well as he recollects in the Company commanded by Captain William Johnson
[William Johnston BLWt1166-300] whose Lieutenants were Archibald Campbell and Thomas Coverlin
and served in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Hawes [Samuel Hawes BLWt1066-450] in the
Virginia line That he cannot recollect the number of said Regiment nor can he set forth the names and
rank of the field officers for the following reasons towit At the time of his enlistment aforesaid (which was
for and during the war) he resided in the Town of Alexandria Fairfax County Virginia where he was
enlisted, and from which he had not been removed at the time Cornwallis and his army were captured [19
Oct 1781] and after which there was an entire cessation of arms and the only service this deponent ever
performed was as follows Shortly after the surrender of Cornwallis he with 9 or 10 other recruits were
marched from Alexandria aforesaid by a sergeant to Winchester and attached to the troops there employed
in guarding the prisoners which had been taken in which service this deponent was engaged until about the
4th day of July 1782 when he was discharged under the proper handwriting of said Colonel Hawes which
discharge has long since been lost and gone from deponent [see below]. He hereby relinquishes every
claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present, and he declares that his name is not on the
pension roll of any agency in any state
William hisXmark Floyd

[The following is from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

Winchester Barracks June 2^d 1783

Certified that William Floyd enlisted [several illegible words] line for the War and is [illegible]

Wm Johnston

Capt [illegible]

Samuel Hawes Lt Colo

NOTE: Compare the following entry in a size roll of noncommissioned officers and privates taken at
Albemarle Old Courthouse: Will'm Floyd/ age 18/ height 5' 3½"/ brown hair/ blue eyes/ fair complexion/
farmer/ born and residing in Alexandria where he enlisted on 1 Jan 1781 for the duration of the war. Sized
on 8 Apr 1783.