

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements

Pension Application of Thomas Flynn: S35943

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United States of America}

Indiana District} SS

Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and nineteen personally came before me the undersigned Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the said District, Thomas Flynn, of Sullivan County, in the said District, who being duly sworn declareth and saith, that during the revolutionary war, the time he does not recollect, he enlisted for two years in New Castle County, Delaware, in the Company commanded by Captain John Smith or Col. Edward Veseys Regiment of the Maryland line on the Continental establishment. That he served the said term in the said Corps and was discharged in the state of Delaware. That shortly after, he again enlisted in the state of Delaware for three years, or during the war, in Captain Larmoths [sic: John Learmonth's] Company of Colo. John Vaughn's [sic: probably Joseph Vaughan's] Regiment of the Delaware line. That he continued in the said Corps, or in the service of the United States, untill the conclusion of the war, when he was discharged from service at Dover in the State of Delaware. That he was in the battles of White Plains [28 Oct 1776], Trenton at the taking of the Hessians [26 Dec 1776], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], Camden where Gates was Defeated [Battle of Camden SC where Gen. Horatio Gates was defeated, 16 Aug 1780], Guilford [Guilford Courthouse NC, 15 Mar 1781], and Eutaw Springs [8 Sep 1781]. That he has lost his discharges and has no other evidence in his power of his said service. That he is in the seventy sixth year of his age, in reduced circumstances (having no property at all) and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support - and therefore prays the benefit of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war"

District of Indiana Sct} Posey County & Circuit Oct term 1820

On this tenth day of october in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, Personally appeared in open court being a court of record, being the circuit court of said county for said District, Thomas Flynn aged seventy eight resident in the said county of Posey in said District who, first being Duly sworn According to Law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the revolutionary war as follows (To Wit) in the company commanded by Captain Smith called the Delaware Blues, in the Regiment called the Delaware Regiment Joined the second Maryland till[?] called the second Brigade (The Date of the original application not recollected.) And I do solemnly swear, that I was a resident citizen of the United States, on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to Bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and naval service of the united states in the revolutionary war, passed on the 18th day of March 1818. And that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts or Debts, Due to me, nor have I any income, other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed Schedule One heifer calf worth \$12.50 which he paid for with the money he received from the U.S.A. one horse not paid for, - sow and three shoats worth \$4.00, one plough not paid for, one broken kettle, \$ worth \$1.00. one Dutch oven. Borrowed two old axes, \$2.50

subscribed Thomas Flynn

That he is a farmer, not able to follow it from great age and sickness, that he has eight in family himself, his wife aged not healthy of her age, able to support herself, however, six children, Jacob aged ten years, healthy, Polly aged seven years healthy, Augustine, four years, healthy, Charles Flynn aged better than two years old, not healthy. The last two Twins Solomon & David eleven months not healthy. That his certificate was granted and dated on the 27th day of November 1819. and is of the following number (To wit) 15.942