

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Perry Floyd S38700

VA

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State of Tennessee } May 5<sup>th</sup> 1818

Washington County }

Be it Remembered that on this day towit 5<sup>th</sup> May 1818 In pursuance to an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land & naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War personally appeared Perry Floyd before me Thomas Emmerson one of the Circuit Judges of the state of Tennessee the subscriber to the following declaration and after being duly sworn according to law deposed & stated that he the said Perry Floyd was enlisted into the continental service in the Revolutionary war by Captain Thomas West in Leesburgh state of Virginia & County of Lowdon [sic: Leesburg in Loudoun County] some time about the commencement of the s'd War, that he continued in said service in the 8<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment being the same in which he enlisted untill the close of the said War, and was discharged after a service of Eight years by Colonel Rawlins [sic: Moses Rawlings] of s'd Regiment as well as now recollected. that he kept his [several illegible words] after he left the service, and by casualty lost his pocket Book and all his papers amongst which was his discharge, that he was wounded in the s'd Revolutionary war, for which he was placed on the pension list of the united States about five years ago at the rate of thirty dollars per year. that he has ever since he left the continental army resided within the United states and for several years before & since the obtaining of his s'd pension has resided within the County of Washington within the state of Tennessee.

he also states and deposes that in consequence of the wound before mentioned he has been unable to acquire a subsistence by manual labour, & being very poor when he left the army he never has been able since to acquire property and is now in very indigent circumstances, and entirely dependant upon the scanty pension afforded him heretofore by his government for support.

and also that he is the identical same Perry Floyd who was heretofore placed on the pension list of the United States at thirty dollars per annum and that that is the only pension he has ever received from the United States for which he herewith transmits an acquittance

Sworn to & subscribed before me this day before written Perry hisXmark Floyd

[Followed by the acquittance of the pension that began in 1813.]

District of Washington ss. Washington County

ON this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820, personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for said county Perry Flood aged sixty two years, resident in [blank] in said district & county, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: towit that he enlisted into the eighth Virginia Regiment for during the war under Cap'n Thos West [Thomas West] in Lowden County state of Virginia s'd Regiment was commanded by Gen'l. Wayne [Anthony Wayne; see endnote], and was marched to the north where he served under General McGaw [sic: Col. Robert Magaw], at the Battle of Fort Washington [16 Nov 1776] where this declarant was wounded and afterwards seved under Genl Wayne at at the storming of Stoney point [sic: Stony Point, 16 Jul 1779] & was in the Battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] Germantown [4 Oct 1777] & capture of the Hessians at Trenton [26 Dec 1776] & Cornwallis at little york [19 Oct 1781] and served out his period of service and was pensioned on the 17th Nov'r 1818 to commence on the fifth of May 1818 the date of his original declaration, and his certificate is of No 4430

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. One cow worth \$10 he further states that he has a wife and has had four children two females & two males all of which are of age and have left him and he has no family but his wife & self and owing to his inability occasioned by his wound is unable to pursue manual labour & has been dependant upon his pension since the allowance thereof for support, and never was brought up to any trade Perry hisXmark Floyd

NOTES:

Gen. Anthony Wayne was in the Pennsylvania Continental Line, but he had Virginia troops attached to his command. Col. Robert Magaw was also in the Pennsylvania Continental Line.

On 8 Aug 1834 Isaac Floyd of Washington County TN applied for bounty land for his father's services. John Hoss of Carter County TN stated that Perry Floyd had died ten or more years earlier survived by one other child, Peggy Floyd, who married William Carroll and moved to parts unknown. Hoss stated that Perry Floyd also had "a third daughter" who died unmarried.

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[p2] Pennsylvania certificate 4430

Perry Floyd

Private in the Virginia line

Under Captain West

Issued 17Nov1818

Sent to Hon Mr Rhea, House of Representatives

Enrolled in Tennessee @ \$8/month

[p8]

Power of attorney from Isaac Floyd, son of Perry Floyd to congressman John Blair, 20Jan1835

[p10 significant text from fill in the blank form below]

That he enlisted in the eighth Virginia Regiment for during the war under Cap<sup>n</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> West in Loudon County state of Virginia. Sd regiment was commanded by Gen<sup>l</sup> Wayne and was marched to the north where he served under General McGaw [Robert Magaw] at the battle of Fort Washington where the declarant was wounded. And afterwards served under Genl. Wayne at the storming of Stoney Point & was in the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown, & capture of Hessians at Trenton & Cornwallis at Little York. And served out his period of service and was pensioned on the 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1818 to commence the fifth of May 1818 the date of his original declaration and his certificate is of N<sup>o</sup> 4430.

One cow worth \$10. He further states that he has a wife and he had four children two females and two males all of which are of age and have left him. And he has no family but his wife & self and owing to his inability on account of his wound is unable to pursue manual labour & has been dependent upon his pension since the allowance thereof for support and never was brought up to any trade.

Perry Floyd x his mark

Certification by James Sevier, clerk, Washington County TN

SCHEDULE.

District of Washington ss. Washington County

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820, personally

appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said district [circuit, county, or corporation, as the case may be,] Perry Flood aged sixty two years, resident in in said district, [circuit, county,

or corporation,] who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary war as follows: *that he enlisted into the eighth Virginia Regiment for during the war under Capt. The West in Lower County State of Virginia. Regiment was commanded by Genl. Wayne and was marched to the North where he served under General Morgan at the Battle of Fort Mifflin where the declaration was obtained and afterwards served under Genl. Wayne at the storming of Stony Point & was in the Battle of Brandy wine Germantown & capture of the Hessians at Fort Mifflin & Comwallis at little York and served with his regiment and was present in the 7th Nov 1781. He commands on the 10th of May 1818 the sailing his original discharge and his discharge is of 24930*

And I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) 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. One cow worth \$10

*He further states that he has a wife and has had four children two females & two males all of which are of age and have left him and he has no family but his wife & self and owing to his inability occasioned by his wounds is unable to pursue manual labour & has been dependent upon his pension since the allowance thereof for support, and never was brought up to any trade*

Sworn to, and declared, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 before the justice of the Court of pleas &c

I, James Sever, clerk of said court

do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath (or affirmation) and the schedule thereto annexed, are truly copied from the record of the said court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is ten dollars and

cents. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of

16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820  
James Sever  
Clerk of the Court for the County of Washington  
By his Deputy  
James S. Schuster

[p12-15 Carter County TN bounty land claim by Isaac Floyd, son of Perry Floyd, for eight years of service by his father, deceased 10 years, 08Aug1834].

[p17 05May1818 declaration to replace five year old state pension of \$30/year with a federal pension per act of 18Mar1818.]