

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Henry F. Floyd S39528

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Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 13 Feb 2014.

Virginia. At a court held for the County of Monongalia, at the courthouse of the said county, on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1818.

Be it remembered that on this day Henry F Floyd aged about sixty eight years, a resident of this county, personally appeared in court, and made on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God “that he enlisted as a soldier in the County of Berkley [sic: Berkeley] in the State of Virginia under Marcus Callomee [sic: Marquis Calmes, pension application S12674] and served Captain Holms [Benjamin Hoomes BLWt977-300] in the second Virginia regiment under Col. [Alexander] Spotswood in the Virginia line. that he was in the battle of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777] in the regiment commanded by Col. Feebecker [sic: Christian Febiger] and in the battle of German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], in the battle of Princetown [Princeton, 3 Jan 1777], and in the battles of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] and Hackinsack [sic: Hackensack] was at the taking of Stoney point [sic: Stony Point, 16 Jul 1779], Powles hook [sic: Paulus Hook, 19 Aug 1779] and other actions untill he was taken prisoner at Beauford’s defeat [sic: defeat of Col. Abraham Buford at the Battle of Waxhaws SC, 29 May 1780] that he escaped from the British and came home — In all he served about six years in the army of the United States, that he has no discharge not being exchanged, that he is not well able to support himself by labour. and that he has not an estate sufficient to support him without labour and stands in need of the assistance of his country.

Monongalia County (to Wit)

The deposition of Benjamin Saterfield –

The deponant on oath deposeseth and saith that he recollects that Henry Floid Inlisted as a soldier in the Revolutionary War against great Britain – from sd Saterfield age he saith it must have been about the year 1776. the deponant saith the sd Henry first inlisted for the term of three years – he understood he inlisted with Capt Calimeze and went under Capt. Francis Willis – he recollects that the sd Henry came home on furlow and then went back to the army

The deponant saith that he also recollects well when Henry came home again from the army but does not recollect just how long he served but thinks it must have been five or six years that he was in the army. That deponant saith he often heard his fellow soldiers say the sd Henry was a good soldier and also a faithful soldier during his servitude –

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of April 1818 [signed] Benjamin Satterfield

Monongalia County to Wit

The Evidence of Michael Floid

The Deponant on oath Deposeth and saith –

That Henry Floid inlisted in the Revolutionary War from recolection and report about the year 1776 for the term of three years. The deponant saith he well recollects his inlistment and joining the Company under Captain Calimeze. the deponant saith he accompanied the sd Henry to Capt Calimeze’s own house – he then saw Henry no more for three years or thereabout he then came home on furlow and had inlisted for during the war he saith he saw his furlow and heard it read he saith he staid one hundred days at home and then went to on to join the army – he saith he recollects about two years after that Henry wrote home for his father to meet him as the army marched to Carolina about twenty five miles from his Fathers but he saith the day his father received the letter was the day he was to meet him he therefore did not go

he saith he frequently saw letters from the sd Henry during the times of his servitude in the army


The deponant saith he often heard Henry say he was taken prisner and when he came home he showed his Coat where it was cut by the inimys Cutlash when he was taken – The deponant saith there is no

doubt that the sd Henry served at least five or six years in the army – Sworn to and subscribed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1818  
Michael his Omark Floid

Virginia: At a County court held in and for the County of Monongalia, at the courthouse of the said county, on monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1820, personally appeared in open court {being a court of record, which proceed according to the course of the Common law, with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings,} Henry F Floyd, aged about seventy years, resident of said county, 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 as a private soldier, about the month of August 1776, into Capt. Marcus Calomeeses' company at Berkly county Virginia and served under Capt. Holms in the 2<sup>d</sup> Virginia regiment in the United States service under Col. Spotswood of the Virginia line, that he was in the battle of Brandy wine, in the same regiment under Col. Feebecker, afterwards at Germantown, under the same commander, that he was in the battles of Princetown, Monmouth, Hackensack bridge, and was at the taking of Stoney point and Powles hook, and after many small actions was taken by the enemy at Beauford's defeat; that he escaped and came home, and served in all about six years, that he never was exchanged or received any discharge. that he is far advanced in life and the many hardships and privations which he underwent in his youthful days, render his body so feeble, that he is unable, without the bounty of his brother and neighbours, to maintain himself. that he made his declaration in order to obtain the provissions of the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, before the aforesaid court, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1818 and obtained a certificate from the Secretary of War, dated 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1820, and numbered 16593 on the back of said certificate

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 old horse about 15 years of age  
One cow, 8 or 9 shoats, one table  
½ doz plates, ½ doz old knives & forks  
One plow & gears, two hoes  
One pet lamb.

(signed) Henry his  mark F Floyd

that he worked previous to his enlisting with a cabinet maker, but has never done any work at that trade since. that he is now entirely unable to pursue it, that his wife Elizabeth about 36 years of age lives with him also his children towit Catharine, aged 14 years, John, aged 10 years, Thomas, aged 8 years; Elizabeth, aged 6 years; Mary Ann, aged 4 years & Malinda Ann, aged 17 months. that he lives on the land of John Coss, and makes some little improvement for the rent, that he is getting very infirm, and scarcely able to maintain himself and family. that his brother & neighbours have assisted him very much to support his family, and he hopes that his country will enable him to repay the obligation"

NOTE: A note in the file reads "Died Dec 16, 1829."

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Floyd Henry F.  
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Virginia certificate 16.593  
Henry F. Floyd of Monongalia County  
Private under Col Febiger six years  
Issued 24Mar1920 @ \$8/mo  
Sent to congressman Wm Pendell

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Virginia

At a court held for the county of Monongalia at the courthouse of the said county on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year 1818:

Be it remembered that on this day Henry F Floyd aged about sixty eight years, a resident of this county, personally appeared in court and made on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God "that he enlisted as a soldier in the county of Berkley [sic] in the state of Virginia under Marcus Callomer and served Captain Holmes in the second Virginia regiment under Col. Spotswood in the Virginia line. That he was in the battle of Brandywine in the regiment under Col. Feebecker [sic Febiger?] and in the battle of German Town, in the battle of Princetown, and in the battles of Monmouth and Hackensack. Was at the taking of Stoney Point, Porrles hook and other actions until he was taken prisoner at Beauford's [sic] defeat. That he escaped from the British and came home. In all he served about six years in the army of the United States. That he has no discharge not being exchanged. That he is not well able to support himself by labour and that he has not an estate sufficient to support him without labour and stands in need of the assistance of his country.

It appeared to the satisfaction of the court that the said Henry did serve in the Revolutionary war as stated in the preceeding [sic] declaration for the term of about six years on the Continental establishment, which is ordered to be certified to the Department of War pursuant to an act of Congress providing for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States.

[routine county certification

Nimrod Evans, clerk

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Virginia:

At a county court held in and for the county of Monongalia at the courthouse of the said county on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1820, personally appeared in open court {being a court of record which proceed according to the course of the common law with a jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount and keeping a record of its proceedings,} Henry F Floyd, aged about seventy years, resident of said county, 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 as a private soldier about the month of August 1776 into Captain Marcus Galomorse's [?] company at Berkley {sic Berkeley} county Virginia and served under Captain Holms in the 2<sup>d</sup> Virginia regiment in the United States service under Col. Spotswood of the Virginia line. That he was in

the battle of Brandywine in the same regiment under Col Feebbecke, afterwards at Germantown under the same commander. That he was in the battles of Princetown, Monmouth, Hackensack bridge, and was at the taking of Stoney point and Porries hook and after many small actions was taken by the enemy at Beauford's defeat. That he escaped and came home and served in all about six years. That he never was exchanged or received any discharge. That he is far advanced in life and the many hardships and privations which he underwent in his youthful days renders his body so feeble that he is unable without the bounty of his brother and neighbours to maintain himself. That he made his declaration in order to obtain the provisions of the act of Congress of the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 before the aforesaid court on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1818 and obtained a certificate from the Secretary of War dated 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1820 and numbered 16593 on the back of said certificate.

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And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any other 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> 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 and by me subscribed.

One old horse about 15 years old

One cow, 8 or 9 shoats, one table

/n der plates, /n der old knives and forks

One plow & gears, two hoes

One pet lamb

9signed0

Henry F. Floyd

x his mark

That he worked previous to his enlisting with a cabinet maker but has never done any work at that trade since. That he is entirely unable to pursue it. That his wife Elizabeth about 36 years of age lives with him also his children to wit: Catherine aged 14 years, John aged 10 years, Thomas aged 8 years, Elizabeth aged 6 years, Mary Ann aged 4 years, Jebalinda aged 17 months. That he lives on the land of John Goss and makes some little improvement for the rent. That he is getting very infirm and scarcely able to maintain himself and family. That his brother & neighbors have assisted him very much to support his family and he hopes that his country will enable him to repay the obligation.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and date first aforesaid before the aforesaid county court of Monogalia.

[routine county certification

Nimrod Evans, clerk

[p17 penmanship makes transcription dubious]

Monogalia County to wit:

The evidence of Michael Floyd

The deponent on oath deposeth and sith –

That Henry Floyd enlisted in the Revolutionary War from recollection and resort about the year 1776 for the term of three years. The deponent saith he well recollects his inlistement and joining the company under Captain Calimege, The deponent saith he accompanied the sd Henry to Capt Calimege's own house. He then saw Henry no more for three years or thereabout. He then came

home on furlow and had enlisted for during the war. He saith he saw his furlow and heard it read. He saith it stayed one hundred days at home and then went to -- -- join the army. He saith he recollects about two years after that Henry wrote home for his father to meet him as the army marched to Carolina about twenty five miles from his father's but he saith the day his father received the letter was the day he was [p18] to meet him he therefore did not.

He saith he frequently saw letters from the sd Henry during the time of his service in the army. The deponent saith he often heard Henry say he was taken prisoner and when he came home he showed his coat where it was cut by the enemy cutlass when he was taken. The deponent saith there is no doubt that the sd Henry served at least five or six years in the army. Sworn to and subscribed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1820. Michael Floyd x his mark

[routine certification-Jo S Barnes, JP]

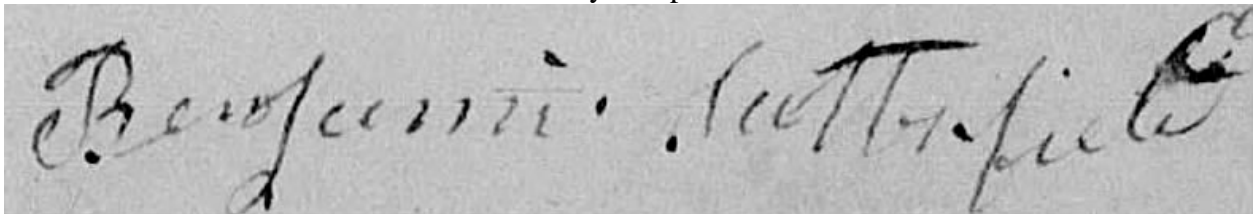
[p20] Monongalia County to wit:

The declaration of Benjamin Satterfield

The deponent on oath deposeth and saith

That he recollects that Henry Floyd enlisted a soldier in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain from sd Satterfield age hesaith it must have been about the year 1776. The sd deponent saith the sd Henry first enlisted for the term of three years. He understood he inlisted with Capt. Calimage and went under Capt. Francis Willis. He recollects that the sd Henry came home on furlow and then went back to the army.. The deponent saith that he also recollects well when Henry came home again from the army but does not recollect just how long he served, but he thinks it must have been five or six years that he was in the army. The deponent saith he often heard his fellow soldiers day that Henry was a good soldier and also a faithful soldier during his servitude.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of April 1820.

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Benjamin Satterfield". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.

[certification: Jo S Barnes, JP]