

NOTE: On 3 Aug 1838 Mary Flinn, 80, applied for a pension stating that she married Thomas Flinn in Danbury CT on 8 Nov 1784, and he died on 24 Sep 1820. On 31 July 1838 Filor Mygatt, 72, stated that he was present at the marriage of Thomas Flinn and Mary Bedient, which was officiated by Joseph Peck, a Presbyterian clergyman.

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Flin Thomas

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(Flinn, Flynn, Mary)

[p2] Connecticut certificate 4797

Thomas Flin, Private of Virginia Line 6 years

Issued 08Dec1818 in Fairfield @ \$8/month

[p3] Connecticut certificate 3232

Mary Flinn widow of Thomas Flinn

Issued 05Dec1843 @ \$80/annum

Sent o Senator J.W. Huntington

[p9] District and State of Connecticut

Be it remembered that in the county court held in and for the county of Fairfield in the district and state aforesaid on this 18 day of July 1820 the same being a court of record, and having a seal, under the authority of said state, personally appeared in open court, Thomas Flin aged sixty two years resident in the town of Danbury in the county of Fairfield in said state and being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows: as a private in the 5th Regiment of the Virginia line commanded by Genl Muhlenburg & in Capt. Lambert's company from the year 1779 to the close of the war. That the original declaration made by him for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act of congress of the 18th of March 1818 was dated the first day of April 1818. That in pursuance thereof he was entered in the list of pensioners and received pension certificate No. 4,797. And I do further 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 that what is contained in the schedule herein annexed, and by me subscribed. And I do further declare that my occupation is that of a day labourer. I am very infirm with a swollen leg & a bad issue from it & have not been able to do any work for several years. And that I have a family residing with me consisting of a wife Mary nearly my age, and an entirely dependent upon the public for support, all which is subscribed by me the day and year aforesaid.

Thomas Flin x his mark

Sworn to and declared in the court aforesaid. Whereupon said court is, on satisfactory proof exhibited in Court, of opinion that the total amount in value of the property contained in the aforesaid schedule is forty seven dollars and forty three cents, and doth order these proceedings to be entered in the records of said court.

Attest David Burr, Clerk

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At a County Court held in and for the County of Fairfield in the District and State of Connecticut, on the 18th day of July 1820 the same being a court of record, and having a seal, by virtue of the laws of said state.

Personally appeared in open court, Thomas Flin, a resident in the town of Danbury in the county of Fairfield in said state and exhibited and subscribed the following schedule and made solemn oath that the same is a true and perfect schedule of all his income and property(necessary clothing and bedding excepted) viz:

1 small dwelling house 20 by 14 feet situated in said Danbury old & poorly covered with about one wood of land adjoining	valued at	\$40.00		
1 pig	\$2.50, q broken iron pot 25¢ old table	50	3.25	
3 chairs	75 cts tub 25 cts pail	50 cts	1.50	
4 pewter spoons	6 cts 1 pt tin Buson	1 qt do	12 cts	0.18
1 brass bottle	2.50		<u>2.50</u>	
			\$47.43	

Thomas Flin x his mark

[routine county certification

David Burr, clerk

Robert Fairchild, judge

[p13] 01April1818 version of the 1820 declaration

[p17] Connecticut certificate 79

Mary Flinn widow of Thomas Flinn Decd

Who dies 24Sep1820 of Fairfield Ct.

Private under Capt. Roberts and Col Muhlenburg of Va

2 years & upwards

Issued 27Aug1938 @ \$80.00/annum

[file also contains various papers of process, testimony, and covers regarding the widow's pension application]