

[Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters](#)

Pension Application of William Floyd S2553

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The State of Ohio Clinton County Ss      On this 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>  
1832. That he enlisted on the continental establishment in the Army of the United States in the year 1781  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October as well as he recollects in the Company commanded by Captain William Johnson  
whose Lieutenants were Archibald Campbell and Thomas Coverlin and served in the Regiment  
Commanded by Colonel [Samuel] Hawes 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 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

NOTE: Compare the following entry in a size roll on 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.