

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Pension Application of Thomas Flower S35944

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State of Indiana Ss. On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me Davis Floyd President of the second Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana personally came Thomas Flower aged fifty seven years who being first duly sworn by me according to law for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of an Act of Congress passed at the last Session, making provision for allowing pensions to such persons as served in the Revolutionary War against the Common Enemy upon his oath saith that in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven on the twenty eighth of April he enlisted in the ninth Pennsylvania Regiment under the Command of George Nogle [sic: George Nagel BLWt1290-500] Lt. Colonel was afterwards drafted into the fifth Regiment of Pennsylvania under the Command of Col Richard Butler by a consolidation of several Regiments of Pennsylvania and was afterwards attached by a second consolidation in the third Regiment of said State under the Command of the same Colonel Butler and was discharged in the City of Philadelphia by Col Richard Hampton then Commander of that Post on the 23<sup>d</sup> of Sept 1783 as will more fully appear by the said discharge herewith transmitted. This deponent farther states he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], of Germantown [4 Oct 1777], of Monmouth [28 Jun 1778], of Jamestown in Virginia [Green Springs Plantation, 6 Jul 1781], & at the siege and capture of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown [19 Oct 1781], and further this deponent states that he is in reduced circumstances and requires the assistance of his country for support.

Philadelp 23<sup>d</sup> Sept 1783

The bearer Thos Flowers of the 3<sup>d</sup> Pen. Reg't. has leave of absence till his Accts are settled or proper furlough can be obtain'd

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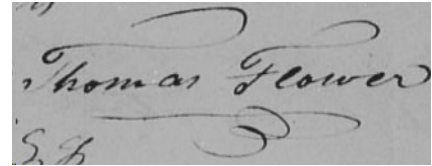


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on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 personally appeared in open Court (being the Circuit Court of Washington County in the Second Judicial circuit, and have unlimited Jurisdiction in all causes as well Civil as Criminal) Thomas Flour aged Fifty seven Resident in Washington County in said circuit, 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 in Philadelphia in the company of Capt. Matthew Henderson of Colo. George Noggles Regiment, that he served in said Corps about ten months, when his Captain having been left out as a supernumerary he was attahed to Colo George Noggles [sic] Company of the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment on the continental Establishment commanded by Colo Rich'd. Butler. And that his original declaration as well as recollected was dated on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1818 and that his pension certificate is numbered on the back 9063. 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.

1 Quarter Section of Land entered and the time elapsed on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of next month, but one installment on it, 2 Horse creatures, 9 Head of Cattle, 12 Head of Sheep, 45 Head of Hogs, 2 pair Geers, 3 Hoes, 1

axe, 1 mattock, 1 kettle, 1 Oven, 2 pots, 1 Doz'n pewter plates, 1 Dish, 6 Cups & Saucers, Tea pot & Coffee pot, Crockery Ware \$3. My Occupation a farmer, and not able to pursue that business, Elizabeth my wife aged forty five years, weakly and unable to do much labour, that I am under the hands of a for a complaint of long standing, which disqualifies me to Labour – All of which said property was valued by the Court at two Hundred Dollars

A photograph of a handwritten signature in cursive script. The name "Thomas Flower" is clearly legible. Below the name, there are some initials, possibly "S. B.", which are less distinct due to the cursive style and the image quality.

NOTES:

On an application for bounty land dated 9 Oct 1826 Thomas Flower was said to be 62.

A Treasury-Department document states that the administrator of the estate of Thomas Flowers received the final pension payment up to the date of his death, 11 Sep 1840.