Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Daniel Flynn (Flin) S39526 Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. VA

District of Virginia, ss.

On this 24th day of May 1818, before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the General Court of the State Aforesaid, personally appears Daniel Flin aged 74 years, resident in Culpeper County in the said district, who being by me first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the provision made by the late 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:" That he the said Dan'l Flin enlisted in Winchester 1776 in the state of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Stephen Ashby of the 12th Virg'a Reg't continental line, that he continued to serve in the said corps, or in the service of the United States until the year 1779, when he was discharged from service at West point state of New York, that he was in the battles of Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], German Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777] Monmouth [28 Jun 1778] & various skirmishes and that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of the assistance of his country for support; and that he has no other evidence now in his power of his said services.

Middle Town, Frederick County Virg'a. 22^d May 1818

Daniel Flynn the bearer of this, was a private Soldier in Capt Stephen Ashbeys Company of the 12th Virg'a. Regiment on Continental Establishment commanded by Colo James Wood; he rec'd. a dangerous wound in the Head by a Musquet Ball in the Battle of Brandywine, & I believe was in the Battles of German Town & Monmouth – he was discharged at the expiration of three years, the term for which he was enlisted. I am willing at any time to be qualified to the above facts –

William Baylis late Lieut. in the 12th Virg. Reg't.

William Baylis

District of Virginia

Culpeper County Sc

On this 20th day of June 1820 personally appeared, in open court, being a court of record for the said County of Culpeper in the state of Virginia, Daniel Flynn aged seventy eight years on the 30th day of September next, resident in the said County of Culpeper in the said State of Virginia, who, being first duly sworn, according to law, doth on his oath declare that He served in the Revolutionary War as follows towit. in the 12th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment and company of Infantry commanded by Stephen Ashby, under whom he enlisted, that the said Ashby being promoted the said Company was afterwards commanded by William Bailis, that he served in the said Regiment until discharged in the year 1779, that he has heretofore made his declaration, that his certificate signed by the secretary of War bears date the 25th day of July 1818 certifies that his pension was to commence on the 24th day of April 1818 at Eight Dollars per month that he drew a pension under the former declaration which he understood became due on the 4th day of March last and he solemnly swears that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself 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 he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed towit. 2 Sheep, one lamb, 3 chairs, 2 Tables, one axe, 1 bed & bed clothes; That his family consists of a wife only, and that he and his wife live with their

daughter – that his wife is 56 years old and infirm – that his daughter is poor, and under no obligation to support them, that he has no trade, has been brought up to farming but is now past labour. that the house in which they live he rents and pays for out of his pension Daniel hisXmark Flynn

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(Flin)

Transcription by F A Weyler

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[p2] Virginia certificate 1889

Daniel Flin

Private under Captain Ashby of the Virginia Line

3 years, Culpeper County

Issued 25Jul1818 @ \$8/month

[p3] cover from Winchester

to John C Calhoun, Secretary at War

[p4] 24May1818 form filled in for Daniel Flynn's original application before judge Hugh Holmes adds to the 1820 declaration that his enlistment was in December 1776 and his discharge was at West Point NY.

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[p6] only and that he and his wife live with their daughter. That his wife is 66 years old and infirm. That his daughter is poor and under no obligation to support them. That he has no trade, has been brought up to farming but is now past labour. That the home in which they live he rents and pays for out of his pension.

Daniel Flynn x his mark

{routine county certification:

Thomas Walker Lightfoot, clerk

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[county certification by Chas. Brent Jr, JP]