

Pension Application for Alexander Flood

S.44828

State of New York

Orange County SS.

On this 15th day of April 1818 before me William A. Clark one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Orang[e], Personally appears Alexander Flood aged fifty four years resident in the Town of Cornwall in said County who being by me first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the Provisions 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 Inlisted [enlisted] in the City [of] New York in 1775 in the company commanded by Cap. Mott for one year at the expiration of that Inlisted under Capt. Lyon for one year at expiration thereof Inlisted in Cap. Thomas Seward [?] Col. Crane, NY Artillery [?] during War serv'd till the end thereof and was discharged at West Point by Genl Knox.

In Battles of St. Johns, Brandewine, Germantown and Monmouth besides a great many skirmishes and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the assistance of his county for support and that he has no other evidence now in his Power of his said services his discharge gone.

Sworn to and declares before me the day and year aforesaid. (Signed) William A. Clark

Letter in folder dated September 27, 1935, written in response to an inquiry.

Reference is made to your request for the Revolutionary War record of Alexander Flood, who served in the New York Line.

The data which follow are obtained from the papers on file in Revolutionary War pension claim, S.44828, based upon the military service of Alexander Flood in that war.

The date and place of birth and names of the parents of Alexander Flood are not shown.

Alexander Flood enlisted in New York City, in May 1775, served in Captains Mott's and Lyon's Companies, Colonel McDougall's New York Regiment; [handwritten in the margin: This was 1st NY—Found roll in 1st NY. Matt & Lyon both Capts in this regt Thos Seward Capt in Crane's 3rd Artillery.] length of service, two years; then enlisted in Captain Thomas Seward's Company, Colonel Crane's Regiment of Artillery and served until the close of the war. He was in the battle at St. John's the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth and in many skirmishes.

He was allowed pension on his application executed April 15, 1818, at which time he was aged sixty-four years and resided in Cornwall, Orange County, New York.

In 1820 soldier referred to his wife, as aged fifty-nine years and to a son, aged twenty-one years but gave no names and no names of any other children are stated.

The soldier died May 10, 1829, place not shown.