

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Virginia Pension Application of John Chowning VAS268
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris

Priscilla Chowning

[From [pension records in the Library of Virginia](#):]

Middlesex Court June [?] 1787

Priscilla Chowning aged about forty years presented a Certificate from Major Thomas Hill to this Court that John Chowning inlisted in January one thousand seven hundred and seventy six in the seventh Virginia Regiment for the term of two years, & reinlisted in April one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven for three years and died as well as I can recollect in the fall one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Eight. It appears to the Court that the said Priscilla Chowning is the widow of the said John and that she has a son about nine years old which is ordered to be Certified.

Copy Test Will Churchhill Clk

Middlesex Court April 28th 1789

Ordered that the Indigent circumstances of Priscilla Chowning be added to a former order of this Court and that the Clerk Certify the same viz. that the said Priscilla is without house or land of her own and has no person to help to support her & is still the widow of the said John Chowning

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I do with the advice of the Council, hereby certify, that Priscilla Chowning, who appears to be the widow of John Chowning late a private in the seventh Virginia Regiment and died in the service of the United States, is put on the List of Pensioners with an allowance of six pounds yearly from the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Given under my and as Governor of the Commonwealth at Richmond,
this eighteenth day of August 1789

Sam'l Coleman.

Beverley Randolph

Middlesex Court June 28th 1790

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Priscilla Chowning Widow of John Chowning the sum of six pounds out of money in his hands by the Revenue Tax which sum is due her as a pensioner as appears by a Certificate here produced bearing date the 18th day of August 1789 Signed by his Excellency Beverley Randolph tested by Sam'l. Coleman

£6 Copy Test Will Churchhill Clk
for the Year '90

Urbanna 24th August 1790 Received of Mr. William Segar deputy Shereff the within order in full
Priscilla herXmark Chowning

NOTES:

The file includes annual renewals of the pension similar to the above. The last document is a receipt dated 6 Dec 1793.

Papers relating to George Rogers Clark (VAS269) are erroneously combined in the online version of Chowning's file.