

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Florence Mahoney VAS471

vsl 27VA

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

I Certify that Florence Mahoney Served a Soldier in my Company of State Cavalry from the 15th of August 79 to the first January 82 for which Service he has received no pay whatever –

S/ John Rogers Capt.

June 7th 1783

(A Copy)

S/ Wm Lyne C. B. A.

[p 4: Partially legible document dated September 9, 1785 in which it appears that Florence Mahoney a soldier in the State Cavalry applied to the Governor to be examined apparently for an injury to the tibia of his left leg sustained while in service which renders him almost totally unable to support himself by labor. The image of the document is very compromised and consequently I did not attempt to transcribe it.]

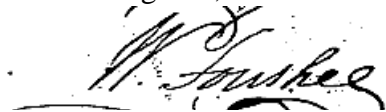
[p 6-7: split image]

I do hereby certify that Francis Mahoney was
tha Soldier in Colonel Charles Dabney's Legion
and was Discharged in consequence of his
not being able to do the duty of a Soldier
Christopher Raone late
a Capt. in the said Legion
20 Sept. 178[last digit illegible]

Florence Mahoney has a shocking ulcer on his Left Leg which extends almost the whole length of the Tibia – he says he got it in Public Service while in the Character of a Fifer – his such as very greatly disables him from obtaining a Living by hard labor

S/ W. Foushee

Augt. 30, 1780



I do, with the advice of the Council, hereby certify that Florence Mahoney of Buckingham about

32 years of age late a Private in the State Legion, appears to have been disabled in such a manner while in the Service of the Commonwealth of Virginia as to enable him to the Sum of twelve pounds yearly; which allowance is accordingly made him, to commence from the first day of January 1786.

Given under my hand at Richmond, this 30th day of August 1786.

S/ P. Henry [Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia]

[p. 18: Veteran continued on the list as of 1790 due to the loss of his leg. His pension was increased to 15 pounds per annum.]

[Note: the last document in the file is dated 1793, presumably the year in which the pension was stopped, probably due to the death of the pensioner.]