

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Flippin Robert [Flippen]

VA

W25596

(Sarah R)

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[p2] Virginia Certificate – Restoration 5926

Sarah Flippin widow of Robert Flippin

Private of Virginia

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[p5] Widow's Declaration

State of Virginia

County of Prince Edward

On this 31st day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me, Giles A Miller, a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid Sara R. Flippen aged 70 years, a resident of Prince Edward in the State of Virginia, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Robert Flippen who was a private in the sixteenth Continental Regiment of Virginia commanded by Christian Fabiger Col Com^d in the Revolutionary war, that her husband enlisted in Cumberland County Va on or about the day of February 1777 for the term of three years and continued in actual service in said war for the term of three years and was honorably discharged at Philadelphia on or about the 17th day of February 1780 as will appear by the muster or pay rolls of said Regiment; that she has no written or printed evidence to show the military services performed by her deceased husband.

She further declares that she was married to said Robert Flippen in the County of Prince Edward on the 25 day of June A.D. 1812 by one Reverend Thomas Petters a Minister of the Gospel and that her name before marriage was Sarah R. Bradshaw. That her husband died in Prince Edward on the 22 day of July A.D. 1820 and that she is still a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under Act approved March 3, 1855. She also declares that she has not received a warrant for bounty land under this or any other act of congress, nor made any other application therefor, and that she refers to a declaration made by her this day under 2nd section of act 3 February 1853 for evidence of marriage, service, etc.

[Signature]



[witnesses:

Redford Fowlkes

John B Ellington

Giles A. Miller, JP

John K Martin, attorney }

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State of Virginia

County of Prince Edward

On this 31st day of August 1855 personally appeared before me Giles A Miller a justice of the peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the county and state aforesaid Sarah R. Flippen aged 70 years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the law of the United States passed the 3rd of February 1853 granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War. That she is the widow of Robert Flippen who was a private in the 16th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Army. That her said husband was enlisted in the adjoining county of Cumberland Virginia about the year 1778 and was discharged in Philadelphia in February 1780 by Christian Fabiger Col Com^d, see certificate of George W Munford, Secy of the Com^d _____ date August 16th 1855. That there was a declaration made by Robert Flippen her deceased husband in his native county of Cumberland before the court of his services aforesaid ____ August ____ of 1781 upon which a Bounty Land Warrant ____ ____ to him from the State of Virginia. Said ____ ____ 4th August 1783 and numbered 1488 as she verily believes.

She declares that she was married to the said Robert Flippen on the 5th day of June eighteen hundred & twelve (1812) and that her name before marriage was Sarah R Bradshaw. That her said husband died in Prince Edward on the 22nd day of July eighteen hundred & thirty (1830) in the 82nd year of his age, and that she is now a widow as will more fully appear by reference to the proofs hereto annexed.

She further declares that Robert Flippen was twice married previously, first to Mary Rice of Cumberland and next to Elizabeth De Jerneett of Prince Edward. That by his first wife he the said Robert Flippen has a daughter living 73 years of age. That the name of that daughter is Elizabeth Holt, widow of Richard Holt. s/Sarah R Flippin

[Certification:

Redford Fowlkes

Anthony Brooks

John W. Ellington

Giles A Miller, JP

Branch J Worsham, clerk]

[p26-8 supporting statement by Elizabeth Hold, daughter of Robert Flippen who adds the detail that Flippen was transferred to the Hospital Department while in the army and became a doctor.]

[p29-30 supporting statement by Edward Dillon, of Lunenburg County, neighbor and friend of Dr. Flippen and family]

[p32-34 supporting statement of William Flippen of Cumberland County, nephew of Robert Flippen, that he lives on a 157 tract acquired by bounty land warrant by his uncle Robert Flippen for revolutionary war service]

[p35-8 Edith Moore of Chesterfield County Va 27Sep1867, sister of Sarah R Flippen, appeal for restoration of pension payments denied during the civil war.]

[p40 17Aug1781 Cumberland County Court appearance of Robert Flippen with discharge to claim bounty land.]

[p49- 04Aug1783 Benjamin Harrison issued bounty land warrant to Robert Flippen]

[p50- 17Feb1780 discharge of Robert Flippen by Christian Febiger in Philadelphia]

The file contains numerous other papers of process, transmittal, and certification.

Addenda to Robert Flippen W25596

Transcribed by C. Leon Harris. 12 Feb 2014.

[The following are from [bounty-land claims in the Library of Virginia.](#)]

These are To Certifie that Robert Flippen formerly a Soldier in the 6th Virginia Regiment has Duly and faithfully served The time of Three years for Which he was Inlisted in Consequence of Which and at his owne Request he is hereby Discharged from Any further Service in the Army of the United States and Permitted to Returne to his home free and unmolested he having Received all his Bounty Pay and Cloathing and Deficiencies of Pay and Cloathing in full of all allowances and Provision made by Congress to Those Troops his Receipt for Which is on the Back hereof.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia 17th Febuary 1780

Copy

Christian Febiger

J. Pendleton Ss

Colo. Com'd JQ[?]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Christian Febiger". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background. The name is written in a fluid, connected style typical of the late 18th century.

I do hereby Acknowledge to have Receiv'd. from the United States all my Bounty Pay and Cloathing and Deficiencies of Pay and Cloathing due me Whilst in the Service in full.

Cumberland court August 27th 1781

Robert Flippen within Named came in and made Oath that he was a Solder Three years in the troops of this State in the Continatal Army that the within Certificate for such services in True and and was by him duly obtained and that he Never before proved or claimed his right to Land for such services.