

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William Florance (Florence) W7291 Sarah Florance VA
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris. 12 Feb 2014.

State of Virginia, Prince William county. Ss.

On this 17 day of August 1838, personally appeared before me, Charles Meng a justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid, Sarah Florance, a resident of the said county aged seventy nine years, who, being duly sworn, according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of congress, passed July 7th 1838, entitled "An act granting half-pay and pensions to certain widows:" that she is the widow of William Florance, who was an enlisted soldier in the Virginia line, in the Revolutionary War for and during the term of eighteen months.

She further declares that she was married to the said William Florance on the 21st day of April (1784) in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four; that her husband, the aforesaid William Florance, died on the 22nd day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and twenty two; that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, namely, at the time above stated. Sarah herXmark Florence

The deposition of William McClannahan [William McClanahan, pension application S5742], aged seventy six years, who testifies that he was well acquainted with William Florance and knows that the said William Florance enlisted in the Virginia line in the Revolutionary War for the term of eighteen months, and served out the term of his enlistment; affiant states that he served with said William Florance in [Charles] Scott's Brigade, and Bufords [Col. Abraham Buford's] Regiment [Fauquier County VA, 24 Aug 1838] William hisXmark McClanahan

NOTE: On 28 Aug 1838 Samuel Florance (as he signed) certified the statement of Sarah Florance, "formerly Sarah Hutchinson." The file includes a copy of a bond signed in Prince William County on 13 April 1784 by William Florance (as he signed) and Robert Hutchinson for the marriage of Florance to Sarah Hutchinson.

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Florence William

VA
(Florance, Sarah)

W7291

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[p2] Virginia certificate 3217

Sarah Florence widow of

William Florence deceased on 22Oct1822

Private of Prince William County Virginia

Buford's regiment 18 months

Issued 17Jun1839 @ \$60/annum

Sent to Manassas Gap

[p3] State of Virginia, Prince William County

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Sarah Florence x her mark

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Charles Meng, JP

John Williams, clerk

Alexander J Marshall, clerk of Fauquier County

Samuel Florance, that Sarah Hutchinson married William Florance.

Rice Hooe, JPFC

William McClanahan, witness