

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Banks S41426

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State of North Carolina District of Edenton, County of Pasquotank

On this 7th day of December 1824 personally appeared in open Court, being a Court of record for the County of Pasquotank Joseph Banks aged sixty-three years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818 and the 1st May 1820, that he the said Joseph Banks enlisted for the term of eighteen months in the month of June in the year 1782 in the State of North Carolina in the Company commanded by Captain William Litell [William Lytle] in the Regiment commanded by Col. Archibald Litell [Archibald Lytle] in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until August 1783 when he was discharged from the service at James Island in the State of South Carolina that he was in the battle of Moraventown [sic, ? Moravian town?]¹, and that he has no other evidence now in his power, of his said service except his own declaration on oath and the testimony of Anthony Whitehurst.² And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed

S/ J. Banks

S/ Wm Trueblors

S/ Miles Commander

S/ Thomas Commander

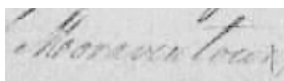
Schedule

a Blind horse valued at	\$10
six windsor chairs valued at	3.50
one Iron pot valued at	5
one Table valued at	8
S/ W. Banks	\$26.50

My family consists of a wife and three children, Joseph aged 20 years, Thomas aged 4 years & George aged 17 months and myself am disabled by a dislocated hip. My profession is a farmer.

S/ J. Banks

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2 [Anthony Whitehurst R11455](#)



[Transcriber's note: I could not find Whitehurst's affidavit in this file.]

State of North Carolina, County of Pasquotank

On this 10th day of June 1826, personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record for the County aforesaid, Joseph Banks a resident of said County, aged Sixty-five years, who being first duly sworn, according to law, doth, on his oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit made by the acts of Congress of the 18th of March 1818, and the 1st May 1820: that he, the said Joseph Banks enlisted for the term of eighteen months on the ___ day of July in the year 1782, in the State of North Carolina in the company commanded by Captain William Lytle in the Regiment commanded by Col. Archibald Lytle in the line of the State of North Carolina on the Continental establishment; that he continued to serve in the said corps until August 1783, when he was discharged from the service, in James Island in the State of South Carolina, that he hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension, except the present; that his name is not on the roll of any State; and that the following all the reasons for not making earlier application for a pension: He made application as soon as he became so reduced in circumstances as to need the aid of his country, which was in 1824, as will appear by the papers returned herewith. And in pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, I do solemnly swear that I was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift, sale or otherwise disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an 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" passed on the 18th day of March 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property, or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed. That, since the 18th of March, 1818, the following changes have been made in my property; a schedule of which accompanied the application in 1824 – the horse there mentioned is dead, and the amounts of the property was not over \$50 – all of which probably has since been sold at execution and the said Joseph Banks does not on any – of course no schedule can be made --

S/ Joseph Banks

Sworn to & declared, on the 9th day of June in open Court.

S/ Charles Grice, Clerk

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$8 per month commencing June 9, 1826, for service as a private for 9 months in the North Carolina Continental line.]