

**Pension Application for William Banks**

W.23529 (Widow: Betsey) Married September 1781. He died April 29, 1830.

Declaration. In order to obtain the benefit of the Acts of Congress of July 7, 1838—"An act granting half pay and pension[s] to certain widows—

State of New Hampshire

Cheshire County SS

On this seventh day of March 1849—personally appeared before me Larkin Baker Judge of Probate—at the House of William Banks in said county—Betsey Banks—a resident of Gillum in the County of Chester and State of New Hampshire, aged ninety two 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 7<sup>th</sup> 1838—An Act granting half pay and pension to certain widows.

That she is the widow of William Banks late of Gillum in said county deceased, who was a soldier in the Revolution, and served as she had understood from him, and believes as follows—viz—

Six months in the State of Rhode Island—

Also in the State of New York—the particulars of the service and the officers names she is unable to give—

She further declares that she was married to the said William Banks in the month of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

That her husband the aforesaid William Banks died on the twenty ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

That she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but that the marriage took place pervious to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety four viz at the time stated above. (Signed with her mark) Betsey Banks

Sworn and subscribed this seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty nine before me. Larkin Baker, Judge of Probate for the County of Cheshire.