

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to Josiah Banks VAS2366
Transcribed and annotated by C. Leon Harris.

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

State of Virginia } to wit:
County of Mathews } [9 Sep 1832]

Personally appeared before me a justice of the Peace for the foregoing County William Digges [S8327] of the said County and made oath that Josiah Banks at an early period of the revolutionary War enlisted in the United States service under Charles Tomkies [W6304] as this witness thinks, but he is certain that he did enlist and served until the end of the War, he had one of his shoalders very much wounded in the southern campaign, this witness recollects him well, he purchased four barrels of corn of him after his return from the south and over paid him and further he saith not. William Digges Sr

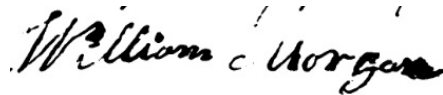
This is to Certify, That it appears from a List in this Office of such Officers and Soldiers of the Virginia Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War, as settled their Accounts, and received Certificates for the balance of their Full Pay, according to an Act of Assembly, passed the November Session, 1781, that a Certificate issued on the 4th day of May 1782, in the name of Josiah Banks as a Soldier of Infantry for £36.0.0. which Certificate appears to have been delivered to himself and was given for services prior to the 1st January, 1782.

Given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond, this 23rd day of January 1834.
J Adam Smith 1st Clk/ Acting AUDITOR.

1834 July 18. Rejected

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

I William Morgan [S7246] of the County of Mathews and state of Virginia do hereby certify that I was well acquainted with Josiah Banks formaly of that Part of Gloucester County caled Kingston Parrish now constituting Mathews County the said Josiah Banks enlisted under Capt Charles Tompkies in the year 1776 for a term of two years in the countanental Line and marched from this County to the North after He served his first enlistment out he again enlisted and went to the South and was taken a prisoner and did not return untill the end of the War I do certify that I am about 73 years of age. Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of July 1835



To The Honourable Littleton Waller Tazwell [sic: Tazewell] Governor of Virginia
The Memorial of Armisted Stewart Thomas Banks Joice Banks Fanny Banks Polly Banks Fanny Banks John Banks Solomon Banks William Banks Marper Banks Elizabeth Banks Sarah Stewart Caleb Hudgins[?] Allen Banks Polley Banks and Mildred Huggit[?] Margret Banks James Eply [two undeciphered words] Banks Sarah Banks of the County of Mathews and State of virginia that they are the airs and only airs of Josiah Banks that they claim to be entitled to Bounty Land in right of said Josiah Banks that said Josiah Banks was a resident of Kingston parrish then a Part of Gloucester now constituting Mathews that during the Revolutionary War in the year 1776 or 77 he enlisted under Captain Charles Thompkies as a soldier in the Countanental Line and served five years as the all wais understood and believed.

Your memorealists verily believe that Josiah Banks never received the Land Bounty to which he

was entitled and pray that their claim to the same may be argued into by your Honour In testimony of the foregoing facts they have hereunto Subscribed their names this the 13th day of July in the year 1835

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William Banks Maper Banks Elizabeth Banks
Sarah Stewart Caleb Hudgins Allen Banks Polley Banks
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