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Pension Application of Jacob Banks S8056

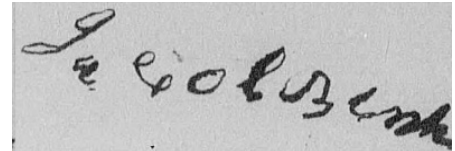
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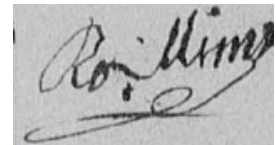
On this 17th day of September in the year 1832 personally appeared before the Court of Goochland County Jacob Banks 78 years old who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. The said Jacob Banks states that he is a free man of color, that he was born in the County of Goochland in August 1754, that he has seen his Register and obtains the information from that source, that he always resided in the County of Goochland, and that whilst the Convention Troops under Burgoyne were stationed at the Albemarle Barracks [Jan 1779 - Feb 1781] he this affiant joined the american army by enlistment, being always free and went to the Albemarle Barracks and there remained as a Wagoner taking charge of one of the Wagons belonging to the american army & driving the same; that Martin Mims was Wagon master & Thos. Stanley [Thomas Stanley] Wagon Master General. this affiant further states that he continued in the service as a Wagoner & attended diligently to the duties as such at the Albemarle Barracks from the time he entered the service untill the convention troops were marched from the Barracks time not now recollected, but this affiant well recollects that he remained in service at the Barracks 18 months. This affiant cant now charge his memory what date he entered the service, but well recollects that he continued in service as long as his service was required & returned home after the Barracks were broke up & the Wagons sent home, he having no other discharge that he now recollects and no documentary evidence but ordered to go home. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present & he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to, and subscribed the day and year aforesaid.



Goochland County Sct.

This day Robert Mims [pension application S30590] personally appeared in open Court being September Goo: Ct 1832 and made oath that he knew the applicant for a pension Jacob Banks of the County of Goochland a free man of color, to be engaged in service at the Albemarle Barracks in the County of Albemarle whilst the convention troops were stationed there, as a Wagoner having charge of a Wagon, and this Affiant also drove another Wagon at the same time in the same Brigade both frequently under the same Wagon Master. He is confident that Jacob Banks served at least 18 months at the Barracks as a Wagoner, for the aff't. was there during the time and always saw him in service, he thinks he was there as long as the convention troops were kept at the Barracks



NOTE: An auditor's document states that Jacob Banks died 5 Jan 1835 and "3/4ths of the arrears due to that date paid to three of his four children." This appears to be a response to a letter from an attorney for the heirs, which adds that Jacob Banks "was an invalid - having his arm Broke."