

about 3 years, as near as can now be recollected. He afterwards was in an excursion against the Tories in the mountains, under James Cox,¹ who acted as Capt in place of his father, Capt John Cox, who was then absent on a tour against the Indians. In this excursion they came up with the Tories, killed & wounded the whole party, except one who was the brother of Green, their Commander & who afterwards joined the American Army as a regular soldier.

The declarant will not say how long he was engaged in the United States service, in the whole for fear he might err as to the precise time, but he is confident it was not less than six months. The Declarant was born in Guilford County in the State of North Carolina in the year 1761 or 2 as he believes but has no record of his age. He was in South Carolina when he entered the service, and since the revolutionary war he has lived in Grayson County Va. where he now lives.

He has no documentary evidence to prove his services and never received any discharge from the services. He is known to James Cox a contemporary survivor and to Lewis Hail & Stephen Hail who can testify to his character for veracity and as to their belief of his services in the Revolutionary War. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the Present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State. Sworn to, and subscribed, this day & year aforesaid.

S/ Benjamin Phipps, X his mark

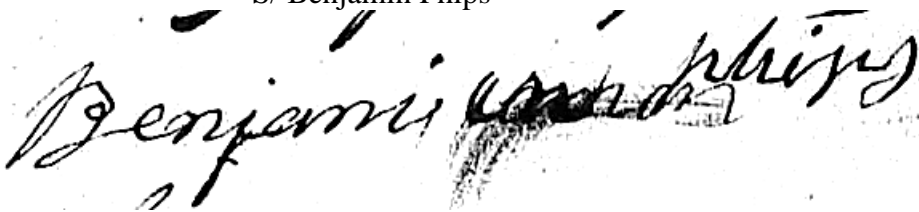
[Stephen Hail, a clergyman, and Lewis Hail gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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On this 24th day of June 1833 personally appeared in Open Court, before the Justices of the Court of Grayson County, now sitting, Benjamin Phipps, an Applicant for a Pension under the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832, and, being first duly Sworn According to Law, doth, on his oath, make the following Amendment to his Original declaration made in this Court on the 24th day of September 1832, in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832 as aforesaid; that he has no documentary evidence of his Services, and knows of no individual now living by whom he can prove the fact, and believes that such evidence cannot be procured at this day.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

S/ Benjamin Phips

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benjamin Phipps". The ink is dark and the handwriting is somewhat slanted and fluid.

[p 12: On July 5, 1844 in Grayson County Virginia, Jean Phips, 79, made application for a widows pension under the 1838 act stating that she is the widow of Benjamin Phipps a pensioner at the rate of \$20 per annum for his services in the revolution; that she married him on July 5, 1782; that they were married by Robert Baker, Magistrate,; that her husband died May 3rd, 183[last digit obliterated]²; and that she remains his widow. She signed her application with her mark.]

[p 13: On September 2, 1844 in Grayson County Virginia, John Phipps, 56, gave testimony that he was well acquainted with Benjamin Phipps and his wife Jean for 40 years and that they lived

¹ [James Cox R2412](#)

² The war department abstract indicates that this date is May 3, 1838.

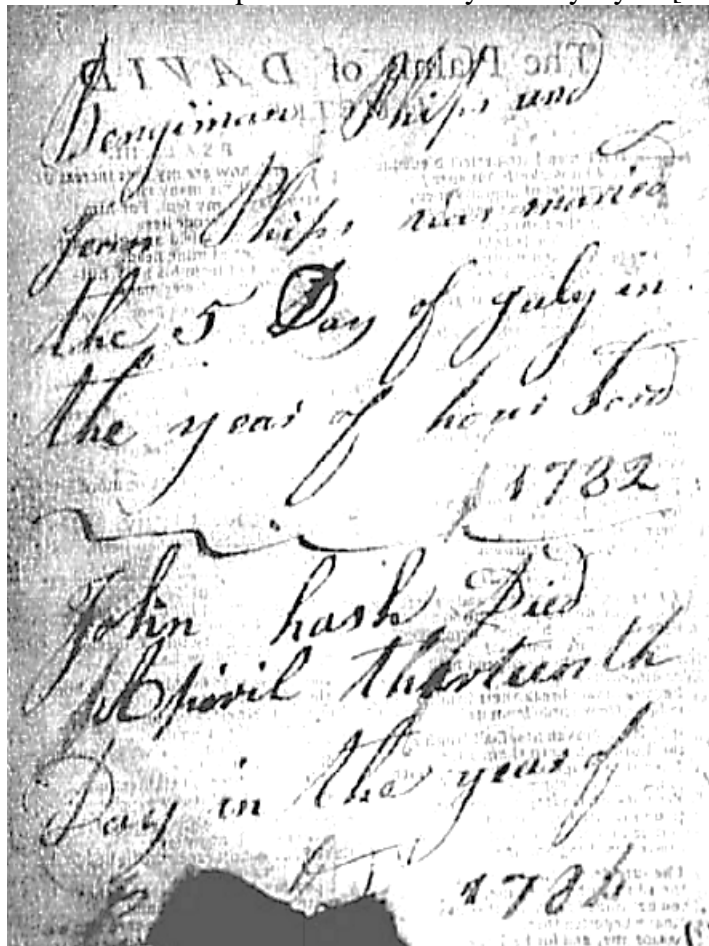
together as man and wife. His relationship, if any, to the veteran is not stated.



John Phipps

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John has Died April thirteenth Day in the year of [illegible] 1786 [? last digit unclear]



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[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$20 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 6 months in the South Carolina and Virginia militia. His widow was pensioned in a like amount.]