

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Vincent Banks SC322
Audited Account Microfilm file No. 272C

AA6

Transcribed by Will Graves

4/17/18

[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[p 3]

To the Honorable the President and Senate and Speaker and house of Representatives.

The humble petition of Vincen Banks citizen of South Carolina Darlington District. Praying for a pension. Am now laboring under the infirmities of old age. Over 80 years without the means within myself of support, after raising a numerous family who are all poor: am now to them a burden. I rendered to my country no other Services than that of serving when called on in the capacity of a private Soldier My suffering were better know [known] to some of the patriots of South Carolina in the neighborhood of Camden, when there a prisoner, than will now be related. Should never have called on my country for assistance; but from dire necessity. Having Layn [sic] from the 1st day of February last helpless with the dead palsy. Should your Honorable body take my case into consideration and grant such relief as is afforded to others in a similar situation you will confer a favor a Singular favor on your petitioner.

The within petitioner, we personally knew he served faithfully his country during our Struggle for independence and is now laboring under the infirmities of old age and want.

November 10, 1825

S/ Peter Bozman [?]

S/ Vin Banks, X1 his marks

S/ John Tuners [?]

S/ James Banks

S/ Stephen [indecipherable]

The image shows three handwritten signatures in cursive ink. The first signature is 'Peter Bozman'. The second signature is 'John Tuners'. The third signature is 'James Banks' with 'his marks' written above it. There are some faint scribbles and marks around the signatures.

[p 6]

The Committee on Pensions to whom was referred the Petition of Vincent Banks

Respectfully Report

That having taken the same into Consideration, recommend to this house that the prayer thereof the not granted.

December 1825

[illegible signature] C. of Cte. [Chairman of the Committee]

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts are available on microfilm at the South Carolina Department of Archives & History in Columbia, SC. They will eventually be available online at <http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/>. The "SC" file number has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number.