

Parish of Box

Major General James Wilson

Required for placing a General Officer's Widow on the Pension List

I **Margaret Wilson**

do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I was lawfully married at St. Peter's Church at Winchester on the 24th day of Marrch 1805 to **James Wilson** then a Capt. 48th Regt. of Foot, late a Major General in His Majesty's Service

who died at Box County of Wilts on the 7th Feb 1847 after three days illness from Inflammation of the Bowell Aged 67 yrs

that ever since his decease I have continued a Widow, and am so at this present time; and that I have no Pension, Allowance, or Provsion from Government. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Provisions of the Act 5 and 6 William IV., Cap. 62.

Signature of Widow: Margaret Wilsom

Her place of Residence: Burnett near Bath

Declared and Subscribed before me at the Guildhall, Bath this
23rd day of March 1847

Signature of the Magistrate: Aug. Geo. Barrette, Mayor

Place or County for which he Acts: City of Bath in the County of Somerset

I do hereby certify, to the best of my Knowledge and Belief, that the particulars in the above Declaration are true, and I do therefore humbly recommend Lady Wilson as a deserving object of His Majesty's Royal Bounty.

Given under my Hand this 5th Day of April 1847

John Macdonald. Adjutant General

OPC note: Married Margaret Smith at St. Peter Cheesehill near Winchester

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