Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts ¹ relating to Thomas Hays SC3746 pp21 Audited Account No. 3479

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No. 112

[No.] 2895

[Book] X

30 May 86 [1786

Thomas Hays For Militia Duty in Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment since the fall of Chs.ton [Charleston South Carolina fell to the British on May 12, 1780] per Anderson's [Col. Robert Anderson's] return [not extant] Amounting to

[old South Carolina] Currency

£52.0.0

Sterling

£7.8.6 3/4

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

Received 30 May 1786, full Satisfaction for the within, and an Indent No. 2895, X, per Order



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14 April 1784 – I have this Day received from General Richard Winn, the full value of my Account against the Public, now lying in the Auditor's Office, for auditing, and afterwards to get an Indent for the same, from the Treasury, and I do request the Commissioners of the Treasury of the State of South Carolina to make out the Indent for the same, with the Interest pursuant to the resolve of the Legislative in that Case, to him the said Richard Winn, and to accept this as a Receipt in full against the public, for the Said Account

¹ The South Carolina Audited Accounts (AAs) are now available online at http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/. To find the AA for a specific person, click on the Just take me to the search page link, then enter the person's surname first in the "Full name" box followed by a comma and the person's Christian name. The "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. The number behind the 'pp' indicates the number of pages in the file and the 'Audited Account No.' is the actual Account Number assigned by the South Carolina Archives.

² This is the signature of Colonel Richard Winn of the South Carolina militia.

S/ Thomas Hays

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[p 5: Restatement of the veteran's services as set forth above but in a slightly different format.]

[Note: Beginning on page 6, there are documents relating to a pension granted to Thomas Hays by the State of South Carolina for his service in the revolution. Whether or not this is the same Thomas Hays as referred to above, I cannot discern from the documents in the file because the petition itself is not included among the documents. The documents that are included in the file indicate that a veteran by the name of Thomas Hays was granted an annuity of \$60 per annum with the 1st receipt being dated May 25, 1825. There is a document dated December 11, 1839 indicating that the veteran, then living in Anderson District South Carolina was still alive and was to receive a payment of \$60 on March 1, 1840.]

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South Carolina Pendleton District To the State Legislators

We hello hello: sweetie Sally I thought she was right he holds a sweetie full phone calls for you may be spam the Undersigned Petitioners humbly Sheweth that whereas Mr. Thomas Hays (the Well digger) a State Pensioner departed this life last December and his pension order for Sixty Dollars was issued by the Treasurer to the Tax Collector but he (the Tax Collector) thought it was not his duty to pay the order and did not pay it.

Now we your Petitioner's humbly pray if that your Honorable body will take the case into Consideration and allow Mrs. Margaret Hays (the old surviving widow of the said deceased Thomas Hays) who was his wife in the time of the revolution) the Sixty Dollars Pension which was due at the time of his death and she the said Mrs. Hays is in quite indigent circumstances and not able to get along without assistance and shall suffer unless you grant her the said pension and place her on the pension roll which we humbly hope you will do and your petitioners will ever pray this November 7th 1840

J. R. CoxThomas HollandJ. J. Allen, MDBenjamin MegeeH. R. VandiverJames RichardPendleton IsbellJoseph Masser

Robert Holland, JR William E Cleveland

A. Meredith Joseph Key

William Ward William [undeciphered surname]

Bolus Hix S. Ward

William Guest William Steele Tax Collector

G. ? McCoy

[Note: Abbreviated Christian Names have been expanded]

[Note: The petition was granted and the widow was placed on the pension list at the rate of \$30 per annum.]