Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Thomas Hodge SC3896 Audited Account No. 3643

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Petition of Ann Hodges [sic] Praying Pension

passed

Presented by John J Myers

granted \$30 Granted

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South Carolina Fairfield District

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina The petition of Ann Hodge widow of Thomas Hodge humbly Sheweth that her Husband was a Militia Soldier in the Revolutionary War and Served his Country faithfully as a Militia Soldier almost the whole of the war at every call and was in the floriday expedition [Florida Expedition], at Gates defeat [Battle of Camden, August 15-16, 1780] at or near Camden and the Congaree near Granby under Colonel Taylor [Thomas Taylor] while the British forces was infested in Granby and served each Subsequent Call until the end of said War. My property is my own Cloathing and a small Bed and I pray your relief

Personally appeared before me Jonathan Watts one of the Justices in and for the District aforesaid Ann Hodge and made oath that the above Statement is Just and true Sworn to this [obliterated] day of December A.D. 1835

S/ Ann Hodge, X her mark

S/ Jonathan Watts, JP

Personally appeared before me Jeremiah Taylor² and made oath that him self Served a three months tower [tour] at the fore holes bridg [Four Holes Bridge] under Captain Murphey with Thomas Hodge in Col. Robert Goodwyn on [sic] a Regiment of South Carolina Militia Sworn to this 7th day of December A.D. 1835

S/ Jonathan Watts, JP

S/ Jeremiah Taylor, X his mark

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² Jeremiah Taylor S21527

S/ Jonathan Watts, JP

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South Carolina Fairfield District Personally appeared before me Jonathan Watts one of the Justices of the peace in and for the District aforesaid Benjamin Hodge and made oath in confirmation to the foregoing oaths above stated that he was well acquainted with the above mentioned Thomas Hodge & Ann Hodge his wife before mentioned that they lived together & always passed as man and wife previous to the Revolutionary War & during said services rendered by said Thomas Hodge and ever since until the death of the said Thomas Hodge which the said deponent has no doubt but what they was legally Married previous to said War. The deponent further saith that he has a Stite [sic] recollection of said Thomas and Ann Hodge his wife being Married.

S/Benjamin Hodge, X his mark

Sworn to this 20th day of August A.D. 1836

S/ Jonathan Watts, JP

I Certify the above named witness to be credible S/Jonathan Watts, JP

[Note: The widow was granted a pension of \$30 per annum]