

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Joseph Hodgin R5091

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State of Tennessee Jefferson County: January Term 1834

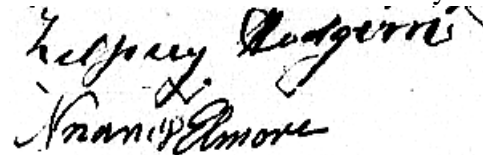
On this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord 1834 personally appeared in Open Court, before the Honorable Edward Scott Judge of the Circuit Court of Law and Equity for the County of Jefferson aforesaid within the Second Judicial Circuit, Sitting as a Court of record Joseph Hodgin, a resident of the County of Jefferson and State aforesaid aged seventy-two years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Provision made by the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he the said Joseph Hodgin entered the Service of the United States and served in the Revolutionary war as follows, That he enlisted for the term of two years, the precise time that he enlisted he does not now recollect but thinks it was in the year 1777, at the Court-House in Warren County in the State of Georgia was enlisted by Colonel Sciras Dunn in the Company commanded by Captain Robinson, he was then marched to Augusta, and was in the Siege at that place in the Regiment commanded by General Clark [Elijah Clark] in the Georgia line – thence he was marched to the waters of Briar Creek [Brier Creek]<sup>1</sup> where he was in an engagement with the British & Tories thence he was marched to Savannah – and was in the battle that was fought at that place<sup>2</sup>, and from thence he was marched back to Augusta, thence to Warren Court-House in the State of Georgia, where he was discharged having been two years in Service – received a discharge which has been lost – He hereby relinquishes every Claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension roll of any agency in any state.

Sworn to and subscribed in open Court the day and year aforesaid.

S/ Theodoric J. Bradford, Clerk

S Joseph Hodgin, X his mark

[f p. 5: Zelpha Hodgin, 67, and Nancy Elmore, 69, gave a supporting affidavit in which they state that they believe the veteran statement to be true; that in 1777 as well as they recollect the veteran enlisted in the service in Warren County in the state of Georgia for 2 years under Colonel Dunn and continued in service 2 years and returned home.



Zelpha Hodgin  
Nancy Elmore

<sup>1</sup> There was an engagement at that place on March 3, 1779, but whether or not that is the engagement to which this veteran refers is unclear.

<sup>2</sup> Possibly a reference to the Siege of Savannah September 16-October 18, 1779.