Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Goodson S9342 Transcribed by Will Graves f20SC

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State of South Carolina, Darlington District

On this 16th day of October 1832 personally appeared before the Honorable Baylis Earle one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas & General Sessions for the State aforesaid now sitting Thomas Goodson a resident of Darlington District in the State aforesaid -- aged seventy years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed 7th of June 1832 -- That he entered the service of the United States under Captain Windham [Amos Windham] and served in Charleston for two months and a half under General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln] -- That he was regularly drafted & served from the Siege of Charleston 1 to the end of the war in the Regiment of Colonel Baxter [either Jacob Baxter or John Baxter both of whom served in the Georgetown militia under Marion] commanded by General Francis Marion and was engaged in the Battle at Watboo [sic, Wadboo² or Wadboo Bridge³?] and the Deponent further deposes that he hath no documentary evidence of his service. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and that his name is not on the pension roll of the Agency of any State.

Sworn to the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Thos. Goodson, X his mark

S/B. J. Earle, Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas & Sessions at Darlington Court house in the State & district aforesaid

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Certificate of Jehu Kolb⁴

Personally appeared before the honorable Baylis Earle Judge as aforesaid Jehu Kolb who being sworn deposes that he knows Thomas Goodson is a man of excellent private character that he knew the said Goodson [to be] a soldier in the company of Captain Amos Windham of the South Carolina militia at the Siege of Charleston -- that he afterwards saw the said Goodson at Singleton's [?] Mills in SC serving as a soldier in the militia Regiment of Colonel Baxter and that according to his present recollection the said Goodson must have served at least seven months.

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¹ Battle of Charleston http://www.myrevolutionarywar.com/battles/800401-charleston/

² http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution wadboo bridge 1.html January 31, 1781

³ http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_wadboo_bridge_2.html July 17 1781

⁴ Jehu Kolb W8011

Sworn to and subscribed the day & year aforesaid.

S/ Jehn Kolh

Jehn Thola

S/B. J. Earle

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$80 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for 2 years in the South Carolina militia.]

South Carolina Audited Accounts⁵ relating to Thomas Goodson pp9⁶ Audited Account No.

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No. 199 Book N

Mr. Thomas Goodson his Account of 64 Days Militia Duty as Private amounting to

Stg. [Sterling] £4.11.5

Ex^d. W.R. [Examined by W. R. [identity unknown]]

J. M^c. A.G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

To the Commissioners of the

Treasury of South Carolina S/ Thomas Goodson, X his mark

S/ George Goodson, X his mark

South Carolina

Cheraw District } I do Certify that I saw Mr. Thomas Goodson sign the above Order & George Goodson.

S/ Lam. Benton, JP

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Thomas Goodson's Account for 110 [days of] duty in the Peedee Regiment in 1782 it appears that Thomas Goodson did 69 days Militia Duty as a private & received an indent for £4.11.5 –

J?

Paid by Indent No. 199 N no receipt on the account may have been drawn by Forged order rejected by the board $\,$ S/ $\,$ AN

State of South Carolina to Thomas Goodson

1st to May to one hundred and ten 1781 Days duty done in PDee

August Regiment in General Marion's [Francis Marion's]

⁵ 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 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.

⁶ Pages 5 – 9 in this file relate to the claim of Able Goodwin

1783 Brigade
I certify that the above is Just
S/ J Baxter Coll.
PDee Regt.

