

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Hodges R5090

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State of Alabama Lawrence County: SS: Before me Henry A. McGhee Judge of the Probate Court of said County, began and held in and for said County on the 4th day of August 1851 personally appeared in open court Samuel W Wallace, who is administrator of the estate of William Hodge deceased, and who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration, for the use and benefit of the surviving children of the said William Hodge hereinafter named, to wit, John Hodge, Moses Hodge, Jane Hodge, who intermarried with Jonathan Fuller, Elizabeth Hodge, who intermarried with David Wiger, and Frances Hodge who intermarried with Samuel W Wallace, (declarant), in order to obtain for the aforesaid children the benefits of the provisions made by the Acts of Congress of the 7th of June 1832, and the 15th of May 1828; that the said William Hodge was a private in the War of the Revolution and served in the State Troops and militia of South Carolina for a period of upwards of 2 years in tours of different direction is in Colonel Brandon's [Thomas Brandon's] Regiment, and in other tours not known to declarant, nor the names of the officers. That the said William Hodge died on the 14th day of April 1843 in the said County of Lawrence in said State of Alabama: and that the wife of said William Hodge died several years previous to said William's death, in the County of Morgan in said State of Alabama, the year not recollected; that in this application is made for the purpose of obtaining the arrears or unclaimed pensions due said William Hodge under the several acts aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed to in open court

S/ H. A. McGhee, Judge

S/ Saml. W. Wallace

[p 10: Certificate dated August 16, 1851 from the South Carolina Comptroller Generals Office this thing indents paid to a William Hodge for service in Brandon's Regiment before and after the fall of Charleston, also for a wagon and team on the Florida expedition.]