

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Goodson S9342

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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<sup>1</sup> 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, Wadboo<sup>2</sup> or Wadboo Bridge<sup>3</sup>?] 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 Kolb<sup>4</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_wadboo\\_bridge\\_1.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_wadboo_bridge_1.html) January 31, 1781

<sup>3</sup> [http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution\\_wadboo\\_bridge\\_2.html](http://www.carolana.com/SC/Revolution/revolution_wadboo_bridge_2.html) July 17 1781

<sup>4</sup> [Jehu Kolb W8011](#)



1783

Brigade

I certify that the above is Just

S/ J Baxter Coll.

PDee Regt.

of South Carolina to Thomas Goodson  
 1st May } I am hundred and ten  
 1784 } duty done in PDee  
 August } great in Guilmer's  
 1783 }  
 I certify that the above  
 is just  
 J. Baxter  
 PDee Regt.