

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to John Hodge SC3893  
Audited Account No. 3640

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[Note: I believe this claim relates to service by John Hodge in the War of 1812, not the Revolutionary War. Capt. James Bennett was a captain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of South Carolina Militia during that war and his company included a man named John Hodge. I could not find any evidence, however, of an action at Heddrell's Point that might have resulted in Hodge's death.]

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Petition of Mary Hodge praying payment of pension granted her on account of the Services rendered by her husband John Hodge, who died at Hedrell's point [Heddrell's Point] during the last war with England

Pensions

Enquire of Col. Benbow for particulars

Report in favor on above Evidence

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To the Honorable Speaker & Other Members of Representatives

Your humble petitioner Sheweth

that I have been Received as a pensioner agreeable to Law as Widow of John Hodge who died the Soldier in the late War at Hedrells point [Heddrell's Point] and that the State is in Arrears to her for Six Years pay Hope that your Honorable body will take your petitioner's case into Consideration and Grant Relief and your petitioner will in duty bound ever pray

S/ Mary Hodge



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<sup>1</sup> 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 "SC" file number shown on this transcript has been assigned by the administrator of this website for indexing purposes only and is not an officially recognized file number. 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.

Deceased 28 December 1814

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To the Honorable President and Other Members of the Senate

Your humble Petitioner Sheweth, that her Husband John Hodge died in the late War on Heddrell's Point Under the command of Captain James Bennett, Hope that your Honorable body will take my Case into Consideration and grant me the Amount due me from the State of South Carolina, Annual Petitioner will in duty bound ever pray

November 18<sup>th</sup> 1823

S/ Mary Hodge



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State Alabama mongomery [Montgomery] County

To the Secary [Secretary] of the State Sir – this will inform you that I am still alive and I want you to rite [write] to me as quick as possible if you pleas whether I could send by some particular friend and draw my pension that is due to me ther now are not. I am verry old and cripled up and I am in great distress at prsant [present] for it and if ther be no chance for me to send for it must I try to come my Self if ther be any dificulty any way please wright [write] to me as quick as possible and let me know Direct your letter to Carter hill post office mongomery County yours respectfully

S/ Mary Hodges August 9, 1845

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Alabama Mongomery County April 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

To the sextary [Secretary] of the State Mary Hodge who has bin [been] a pensioner of the united states I rite [write] to you for instruction I have bin a penior [pensioner] ever since Jacons war [?] you will find my name on regerested [registered] ther [there] I was ther about 19 years ago and apointed a agent to act for me and draw her in Alabam but I have not made a draw for some time before the war I am very old and am not able to work for my support I am still living and needs help wors [worse] then ever did the man who was appointed my agent his name John W Windom you will find it there I hope you will sympothize for me and give me some intelegents [intelligence] how I must act to draw what is due me please rite and answer my request you will much [oblige] a very old severant [servant]

S/ Mary Hodge

Direct your letter

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[Note: Voucher showing payments of \$30 per annum to Mary Hodge the last one of which is dated September 30, 1858]