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Hodges, Philimon

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Philemon Hodges
of *Marriage* in the State of Georgia
who was a *Pr. Master* in the *commanded*
by *Captain Atkins* of the *Regt* *commanded*
by *Col: Armstrong* in the *citizen*
for 2 years

Enrolled on the Roll of Georgia
at the rate of 380 Dollars — Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834.

Certificate of Pension issued the 5th day of Decr: 34.
H. R. and Sub. N. H. Jones

Amount to the 4th of Decr: 34 - 1140-
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4th of Sept: 34 - 190
\$2330-

{ Revolutionary Claim,
Oct June 7, 1832. }

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Georgia }
Catawba County } S. S.

On this 27th day of August personally appeared in open Court before Lucius W. Lamer the Court of Waldwin now sitting, Philomen Hodges, a resident of the County of Muscogee State of Georgia, aged Seventy One 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 Act of Congress, passed 7th of June 1862.

That he entered ~~the~~ the Service of the United States under the following named officers, & served as herein stated

In April 1776 he entered the Continental Army Commanded by Col. ~~Wm~~ Thompson in Capt. Saml Wise's Company was in that memorable battle fought on Sullivan's Island on the 28th June 1776 Sir Peter Parkes Commanded the British fleet & Col. Moutrie & Thompson Commanded on the Island soon after his term of service expired he returned to his father's house in North Carolina joined a troop of Horse served in Capt. Seas Atkins' Company Commanded by Col. Ebenezer Folsom, continued in that service until the Regiment was disbanded then returned home & there remained one year or more, then volunteered in the Militia and served time after time four tours of three months each, until times got so bad & Tories so troublesome, and shortly after the fatal defeat of Genl. Gates near Camden in S. Carolina & with many others had to seek refuge in the North part of N. Carolina, & there remained until Genl. Butler defeated the Tories at Lindley's Mills in Chatham County N. Carolina Genl. Rutherford came with an Army to our assistance & then returned home & joined a troop of Horse and continued with them until the Tories killed Capt. Thomas Haddy in his own house who had the command for several years he was killed in Autumn 1781. Col. Thos. Armstrong, Col. Comd. of Cumberland County N. Car. Commissioned me to raise a Troop of horse & proceed to keep order and suppress the Tories in Cumberland & the adjacent Counties which duty I continued to discharge to the best of my ability from that time until the end of the year.

which was between 18 & 20 months that I was in actual service.

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State, Territory or District whatever.

Sworn to, and subscribed this
day & year aforesaid
Philimon Hodges

We John Howard a Clergyman residing in the County of Bibb and State Georgia, and Seaborn Jones residing in the County of Muscogee hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with Philimon Hodges who has subscribed & sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be seventy one years of age; that he is reputed & believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion

Sworn to & subscribed the day & year
aforesaid

John Howard Clergyman
of the Old Church
Seaborn Jones

I Lucius Q. Lamar Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Baldwin State of Georgia do hereby declare my opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the abovesaid applicant was a Revolutionary Soldier and served as he states. And I further certify, that it appears to me that John Howard who has signed the previous certificate is a Clergyman, resident in the County of Bibb, and that Seaborn Jones who has also signed the same is a resident of the County of Muscogee and is a credible person, and that his statement is entitled to credit.

Lucius Q. Lamar

Judge of the Superior
Courts of the several Circles

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BRIEF in the case of *Philemon Hodges*
County of Muscogee **in the State of** *Georgia*
(Act 7th June, 1832.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *71*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years,	Months,	Days.		
<i>Appl. In 1776</i>	<i>stated</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>private</i>	<i>Gen. Capt. Sam. Willis Col</i>
<i>again</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>12 mo</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Thompson</i>
<i>at different</i>	<i>not stated</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>capt</i>	<i>Col. Isaac Atkins Col. Fox</i>
<i>again</i>	<i>not stated</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Col. Huntington</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Sullivan's Islands*
6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *not mentioned*
7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Traditionary. Witnesses*

8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *The affidavit of the witnesses is not attested by any official seal*

I Certify that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

for all in between 18 & 20 months } *J. Waugh* Examining Clerk.
in actual service

Georgia

Muscogee County } S S

On the 12 February, 1833 personally appeared
in Open Court before ~~Magistrate~~ ~~Justice~~ ~~of the~~
Court of Muscogee County, in Session ~~at~~
~~Hodges~~, a Resident of said County & State, who
being duly sworn, according to Law, doth on
his oath make the following declaration, as a
supplement, to his application, made in August
last for the benefit of the act of Congress, passed
of the 4th of June 1832.

- The declarant did not make his declaration in
the County in which he resides - because, he was
in Baldwin County, on business when advised
how to proceed, to obtain a pension - the Court
in Muscogee County was then in session, & he could
not reach it in time, & the Court in Baldwin
then in session afforded, an immediate opportunity
to make his declaration.

The applicant, served in the Militia as a
private, & volunteer, four terms of service three
months each, and as Captain of a Light Horse
Company, in Cumberland & adjacent Counties in
North Carolina, between eighteen & twenty months
the precise time not recollected, & the dates lost
as his Commission, & discharge, were burnt, when -

This house was consumed by fire in 1841.

The documentary evidence owing to the fire alluded to above, is put out of his power

~~The certificate of the Magistrate, who administered the oath to Mrs. Martin, relative to her liability will be found on an affidavit.~~

~~The affidavit characterizing the signature of the Magistrate, in which there was an admission in full, by the proper authorities, on the affidavit of John William Edge.~~

Answer to

1. I was born in Cumberland County North Carolina in the year 1760.

2. The record of my age was consumed by fire when my house was burnt.

I received discharges in each case of service except when commanded by Capt. J. Atkins, in that case the Company, was disbanded, the discharges were also burnt in my house.

I did receive a Commission as Captain signed by Col. Thomas Armstrong, Col. Com^t of Cumberland County North Carolina - which was also burnt in my house.

Col. Sebastian Jones - Gen. James N. B. Thomas, Gen. James C. Watson, Col. E. B. M. Spion - & Mr. E. Champion
Sworn to in open court before me -
Grigsby, D. Thomas, J. C. C. C. Phelton, Hodges

Test. Gerard Burch Sep 21/41

June 12, 1931

Kate Aiken
Box 114
Shady Dale, Georgia

Rev. & 1812 Wars Section
AWF:MLB

Dear Madam:

You are advised that it appears from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim, S. 38326, that Philemon Hodges was born in 1760 in Cumberland County, North Carolina.

While residing in said Cumberland County, he served as follows - from in April, 1776, about six months in Captain Samuel Wise's company, Colonel William Thompson's regiment, and was in the battle on Sullivan's Island; from in December, 1776, to April, 1777, in Captain Atkin's company, Colonel Ebenezer Folsom's or Colonel Thompson's regiment; from the spring of 1778, several tours in the militia under Captains Joshua Gish and Neil McCrary, and was in the battle of Camden; after this he was in a troop of horse until the fall of 1781, when he was appointed captain of light horse, and was out to suppress the Tories; his service as captain was about twenty months.

He was allowed pension on his application executed August 27, 1832, while a resident of Muscogee County, Georgia.

It is not stated that soldier was married.

Very truly yours

E. W. MORGAN
Acting Commissioner