

WASHINGTON

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Mrs. Alfred G. Benedict  
23 Prospect Street  
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter relative to Thomas Dodson a soldier of the War of the Revolution.

The data herein are obtained from the papers on file in the pension claim, S. 39459, based upon his military service in that war.

Thomas Dodson enlisted in the state of Pennsylvania, in the fall of 1775, and served in Captain Caleb North's company in Colonel Anthony Wayne's Pennsylvania regiment and in Captain John Christie's company in Colonel Johnston's Pennsylvania regiment, he was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth and served until in the fall of 1781.

He was allowed pension on his application executed, May 25, 1818, at which time he was living in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and was aged seventy years.

He stated, in 1830, that none of his children was living with him. The names of his children are not given nor is the name of his wife stated.

He died April 10, 1835. 4. 13.

Very truly yours

A. D. HILLER  
Assistant to Administrator