Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

B402 A Return of Lieutenant Colonel John Thomas' [Jr.] Regiment of State Troops of Light Dragoons Raised for the defense of South Carolina &c, By Order & under the Command of the Honorable Brigadier General Thomas Sumter with an account of the bounty Received & to Receive ["Sumter's Wages"]

Transcribed by Will Graves

6/26/20 & 5/16/22

| Names ¹ | Rank | Service | | Remarks | Pay & Bounty in Negroes | | Negroes Received | | Balance due Grown | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|---------|
| | | When Com- menced | Time of service Months | | Grown | Small | Grown | Small | Grown | Small |
| John Thomas, Jr. ² | Lt. Col. | 25 th April 81 [1781] | 5 months | Supernumerary | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | |
| John Moore | Major | 15 th Do | 10 Do | Do | 3 | | | | 3 | |
| William Smith | Captain | Do Do | 10 Do | Per Pay Bill ³ | 44 | 3/4 [?] | 20 | | 24 | 3/4 [?] |
| Philemon Waters ⁴ | Captain | 4 th June | 10 Do | Ditto ⁵ | 45 | 2 1/2 | | | 45 | 2 ½ |
| Levi Johnson ⁶ | Captain | 10 th do | 5 Do | Supernumerary | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Garrett Vanzaint ⁷ | Lt. | Do | 5 Do | Supernumerary | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| David Glynn ⁸ | Captain | 4 th May | 5 Do | Supernumerary | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| John Boyer ⁹ | Lt. | Do Do | 5 Do | Do | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Robert Lusk ¹⁰ | Captain | Do Do | 5 Do | Do | 1 | | | | 1 | |

¹ Abbreviated names have been expanded

⁴ Philemon Waters SC409

⁶ Levi Johnson SC3742

² John Thomas, Jr. SC1966

³ **B26**

⁵ **B234**

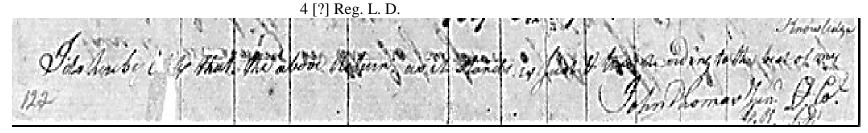
⁷ sic, Garrett Vanzant R10911

⁸ Probably **David Glyn SC3180**

⁹ John Boyer S32125

| William Thomson | Lieut. | Do Do | 5 Do | Do | 1 | | 1 | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------------|-----|-----|----|---|----|-----|
| Nathaniel Hayes ¹¹ | Lieut. | Do Do | 5 Do | Do | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Thomas Newton | Lt. | 4 th June | 5 Do | Do | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| James Lusk ¹² | Adjutant | 5 th June | 10 Do | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Peter Martin ¹³ | Qr. Ms. [quarterma ster] | 15 th April | 5 Do | Supernumerary | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| | | | | | 104 | 5 ½ | 24 | 1 | 81 | 5 ½ |

I do hereby Certify that the above Return as it Stands is Just & true according to the best of my Knowledge S/ John Thomas, Junior Lt. Col.



There appears to be due on this regimental Pay Bill a balance of Eighty Grown & Four & one Half Small Negroes S/ Thos. Jones S/Wm Henderson¹⁴

¹¹ Robert Lusk, Jr. SC2225
11 Nathaniel Hays [Hayes] SC3741

¹² James Lusk SC3743
13 Peter Martin SC3745

¹⁴ Thomas Jones, William Henderson and William Moore were appointed as commissioners to settle the accounts of the State Troops recruited to serve in general Thomas Sumter's State Troops for 10 months for payment in slaves confiscated from the Loyalist. Such wages were known as "Sumter's Wages." Moore elected not to serve on the commission.

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