

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to Thomas Holt VAS1588

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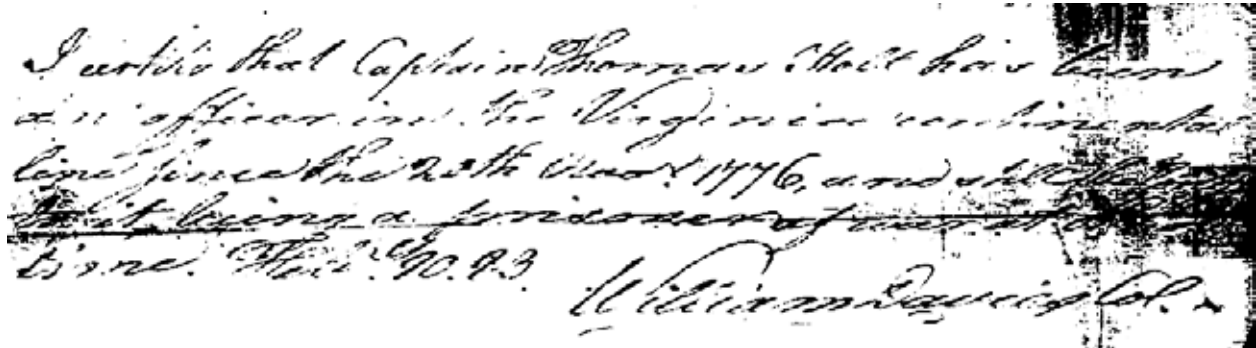
[Methodology: Spelling, punctuation and/or grammar have been corrected in some instances for ease of reading and to facilitate searches of the database. Where the meaning is not compromised by adhering to the spelling, punctuation or grammar, no change has been made. Corrections or additional notes have been inserted within brackets or footnotes. Blanks appearing in the transcripts reflect blanks in the original. A bracketed question mark indicates that the word or words preceding it represent(s) a guess by me. The word 'illegible' or 'indecipherable' appearing in brackets indicates that at the time I made the transcription, I was unable to decipher the word or phrase in question. Only materials pertinent to the military service of the veteran and to contemporary events have been transcribed. Affidavits that provide additional information on these events are included and genealogical information is abstracted, while standard, 'boilerplate' affidavits and attestations related solely to the application, and later nineteenth and twentieth century research requests for information have been omitted. I use speech recognition software to make all my transcriptions. Such software misinterprets my southern accent with unfortunate regularity and my poor proofreading skills fail to catch all misinterpretations. Also, dates or numbers which the software treats as numerals rather than words are not corrected: for example, the software transcribes "the eighth of June one thousand eighty six" as "the 8th of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

[From [bounty land records in the Library of Virginia](#)]

[Note: The Virginia State Library collection has four separate files containing one or more documents relating to the service of a man identified as Captain Thomas Holt. Since there is no way I know of (and the VSL had the same problem) to distinguish one from the other, or, for that matter, to determine whether they all relate to the same man, I've decided to transcribe the documents in all 4 files in this one document. It is up to the researchers to determine whether or not the documents relate to multiple individuals. Different files are distinguished by a dividing line.]

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S/ William Davies, Col.



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I do Certify that Captain Thomas Holt was properly appointed pay-master to my Battalion of a detachment ordered to the ??ward under command of General Scott [Charles Scott] in '79 [?]
— and that he acted as such from the 24th Jany 80 to the last of June 81 – Captain Gray whom he succeeded having resigned his commission in Jany 80.

Given under my hand this 10th July 81

S/ Will Heth [William Heth]

Colo. 3d V. Regt.

I do certify that Capt Thomas Holt was properly appointed pay-master to the detachment ordered to the Toward under command of Genl Scott in 1781 and that he acted as such from the 24th Decr 80 to the last of June 81 - Captain when he succeeded having resigned his commission in Jan 82 - Given under my hand this 10th July 81.

Wm Heath
24th July 81

[This file has two documents each of which appears to me to relate to different men.]

Richmond 28th August 1794

I certify that Thomas Holt was a Sergeant in Captain Mat. Jouitt's Company of the 7th Virginia Regiment in the year 1776.

S/ H. Young

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H. Young

I do Certify that the above named Thomas Holt was a Captain in the Service of the United States, at the end of the War, entitled to all the emoluments of Officers serving upwards of seven years.

Given under my hand this 28th August 1794

S/ James Wood, late B.G.

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Given under my hand this 28th August 1794.

James Wood, late B.G.

Land Office 16th of April 1821

Warrants have issued at this Office for the land bounty allowed by law for the services of Thomas Holt as a Captain of the Virginia Continental line for seven years service.

S/ Wm Price, Regr. L. O.

Harrison County Kentucky March 28, 1821

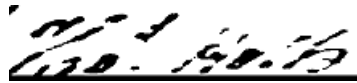
Sir,

When I applied for my Military Land warrant I conceived that my Rank and time of service as a Commissioned Officer in the Virginia Continental line was to determine the amount of bounty to be received, and on that principle exclusively I supposed that the Warrants for 4666 2/3 Acres of land were issued to me, but conversing lately with an Intelligent friend on the subject that on informing him that I enlisted in the Army as a private Soldier about nine months before my Appointment as an officer and had received no bounty for the extra period of service, He did not hesitate to say that he thought I was entitled to additional bounty and advised me to make application for it. I have [indecipherable word, probably "therefore"] transmitted to you the foregoing statement and Certificate as the evidence on which I found my claim: and if you think I am entitled to an additional Warrant I request that you will please send it, and transmit it by mail to Nathaniel [last name to faint to discern] of Frankfort in this state

I am Sir

yours very respectfully

Thos. Holt



I Thomas Holt of the County of Harrison & State of Kentucky do declare that I in Louisa County in the State of Virginia in the first of March 1776 enlisted as a private Soldier in Captain Matthew Jouitt's Company belonging to the 7th Virginia Continental Regiment, then commanded by Colonel Dangerfield [William Dangerfield]. That I served as a Soldier until the first of the November following when I was appointed a first Lieutenant in the 14th Virginia Continental Regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Lewis, that I served as a Lieutenant until sometime in 1778 when I was promoted to a Captain and attached to the 10th Regiment and that I served as a Captain in the said Virginia Continental line until the peace of 1783, that I have received only the following Virginia Military Land Warrants, to wit, one warrant for 4000 Acres and one other for 666 2/3 Acres, and that I consider that I served Seven years and nine months and was never Cashiered or Superseded.

Given under my hand this 24th day of March 1821

S/ Thos. Holt late a Captain

in the 10th Virginia Continental Regiment

I hereby Certify that the within mentioned Thomas Holt was appointed and Officer in the 14th Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment in the latter part of the year 1776, that he joined the Army in Jersey in the early part of the following summer and served in good Credit as an officer with me in said Regiment, that he continued in service until the end of the war & although I did not know of Captain Holt's service as a private in Dangerfield's Regiment, I do believe that the statement made by Captain Holt in his written affidavit is substantially true. Given under my hand Scott County Kentucky March the 2nd 1821

A. Buford late a Col. [Abraham Buford]

of the 14th Virga. Regt.

*A Buford late a Col
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