

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pay Roll of Captain Burns's Troop in the Regiment of Light Dragoons commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Wade Hampton, General Sumter's Brigade [Sumter's Wages"]¹ [Papers of the South Carolina General Assembly, S165013, Miscellaneous Papers, South Carolina Department of archives and History, Columbia South Carolina] **B204**

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[Name & Rank]	Commen- cement of Service	Time of service	Remarks	Pay & Bounty in Negroes		Negroes received		Balance due	
				Grown	Small	Grown	Small	Grown	Small
Peter Burns ² Captain	5 th April '81	5 mo	Supernumerary	2				1	
Benjamin Culpepper ³ 1 Lt.	do	do	do	1	1			1	
Abraham Alexander ⁴	do	do	do	1	1			1	"
Nathaniel Alexander Sergeant ⁵	April	10 mo	do	1	¼			1	¼
James Purvines ⁶ do	do	do	do	do	do	1			¼
Nathaniel Giles ⁷ do	do	do	do	do	do				
John Campbell Private	do	do		1				1	
David White do	do	do		do		1			
Robert Campbell do	do	do		do		1			
John Purvines ⁸ do	do	do		do				1	
Joseph Black ⁹ do	do	do		do				1	

¹ An example of "Sumter's Wages"—to wit, payment for militia service to be made in Negro slaves taken from the Tories

² [Peter Burns R20205](#)

³ MAY be the same man as [Benjamin Culpepper \(Culpeper\) SC63](#) although this man does not claim service as a Lieutenant in Sumter's Brigade.

⁴ [Abraham \(Abram\) Alexander SC142](#)

⁵ [Nathaniel Alexander SC149](#)

⁶ [James Purvians \(Purvines\) SC2069](#)

⁷ [Nathaniel Giles SC2070](#)

⁸ [John Purvians S32459](#)

John Sloan ¹⁰ do	do	do		do				1	
William Alexander do	do	do		do				1	
David Smith do	do	do		do		1			
Hugh Carruthers do	do	do		do		1			
John Harris do	do	do		do		1			
Adam Miller ¹¹ do	do	do		do				1	
John Kisler do	do	do		do		1			
Gustavus Rape ¹² do	do	do		do		1			
Philip Sell ¹³ do	do	do		do		1			
Matthias Beaver do	do	do		do		1			
Adam Team ¹⁴ do	do	do		do		1			
Thomas Grier do	do	do		do		1			
Andrew Young ¹⁵ do	do	do		do		1			
David Newell ¹⁶ do	do	do		do		1			
John Smith do	do	do		do				1	
James Crawford ¹⁷ do	do	do		do				1	
William Cochran ¹⁸ do	do	do		do				1	
Jacob Young ¹⁹ do	do	do		do				1	

⁹ [Joseph Black S21646](#)

¹⁰ [John Sloan S1590](#)

¹¹ [Adam Miller W5375](#)

¹² [Gustavus Rape W1318](#)

¹³ [Philip Sell W4333](#)

¹⁴ [Adam Team \(Teem, Tim\) S21528](#)

¹⁵ [Andrew Young \(Yong\) S30812](#)

¹⁶ [David Newell W19907](#)

¹⁷ [James Crawford S3227](#)

¹⁸ [William Cochran SC1419](#)

¹⁹ [Jacob Young S31506](#)

Lawrence Sheupicker do [Lawrence Shinpuker]	do	do		do				1	
John Jones do	do	do		do				1	
John Hayes ²⁰ do	do	do		do				1	
Taylor Holloway ²¹ do	do	do		do				1	
Humphrey Wilson ²² do	do	do		do				1	
Mathew Lucust do [Matthew Lucas] ²³	do	do	Killed at Eutaw Springs	do				1	
Ambrose Jackson ²⁴ Private	April	10 mo		do				1	
John Maxfield	April	do		do				1	
Drury Harris ²⁵ do	May	do	Thos. Black ²⁶ took his place	do				1	
John Roberts do	do	do	John Partridge ²⁷ took his place	do				1	
						14		25	3/4

Captain Peter Burns makes oath that the within Payroll is just & true [text too faint to discern] State or any Individual [text too faint to discern]

Sworn this 21st March 1782
before W Hampton, JP

²⁰ Probably the same man as [John Hayes \(Hays\) W21245](#)

²¹ Probably the same man as [Taylor Holloway \(Halloway\) S6966](#)

²² [Humphrey \(Humphry\) Wilson \(Willson\) SC2074](#)

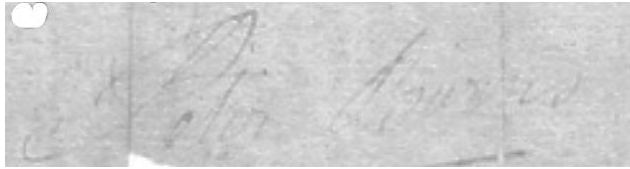
²³ [Matthew Lucas SC2075](#)

²⁴ [Ambrose Jackson SC2076](#)

²⁵ Michael C. Soggins. *Relentless Fury: The Revolutionary War in the Southern Piedmont*, Rock Hill, SC: Culture & Heritage Museums, 2006 p 36 lists Drury Harris as a free man of color who had previously served in the Third SC Regiment on Continental Establishment. See also, Bobby Gilmer Moss and Michael C. Scoggins. *African-American Patriots in the Southern Campaign of the American Revolution*. Blacksburg, SC: Scotia-Hibernia Press, 2004 See [Drury Harris SC2077](#) [Note: Will Graves: I cannot find any documentation that substantiates the claim that the Drury Harris who served under Peter Burns in Sumter's brigade was the same man as served in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment. I think it highly likely that they are to individuals.]

²⁶ [Thomas Black SC613](#)

²⁷ [John Partridge SC66](#)



	Gro	Sm
1 Captain 5 months	1	
2 Lieuts 5 months	2	
3 Serjt. 10 months as 1	3	$\frac{3}{4}$
33 Privates	33	
Amt of Pay & Bty	39	$\frac{3}{4}$
Rec'd in part	<u>14</u>	
Bal. due	25	$\frac{3}{4}$

There appears to be due on this Pay Bill a Balance of Twenty Five Grown & Three Quarters of Small Negro

S/ Thomas Jones

S/ Wm Henderson