

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

A List of the Troop of Dragoons Commanded by Captain Lawrence Thompson<sup>1</sup>  
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[Transcriber's Note: Despite someone at the NC Archives having penciled a note "[1776-Cont.]" at the top of image posted at the site shown above, I'm not at all convinced that this is a Revolutionary War list. I could not find anyone on this list other than a Captain Lawrence Thompson who might have been listed on this roster. In his own pension application, Thompson states he served in the 1<sup>st</sup> NC Regiment on the Continental Establishment. He makes no reference to having commanded a Troop of Dragoons. It seems very odd to me that I cannot find any of the other men referred to in any of the resources available to me as having served in the Revolution. Thus, I urge caution in relying on this list as evidence of the service of the men listed on it as having served in the NC Dragoons during the Revolution. If anyone recognizes any of the names as having served say in the War of 1812 or the Civil War, please let me know. I ran this by J. D. Lewis who thinks the list MIGHT be a 'long lost' roster from the Revolution, but also he has questions as to when the men listed in the roster served.]

[Note: Abbreviated names have been expanded when they are obvious]

["1776—Cont."] [in pencil at the top of the list]

### Officers

John Tinnen Lieut.

Thomas Thompson Cornet

James Hart } Serj.

Cairns Tinnen } Serj.

Alexander McCracken } Serj.

John Reits } Corporal

John Linch [John Lynch] } Corporal

Edward Linch [Edward Lynch] } Corporal

James England } Corporal

Thomas Compton Drummer

### Private Men

John Anderson	James Clark	John Armstrong
James McCalister [James McAlister]	William Clark	Edward Crutchfield
David Mitchel [David Mitchell]	John Patterson	George Waggoner

<sup>1</sup> There is a very remote possibility that **Lawrence Thompson R10546** served in the NC Dragoons during the Revolutionary War. As noted above, however, that Lawrence Thompson made no claim in his application for a pension from the federal government as having served in the NC Dragoons during the Revolution. The possibility remains that this claimant simply elected not to list all his services in his pension application. There are numerous instances of applicants stating only the services needed to qualify for a pension without detailing all their services. That said, I don't believe Lawrence Thompson R10546 is the "Captain Lawrence Thompson" named in the heading of the above roster.

Joseph Dunkin [Joseph Duncan]	John Brown	Robert Anderson
Benjamin Cadle	Joseph King	Thomas Green
James Swaford	Mark Cadle	John Collins
John Grist	John Slater	Joseph McCleester [?]
Thomas Linch [Thomas Lynch]	David Nelson	Robert Keils
Joseph Allison	Joseph Sharp	William Aldridge
James Anderson	David Bradford	John McCaver
John Woods	John Holdon	William Jack
William Anderson	John Green	
John Allison	Ralph Williams	
John Murdoch	James Campbell	
John Robertson	Samuel Campbell	
James Murdoch	Thomas Clark	
Patrick Rutherford	John McFarland	
Henry Gold	Isaac Holdon	
Robert Berry	Lawrence Radmon	
Benjamin Thompson	Thomas Holdon	
David Anderson	Joseph Cunningham	
Thomas Bradford	David Linch [David Lynch]	
John Pinkerton	Alexander Leckie	
	John McAdams	
	William Long	
	Robert Tait [Robert Tate]	
	John Bickerstaff	
	Ephraim McKellip	
	Hugh Dobbins	
	John Creige [John Craig]	
	James Scot [James Scott]	
	John McColumn	
	James Ellit [James Elliott?]	
	James [illegible]nhill [could be James Barnhill]	