

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	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. <sup>2</sup>	Lt. Col.	25 <sup>th</sup> April 81 [1781]	5 months	Supernumerary	2	0	3	1		
John Moore	Major	15 <sup>th</sup> Do	10 Do	Do	3				3	
William Smith	Captain	Do Do	10 Do	Per Pay Bill <sup>3</sup>	44	¾ [?]	20		24	¾ [?]
Philemon Waters <sup>4</sup>	Captain	4 <sup>th</sup> June	10 Do	Ditto <sup>5</sup>	45	2 ½			45	2 ½
Levi Johnson <sup>6</sup>	Captain	10 <sup>th</sup> do	5 Do	Supernumerary	1				1	
Garrett Vanzaint <sup>7</sup>	Lt.	Do	5 Do	Supernumerary	1				1	
David Glynn <sup>8</sup>	Captain	4 <sup>th</sup> May	5 Do	Supernumerary	1				1	
John Boyer <sup>9</sup>	Lt.	Do Do	5 Do	Do	1				1	
Robert Lusk <sup>10</sup>	Captain	Do Do	5 Do	Do	1				1	

<sup>1</sup> Abbreviated names have been expanded

<sup>2</sup> [John Thomas, Jr. SC1966](#)

<sup>3</sup> [B26](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Philemon Waters SC409](#)

<sup>5</sup> [B234](#)

<sup>6</sup> [Levi Johnson SC3742](#)

<sup>7</sup> sic, [Garrett Vanzant R10911](#)

<sup>8</sup> Probably [David Glyn SC3180](#)

<sup>9</sup> [John Boyer S32125](#)

William Thomson	Lieut.	Do Do	5 Do	Do	1		1			
Nathaniel Hayes <sup>11</sup>	Lieut.	Do Do	5 Do	Do	1				1	
Thomas Newton	Lt.	4 <sup>th</sup> June	5 Do	Do	1				1	
James Lusk <sup>12</sup>	Adjutant	5 <sup>th</sup> June	10 Do		1	1			1	1
Peter Martin <sup>13</sup>	Qr. Ms. [quarterma ster]	15 <sup>th</sup> 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.  
4 [?] Reg. L. D.

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 Henderson<sup>14</sup>

<sup>10</sup> [Robert Lusk, Jr. SC2225](#)

<sup>11</sup> [Nathaniel Hays \[Hayes\] SC3741](#)

<sup>12</sup> [James Lusk SC3743](#)

<sup>13</sup> [Peter Martin SC3745](#)

<sup>14</sup> 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.

There appears to be due on this  
Regimental Pay Bill, a balance  
of Eighty seven & Four &  
one half small pieces -

The Surgeon

~~£ 700~~

Wm  
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