

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of William "Danger" Thomson BLWt2506-500
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[Original documents were apparently destroyed in the 1800 fire.]

AN ACT

For the relief of the surviving grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson, of the revolutionary army of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That there be paid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to William E. Haskell, Charles T. Haskell, Charlotte Rhett, widow of James S. Rhett, Mary E. Darby, widow of A. B. Darby, Caroline Lewis, widow of Doctor John B. Lewis, and Charlotte A. Goodwyn, wife of Robert H. Goodwyn, the grandchildren and heirs of William Thompson, who was a colonel of the third regiment of South Carolina mounted continental troops during the revolutionary war, the sum of seven thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents, being the half pay for life to which their ancestor, the said William Thompson, was entitled under the resolutions of Congress for his services as colonel as aforesaid throughout the war of the revolution, the said Colonel William Thompson having elected not to take the commutation of five years' full pay.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioner of Pensions be authorized and required to issue in the names of the aforesaid grandchildren of Colonel William Thompson a warrant for such an amount of bounty land as was provided for a colonel under the resolve of Congress of September sixteenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-six.

Approved 7 June 1860.