

## Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of Thomas Hungerford BLWt934-200

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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 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1786." Please call material errors or omissions to my attention.]

Va. Hungerford, Thomas

BLWt934-200 – Lieut.

Issued May 26, 1789

Also recorded as above  
under BLWt2476.

No papers

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From the Virginia State Library the following document appears posted online at  
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I do certify that Thomas Hungerford early in the year 1776 joined the third Virginia Regiment under my command as Cadet, in which character he served with reputation till by regular rotation he got promoted to the rank of Ensign, and from that to be first Lieutenant – That after [entire line of text illegible] command of the third Regiment revolved in Colonel Thomas Marshall, who leaving the Continental service soon after, the command of said Regiment fell to Colonel William Heth who certifies the reason of Mr. Hungerford & Mr. Briscoe's [Capt. Reuben Briscoe<sup>1</sup>] Returning to Virginia they having become Supernumeraries from and arrangement of the Army at White Plains.

During the invasions by the Enemy in this state in 1781 I called on those Gentlemen to take a command in the militia which they readily obeyed and served with their Usual [indecipherable word].

Given under my hand this

[completely illegible line]

G. Weedon M. G.

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<sup>1</sup> [Reuben Briscoe BLWt81-300](#) Capt. Issued May 26, 1789, Also recorded as above under Wt. 2475, No Papers. Records in the Virginia State Library indicate that Captain Reuben Briscoe drew 4000 acres of land for his service in the revolution as a Captain.

I do certify that Thomas Hungerford early in  
 year 1776 joined the 3<sup>d</sup> Virginia Regiment  
 under my command as Cadet, in which charact<sup>r</sup>  
 he served with reputation till by regular promo-  
 tions he got promoted to the rank of Ensign, and  
 then to be first Lieutenant. After  
 the death of Genl. Mifflin he followed the  
 command of the 3<sup>d</sup> Regt. which was then  
 Marshall, who leaving the continental service  
 soon after, the command of said Regiment fell to  
 Col. Sullivan Beth. who certifies the reason of  
 Mr. Hungerford & Mr. Briscoe returning to Virginia  
 after having become supernumeraries from an  
 overburdenment of the Regt. at White Sulphur Springs.  
 During the invasions by the Enemy in this state  
 in 1781 I call'd on these Gentlemen to take a  
 command in the militia which they readily obey'd  
 and served with their usual alacrity.

Given under my hand this  
 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1800.

J. Wood M. G.

[Note: documents in the Virginia State Library indicate that Lieutenant Thomas Hungerford drew 2666 2/3 acres of land for his service in the revolution.]

The following documents appear in Capt. Reuben Briscoe's file at the Virginia State Library  
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I do Certify that Captain Reuben Briscoe entered into the Service of the United States Some time before Mr. Thomas Hungerford and became Supernumerary at the same time. I further Certify that Captain Briscoe was esteemed in the Army as a Brave and Meritorious Officer. Given under my hand this 26 day of April 1800.

S/ James Wood, late B. G.

I do Certify that Captain Reuben Briscoe entered into the Service of the United States sometime before Mr. Thomas Hungerford and became Supernumerary at the same time. I further Certify that Captain Briscoe was esteemed in the Army as a brave and Meritorious Officer. Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1780.

James Wood. Col. B. G.

Records in the Virginia State Library indicate that Captain Reuben Briscoe drew 4000 acres as his bounty for service in the revolutionary war.

I do certify that Reuben risk of and Thomas Hungerford were officers in the third Virginia Continental of the late Army of the United States. That to the best of my recollection & believe they were both on a reduction of the Virginia line made at White Plains in September 1778 in obedience to a resolution of Congress returned as a supernumerary officers – the said Briscoe as a Captain and the said Hungerford as a Lieutenant – but that will more fully appear from a return made in my own hand writing & rendered at the time in which the regions of their becoming supernumeraries were appraised as well as their characters as officers – and which must be on the files of the Office of Secretary of War – where also the time of their respective Services will be found on the Rolls of said Regiment.

Given under my hand in Richmond this first day of March 1792

Wm Heth  
Late Colo. 3<sup>rd</sup> Vir. Regt.

[See below]

In consequence of the said Briscoe, and the  
 changes and were officers in the ~~British~~  
 Regiment of the late Army of the United States  
 that to the best of my recollection I believe they  
 were with an intention of the Belgians  
 made at White Plains in September 1778  
 in obedience to a resolution of Congress, returned  
 as supernumerary officers - The said Briscoe  
 as a Captain, and the said ~~Conroy~~ as  
 a Lieutenant - But this will more fully  
 appear from a return made in my own  
 name writing, & returned at the time, in which  
 the reasons of their becoming supernumeraries  
 were stated, as well as their Characters  
 as Officers - and which, must be on the files  
 in the Office of Secretary of War - where also  
 the time of their respective Services, will  
 be found on the Rolls of the Regiment

Given under my hand in  
 Richmond this 1 day of March 1792

[Signature]  
 Lt. Col. Wm. Wood

Sir  
 The Bearer Capt. Briscoe is the gentleman whom was mentioned in General Weedon's & Colonel Heth's Certifications enclosed in your hands by myself which this Officer claims is his right as a, now officer - I am

Sir - Very respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant

April 18, 1800  
 S/ T. Hungerford

Sir  
I have Capt. Brewer in the gentleman  
whom was mentioned in General Orders  
of Col. Keith's Regiment, lodged in your hands,  
by myself, in his Officer's Claims as his  
- - - - - & Com. Assistant Officer. - - - - - I am

Sir - Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

April 18<sup>th</sup>  
1800

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