

Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to John Thomas [Sr.] SC1964 AA38
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The Honorable the Speaker of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina

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Charleston February 1st 1783

Sir

For my services as a Colonel in the Spartan Regiment, A Year and eight Months pay remains due, exclusive of fourteen Months that I was prisoner, At my Return from my Captivity I found my Property entirely destroyed which I have not Since been able to retrieve.

I shall esteem it a favor if your Honor will lay this before the General Assembly so that they may have it in their power to adopt some Mode of payment

I am Sir with all possible
deference and respect
your Very Humble Servant
S/ John Thomas



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Colonel Thomas's Petition 1783

Committee

General Henderson [William Henderson] Colonel Lacey [Edward Lacey] Colonel Winn

[probably Richard Winn]

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To the Honorable the Speaker & Members of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina

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The Memorial of Colonel John Thomas Senior
sets forth

That he has been Colonel of Militia in this State ever since the Year 1775

That he has been active in that Capacity from his Appointment.

That he has been reduced by the War in his Circumstances, insomuch that he finds a difficulty in supporting himself & Family.

That he had two of his Negroes carried away by the Enemy & a capital Fellow killed, on whom he principally depended for the conducting of the whole of his plantation Business.

That his Circumstances received a greater Injury than they would otherwise have done by a long Imprisonment of his person for fourteen months.

That he has not received any pay for his Services from Spring 1777 except one ninety dollar Bill.

That he will esteem it a high Favor if his Country will be pleased to order him his Pay and A Relief by any the most agreeable practicable & speedy mode as they in their Wisdom shall see fit.

Charleston 3rd February 1783

S/ John Thomas



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5 October 85 [1785]

[Book] X [No.] 905

John Thomas for 328 days Duty as Colonel & Sundries Furnished his Regiment in 1778 & 1779

Balance due £275.1.7 ¼ Stg. [Sterling]

Ex^d. W. G. [Examined by William Galvan]

J. M^c. A. G. [approved by] John McCall, Adjutant General]

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328 days as Colonel at £6

£1968

Sundries in October 79 £209.15 – 2040.10/

10.5.7

C^r

£1978.5 .7

By Cash in October 79 £1075.15/- 2040.10/

52.14.4

£[illegible]5.11.3

£275.1.7 ¼

Stg.

add per above

17.1.3 ½

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The State of South Carolina

To Colonel John Thomas

Dr.

To his Services commanding the Spartan Regiment of Militia from the 23rd day of October 1778 until the 19th day of December the same year being 61 days at £6 per day
58 days

£366.0.0

in the State of Georgia General Williamson's [Andrew Williamson's] orders,
also From the 26 day of December 1778 by General
Williamson's orders on the Indian line until the 1st
day of March 1779 being 64 days at £6.0.0

	1 more	£384.0.0
Thence on the Expedition to Stono by order of General Williamson Commanded by General Lincoln [Benjamin Lincoln], from the 1 st day of March until the 8 th day of June 1779 being 100 days at £6.0.0 per day both days included		£600.0.0
Thence under orders and Law Martial from the 9 th day of June until the 13 th day of August 1779 both days included, being 65 days at £6.0.0 per day		£390.0.0
	1 more	
Thence by General Williamson's orders on horse back from the 19 th September until the 27 th day of October 1779 Inclusive 29 days at £6.1.1 per day at the Siege of Savannah		£234.0.0
Credit received of Mr. Whitefield \$460 October 1779 Received of Malcom Brown £202 To Cash paid on the public account		
1778 paid for mending an ax to Mr. Howard		£2 .10 .0
1779 Cash paid Benjamin Cook for forage		30.17.6
in Beach Island 10 quarts rum bought at \$8 per Ct. for the man by General Williamson's orders		130.0.6
to the public armorer		32.10.0
to 74 rations found the troops the year 1779 at 3/9 per ration		14.10.0

Ninety Six District

27 May 1783 Personally appeared before me the above Colonel John Thomas and made
oath that the above account as it stands stated [is Just and True] and that he never received any
part thereof, but what he hath given Credit for Sworn to before me the day above mentioned
S/ Robert Anderson, JP

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Received 5th of October 1785 full Satisfaction for the within in an Indent No. 905 Book X4
Colonel Thomas

S/ H. White

