

## Southern Campaigns American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>1</sup> relating to Thomas Tatum and Jesse Duesto SC2138 AA13  
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To the Honorable the President and members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina  
The Petition of Margaret Tatum and Christopher Tatum Administrators of Thomas Tatum  
Humbly Sheweth,

That the said Thomas Tatum was a private Soldier in the South Carolina State troops commanded by General Sumpter [Thomas Sumter], and in Colonel Myddelton's [Charles S Myddelton's] Regiment and served during the whole time of his enlistment which was ten months, in the company commanded by Captain Isaac Ross for which he never received any compensation.

Your Petitioners therefor pray that your body would make provision for recompensing [his] services, by granting to them and [sic, an] indent for [the] Sum to which he was entitled by law. And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

29<sup>th</sup> of November 1808

S/ Wm Paulling  
Attorney for Administrators

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Certificate that Jesse Duesto & Thomas Tatum were enlisted Soldiers in the State Troops

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South Carolina Orangeburg district}

These are to Certify to Whom it May Concern

That to My Knowledge Thomas Tatum & Jesse Duesto were Soldiers in the South Carolina State troops under the Command of General Thomas Sumpter in the Regiment of Colonel Charles Myddleton & Troop Commanded by Captain Isaac Ross & did their duty in said Brigade in a faithful manner.

Given under my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1808

True Copy

S/ G. Campbell<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> [George Campbell S10436](#)

Orderly Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> Troop  
2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment

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Certificate that Jesse Duesto & Thomas Tatum were enlisted Soldiers in the State Troops

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South Carolina Charleston District} Personally appeared before me – Dennis Gilmore, one of the Justices Assigned for said District, Mathias Lewis, who being duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, saith that to his knowledge Jesse Duesto, and Thomas Tatum, was duly enlisted soldiers in the State Troops, under the command of Brigadier General Sumter; commanded by Colonel Charles Myddleton, and Captain Isaac Ross Also the above named Deponent doth further say: that the above named Duesto, and Tatum, served their times faithfully, in the said service, and was esteem[ed] as faithful soldiers

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1808

Signed Dennis Gilmore (J Q) S/ Mathias Lewis, X his mark

True Copy from the original

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General Thomas Sumter's Letter to Mr. Paulling

What has occasioned the delay in the application? It does not appear by the books of the Treasury that these men received Indents – General Sumpters Evidence per Aff. [affidavit]

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Stateburgh 13<sup>th</sup> September 1808

Sir

Agreeably to your request I have endeavored to discover among my papers, Some evidence of Thomas Tatum and Jesse Duesto having served their full time in the State Troops, or whether they were or not Comprehended in the pay rolls when made out for final settlement, but have not succeeded, I perfectly recollect men of their names in Colonel Myddelton's Regiment – and that the said Duesto was in service, at or near the time of the Brigade's being disbanded, and I am thoroughly impressed in the belief, that the application was made either by themselves or others, to the Commissioners for their Indent – and that there were none provided for them, which was the case with several others, notwithstanding they were justly entitled to full payment – the reason alleged, & perhaps generally correctly, were that they was absent either on distant command or sick – My opinion is, these Men did serve their time out & that they were omitted in the pay rolls made for final settlement

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Signed Thos. Sumter

True copy from the original

S/ E. Richardson

Mr. Paulling

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South Carolina

To the Honorable Samuel Warren  
President and the other Members  
of the Honorable the Senate

The Comptroller General to whom at the last Session of the Legislature was referred the Petition of William Pawling [sic] Attorney for the Administrators of Thomas Tatum deceased Reports That he has examined the Books of the Treasury and cannot find that any Indent was ever issued to Thomas Tatum or his Administrators.

Respectfully Submitted  
by  
S/ Thos. Lee, Comptroller General

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Report of the Committee on Claims on the Petition of the Administrators T. Tatum  
Tomorrow  
disagreed

In the Senate December 7<sup>th</sup> 1809

Resolved that this House not agree to the above Report

By order of Senate  
S/ B. H. Saxon, C. S.

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Report of the Committee on Claims on the Petition of the Administrators T. Tatum  
That the prayer thereof ought not be granted

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South Carolina Audited Accounts<sup>3</sup> relating to Jesse Duesto<sup>4</sup>  
Audited Account No. 2060

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No. 96

[No. 725 [Book] Y 31 December 1785

Jesse Duesto for 196 days duty as a horseman from 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1780 to 10<sup>th</sup> May 1781 at  
20/<sup>5</sup> per day in General Marion's Brigade

[old South Carolina] Currency      £196  
amount Stg.      £28

Ex<sup>d</sup>. J. M<sup>c</sup>. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

State of South Carolina Charleston District} SS

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<sup>4</sup> This veteran's Audited Account is erroneously filed as pp 15-27 under the name James Due (Dews).

<sup>5</sup> 20 shillings old South Carolina currency was the per diem for a cavalryman in the South Carolina militia

Personally appeared Daniel Marych [sic, Daniel Mazyck]<sup>6</sup> Esquire Friend to Mr. Jesse Duesto who being duly Sworn made oath that the above Sum of £196 old Currency as appears from the Certificate herein of the time the said Duesto served is just and true and no part thereof to this Deponent's knowledge and belief has been paid.

Sworn to this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1785 Before me

S/ Peter Frenjase, JP

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Jesse Duesto has done duty as a private of Militia of my Company with his Horse of the Brigade commanded by the Honorable Francis Marion Esquire from 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1780 to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1781 inclusive – 1785

S/ John Gresett, Capt.



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Received Columbia 10<sup>th</sup> January 1791 from Commissioner of Treasury an Indent No. 725 Book Y for Twenty Eight Pounds in full for the within Account for Jesse Duesto

£28

S/ D. Mazyck



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Petition of Jesse Duesto praying compensation for services rendered during Revolution  
Claim

Captain Hart

examined Treasury

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To the Honorable the President and members of the Senate of the State of South Carolina

The petition of Jesse Duesto

Humbly Sheweth.

That he was a private Soldier in the South Carolina State Troops commanded by General Sumter, and in Colonel Myddelton's Regiment, and served during the whole time of his enlistment which was ten months, in the company commanded by Captain Isaac Ross, for which he never received any compensation. He therefore prays your Honorable body to make a provision for recompensing his Services by granting him an indent for the Sum to which he is entitled by law for the same and as in duty bound will ever pray

S/ Wm Pauling} Attorney for Duesto

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To the Honorable Samuel Warren President and the other  
Members of the Honorable the Senate

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<sup>6</sup> [Daniel Mazyck BLWt1543-300](#)

The Comptroller in obedience to the Resolution of your Honorable House of 12 December last – requiring him to ascertain the amount of pay which Jesse Duesto and Thomas Tatum respectively would have been entitled to had their names not been omitted by mistake in the Pay Roll of General Sumters Brigade –

Respectfully reports.

That on examination of the Books of the Treasury it appears that all those who Served in that Brigade received an Indent for Eighty Six Pounds 10/8 bearing Interest from 1 October 1784

S/ Thos. Lee

Comptroller General

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South Carolina

To the Honorable S Warren and the other Members of the  
Honorable the Senate

The Comptroller General on the Petition of Jesse Duesto referred to him by the Senate at their last Session can only report, That it does not appear by the Books of the Treasury that any Indent was ever issued to the Petitioner – it is with the Senate to say whether after such a lapse of time, they will make provision for such Claims – The Testimony of General Sumter proves that a man of the name of the Petitioner did serve under him.

Respectfully submitted

S/ Thos. Lee

Comptroller General

[pp 24-27: boilerplate administrative documents which offer nothing as to the military services rendered by the veteran.]